
Press Release

Inno Biologics' Proactive Move to Provide Access to Global Training

GMP Workshop to address compliance issues in biopharmaceutical industry

Putra Nilai, Negeri Sembilan, 23 Apr 2007 – Inno Biologics Sdn. Bhd., the first contract manufacturing organisation (CMO) for biopharmaceutical production in Malaysia, has organised a two-day technical workshop titled “GMP Compliance for Biopharmaceutical API Manufacturing: International Guidelines” at its facility here today. The workshop opening ceremony was graced by the General Secretary of the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation, Y. Bhg. Dato’ Abdul Hanan bin Alang Endut.

The workshop was conducted by Mr. John A. Bennan, a reputable speaker from the USA. As the President of ComplianceNet Inc., a US based consulting firm, John Bennan is a renowned industry leader who has more than 20-year experience in the field of quality management and regulatory affairs. His extensive knowledge and familiarity in quality system design and implementation of GMP compliance is the valuable advantage that Inno Biologics wishes to impart to the participants of this workshop.

Workshop Addresses International Compliance

The technical workshop is designed to provide a complete overview of various elements pertaining to Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient (API) biopharmaceutical compliance based on ICH Q7A and US FDA guidelines. The workshop seems appealing to participants from industry players who are involved in GMP compliance at their workplace. These include the personnel in QA/QC, regulatory and manufacturing divisions from related organisations who are involved in the manufacture of biotechnology-derived products. The workshop also imposes benefits to academia who are responsible for teaching the subject of biopharmaceutical compliance.

Inno Biologics has taken the initiative and proactive effort to organize the workshop with an aim to provide access to a global training network of the highest quality at reasonable cost to the biotechnology industry at large. Dato’ Dr. Mohd. Nazlee Kamal, the CEO of Inno Biologics Sdn. Bhd. was pleased with the encouraging response towards the workshop. He said, “We hope to facilitate the information gathering process towards proper implementation. The industry needs to conform to the international regulatory environment in order to extend our global market reach. Inno Biologics’ participation in BIO International Convention 2007 which will be held in Boston this coming May also aims to gain global exposure to the boundless potential of biotechnology and the global benefits the industry has to offer.”

Continuous Knowledge Offering

Part of Inno Biologics' missions to contribute to the development of the domestic biotechnology industry is to make available education and advanced trainings related to technical and managerial aspects of biotechnology. Inno Biologics' linkages across the biotech value chain ensure that the training programmes keep abreast with the latest developments in biopharmaceutical industry. Its training and development programmes are designed for optimum human and capital resources use to directly contribute to the profit maximizing goals of an organisation.

Y. Bhg. Dato' Abdul Hanan bin Alang Endut acknowledged the initiative taken by Inno Biologics as a proactive move to address pertinent issues within the global biopharmaceutical industry. He said, "The domestic biopharmaceutical community needs to continuously update themselves with the latest issues and development related to the industry. I urge the industry players to continue giving full support to such learning opportunities in the future for a more rapid growth of the industry."

About Inno Biologics

Inno Biologics Sdn. Bhd. is the key Biotech Company of Inno Bio Ventures Sdn. Bhd., a Malaysian Ministry of Finance Incorporated Company with a close affiliation with Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation of Malaysia.

Inno Biologics' services encompass gene cloning and expression using mammalian cell expression system; bioprocess development and cGMP biopharmaceutical manufacturing.

Inno Biologics provides biopharmaceutical manufacturing services to local and international bio pharmaceutical companies. Its world class cGMP facility is built to conform to US FDA, EMEA and PIC/S regulations.

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