



Neurocrine Biosciences Announces Conference Call and Webcast to Present First Quarter 2003 Financial Results and Company Update

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SAN DIEGO, April 28 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. (Nasdaq: NBIX) announced today that the Company will report first quarter 2003 financial results after the Nasdaq market closes tomorrow, Tuesday, April 29, 2003. Neurocrine will also host a live conference call and webcast to discuss its financial results and provide a Company update Wednesday morning, April 30, 2003 at 11:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) / 8:00 AM Pacific Daylight Time (PDT). Participants may access the live conference call by dialing 1-800-245-3043 (U.S.) or 1-785-832-2422 (International). The call can also be accessed via the webcast through the Company's website at <http://www.neurocrine.com> or alternatively through a link provided by PRNewswire at: <http://www.firstcallevts.com/service/ajwz380565560gf12.html>.

Gary A. Lyons, President and CEO of Neurocrine Biosciences and Paul W. Hawran, Executive Vice President and CFO of Neurocrine Biosciences will present the financial results for the first quarter 2003 and will also provide an update on the Company's research and development programs. If you are unable to attend the Webcast and would like further information on this announcement please contact Claudia Jones or Elizabeth Foster in the Investor Relations Department at Neurocrine Biosciences at (858) 658-7600. A replay of the conference call will be available by dialing 1-888-562-3381 (US) or 1-402-220-1189 (International) and will be archived until Wednesday, May 14, 2003.

Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. is a product-based biopharmaceutical company focused on neurological and endocrine diseases and disorders. Our product candidates address some of the largest pharmaceutical markets in the world including insomnia, anxiety, depression, diabetes, multiple sclerosis, irritable bowel syndrome, eating disorders, pain, autoimmunity and certain female and male health disorders. Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. news releases are available through the Company's website via the Internet at <http://www.neurocrine.com>.

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