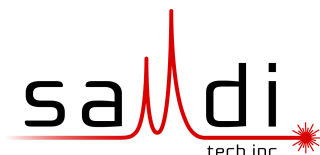


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## SAMDITech, Inc Founder, Dr. Milan Mrksich, honored as the 2016 iBio iCON Innovator Award Recipient

**CHICAGO, IL** – September 23, 2016 -- **SAMDITech** is proud to announce Dr. Milan Mrksich as the 2016 iBio iCON Innovator Award recipient. Dr. Mrksich is the Founder of SAMDI Tech and the Henry Wade Rogers Professor of Biomedical Engineering, Chemistry and Cell and Molecular Biology at Northwestern University. The iBIO Institute's iCON Awards is arguably the region's highest honor for life sciences educators, researchers and civic visionaries. The iCON Awards acknowledges the achievements of innovators and leaders in biotechnology worldwide is recognized through their work.

"I am honored to receive this award from the iBIO Institute, which has a stellar record of past awardees who are accomplished life science innovators." said Dr. Mrksich.

"We, at SAMDI Tech, are proud at the selection of Dr. Mrksich as a 2016 iBio iCON Award recipient. Dr. Mrksich contributions to drug discovery and the life sciences industry has been impactful and extraordinary." said Dr. Emilio Córdoba, CEO of SAMDI Tech.

### About SAMDI Tech, Inc:

SAMDITech, Inc, headquartered in Chicago, IL is a contract research organization supporting discovery research. SAMDI's pioneering technology combines surface chemistry and MALDI mass spectrometry in both 384 and 1536 format for rapid assay development, high-throughput screening, and peptide substrate discovery and supports both biotech and large pharmaceutical companies. Learn more about SAMDI Tech at [www.samditech.com](http://www.samditech.com)