



Alphora Research Inc. expands facilities with Kilo Laboratories and Stability Testing Services

Alphora Research Inc., is pleased to announce the completion of its latest expansion.

Commissioned in early 2006, the facility additions include a new cGMP Kilo Laboratory as well as cGMP Stability Testing services.

The Kilo Laboratory consists of two reaction bays and warehousing facilities. Built with a dedicated, HEPA filtered heating and ventilation system, the operation's reaction bays are each accessible through pressurized air locks. The facility has a capability to 50L scale reactions, and includes a Buchi glass lined cryogenic reaction vessel.



The expansion also included new cGMP stability testing capabilities. This operation includes four state-of-the-art Binder stability chambers with operating conditions to the ICH guidelines of 25°C/60%RH, 30°C/65%RH and 40°C/75%, as well as a chamber for lower temperature conditions. ICH compliant photo stability conditions are also available.

With these additions, Alphora has expanded its range of services for API Technology Development, to compliment its capabilities in Process and Analytical Development for small molecules with pharmaceutical applications.

Founded by Dr. Jan Oudenes, Alphora's services offer the critical bridge from the lead optimization stage of drug discovery to the introduction into large scale operations for late stage clinical and commercial applications. Alphora has grown to a total of 30 people, including 23 scientists, of which 7 are Ph.D. chemists, as well as engineering and administrative support staff.

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