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Burrill, Nobel Laureate Kary Mullins Honored for Lifetime Achievement at BayBio's Pantheon Awards

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BayBio has named winners of its recent Pantheon awards, recognizing achievement and honoring excellence in the life sciences industry of the San Francisco Bay Area and northern California.

Two honorees received Lifetime Achievement Awards:

- G. Steven Burrill, the biotechnology banker and analyst who is CEO of Burrill & Co. in San Francisco.
- Kary Mullis, Nobel Laureate and inventor of a polymerase chain reaction technology allowing researchers for the first time to copy strands of DNA they were interested in.

BayBio bestowed its 2008 DiNA Awards to industry executives and stakeholders deemed to have played a key role in life science advancements in Northern California throughout the year:

- BioMarin Pharmaceutical — 2008 Outstanding Company.
- Nexavar by Onyx Pharmaceuticals, and Bayer HealthCare — 2008 Outstanding Product;
- OncoMed Pharmaceutical — 2008 Outstanding Partnering Deal;
- Marty Van Duyn, city of South San Francisco — 2008 Outstanding Public Support Award;
- Julie Reis and George Cachianes, Abraham Lincoln High School, San Francisco — 2008 Biotechnology Educator Award;
- Michelle Chang, University of California, Berkeley — 2008 Rising Star Award.