

Eurofins Agrosience Services acquires Selcia, a global leader in 14C radiolabelling

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Eurofins Agrosience Services is pleased to announce that it has acquired Selcia Limited, a leading provider of custom radiolabelling and integrated drug discovery services.

This acquisition adds another important service to the Agrosience portfolio; from its radiolabelling services business, Selcia produces custom radiolabelled compounds incorporating carbon-14 for the pharmaceutical, agrochemical, biotech, life sciences and chemical industries. These carbon-14 (14C) radiolabelled compounds are used to support a wide range of critical regulatory, REACH and research studies.

Selcia brings a profound knowledge, expertise and experience to the Agrosience division, further strengthening an already comprehensive offering of services to support regulatory submissions of agrochemicals and biocides.

Klaus Kuegler, Senior Vice President of Eurofins Agrosience Services Group, comments, "We are extremely pleased to welcome Selcia to the Eurofins Group. Selcia's focus on quality, with GLP analytical and GMP 14C API manufacturing, and world leading 14C radiolabelling capabilities fills a strategic gap in Eurofins' global offering in the highly attractive pharmaceutical and Agrosience testing markets. In addition, Selcia provides Eurofins with integrated drug discovery services with a track record of delivering preclinical candidates. We look forward to supporting Selcia's growth by providing access to the full range of services and capabilities of the Eurofins Group."

Clive Cornell, Chief Operating Officer, at Selcia adds, "Selcia is excited to become an integral part of the Eurofins Group. The acquisition will help Selcia invest and grow to meet the increasing global demand for high quality, carbon-14 radiolabelled compounds which are used to facilitate both traditional and modern cross-sector regulatory studies, such as environmental fate, dermal penetration, drug metabolism, human mass balance and absolute bioavailability. Importantly Selcia will continue to independently foster relationships with new and existing customers as well as with Eurofins' worldwide network of laboratories. In addition, the acquisition enables Eurofins Pharma Discovery Services to provide a more comprehensive offering of integrated drug discovery services. These include innovative hit to lead and lead optimisation medicinal chemistry, supported by internal assay development and screening including Selcia's unique peptidyl prolyl isomerase services. "

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Notes for the editor:

With over 30 years of experience in the crop protection industry, Eurofins Agrosience Services offers outstanding technical knowledge and project management skills. Our service offering is continuously developed by knowledge transfer initiatives between the Group's various centres of expertise across the globe.

Eurofins Agrosience Services are experts in managing global field studies, worker exposure studies, ecotoxicology, analytical services, physico-chemical property testing, environmental fate laboratory and field studies.

By acquiring a carefully selected range of CRO's, Eurofins Agrosience Services has created a unique portfolio of expertise that provides analytical, regulatory and field support to plant breeders, agrochemical, biopesticide, biocide and fine chemical manufacturers. Eurofins Scientific is the world leader in food and pharmaceutical products testing. It is also number one in the world in the field of environmental laboratory services and one of the global market leaders in agrosience, genomics, discovery pharmacology and central laboratory services.

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