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Press release

i-Lab Award 2019: Four winning start-ups backed by Erganeo



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21st edition of the i-Lab Innovation Award!

The i-Lab Award was established in 1999 by the French Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation with a view to showcasing public research findings by launching tech start-ups. The award is open to all candidates with highly tech-driven start-up plans.

This innovation award provides the winning projects with significant financial backing and solid support.

468 candidates submitted their applications to the panel for the 21st edition of the award, and 75 winners were selected, including four start-ups backed by Erganeo:

- **Orixha**, supported by Fabrice Paublant – Liquid Ventilation for Therapeutic Hypothermia – www.orixha.com
- **EverZom** – supported by Jeanne Volatron – Extracellular Vesicle Manufacturing - <https://www.everzom.com>
- **SideROS**, supported by Robin Rivaton - Preclinical Ironomycin development in breast cancer and glioblastoma
- **Ermium Therapeutics**, supported by Jean-Philippe Herbeuval - Activating a new signaling pathway via orally bio-available molecules

Erganeo would like to congratulate the winners, and is proud of having contributed to their success!

About Erganeo – www.erganeo.com

Erganeo is an investment fund that specializes in breakthrough innovations (Deep Tech) with major societal impact. We invest early in the game to secure researchers' newest inventions before they are transferred to companies or before start-ups are founded, across a wide range of scientific fields: Biotech, Infotech (Telecom, connected objects, big data, AI) and Enertech (new energy, chemistry, materials), among others.

Erganeo aims to accelerate and simplify links between research and industry for the benefit of society. To do so, we finance and accompany the new generation of French researchers and entrepreneurs on the road to international recognition and success.

As a member of the SATT Network, Erganeo draws on the Ile-de-France network in building the foundations of a better tomorrow, tapping into a talent pool of over 20,000 researchers across 370 cutting-edge, leading laboratories. Since it was founded, Erganeo has invested over €27m, thus contributing to signing 67 licensing agreements with companies of all sizes, and setting up 14 start-ups.

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