Winning support from two voting fronts, MitoSciences Inc. captured the $150,000 top prize at the Feb. 23 Angel Oregon event.

Eugene-based MitoSciences beat out three other companies for the prize. Each Angel Oregon finalist, though, is expected to collect varying amounts of angel funds from the event, which teemed with investors looking to back the state's next hot companies.

The event was sponsored by the Oregon Entrepreneurs Forum.

The MitoSciences technology uses mitochondria, which reside in every cell, as a testing platform for toxicity in pharmaceutical drugs. The technology can help drug companies better test their compounds for toxicity early in their drugs' trial timeline.

The company was formed from research developed at the University of Oregon.

MitoSciences won both the vote from Angel Oregon audience members and designated investment teams that attended the event.

The company was founded by Mike Marusich and Rod Capaldi.

Greg Netzer, the Oregon Entrepreneurs Forum's director of communications, said 300 people attended the Angel Oregon event.