

Press Release

CUP Contract Labs announces patent and expands availability for patented sterility testing of radioactive substances with licensing agreement.

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CUP Contract Labs, a company specializing in pharmaceutical testing services with a strong emphasis on radiopharmaceuticals recently patented a "System and Method for Sterility Testing of Radioactive Substances" in Europe, the USA, Australia, and Canada. The patent above all contains innovative technology accessible for radiopharmaceutical production, enabling GMP-compliant and safe in-house sterility testing using membrane filtration.

To date, sterile testing was mainly provided as an in-house service by CUP Contract Labs. To ensure availability for an even wider range of customers, CUP Contract Labs today announces a license agreement with Isotope Technologies Dresden (ITD), an Eckert & Ziegler subsidiary. The agreement grants Eckert & Ziegler companies the non-exclusive, unrestricted, perpetual, and sublicensable right to utilize the patented technology across the contractual territory.

“We are thrilled to have Isotope Technologies Dresden as a strong partner for this initiative,” said Dr. Dirk Freitag-Stechl, CEO of CUP Contract Labs. “We can significantly benefit the industry with our innovative solution, ultimately ensuring higher safety and quality standards for radiopharmaceuticals, leading to better and more reliable treatments for patients.”

Notes to Editors

About CUP Contract Labs:

CUP Contract Labs, established in 1991 and based in Radeberg, Germany, specializes in chemical and microbiological GMP testing services with a strong focus on testing of Radiopharmaceuticals. The GMP-certified and FDA-inspected company is renowned for its high-quality analytical and testing services, including sterility testing of radioactive pharmaceuticals.

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