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News Release

BCN PEPTIDES and GENEPEP form Strategic Alliance

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BCN PEPTIDES and GENEPEP have formed a strategic partnership to extend both companies capabilities towards synthetic peptides process development and manufacturing services on behalf of their clients.

BCN PEPTIDES is successfully serving its worldwide customers range with GMP-compliant clinical and commercial grade peptide API's for pharmaceutical and veterinary use, while GENEPEP specializes in the development of innovative chemistry applied to peptides, peptide libraries and proteins for therapeutic and diagnostic applications.

The expertise, know-how and proprietary technologies portfolio of both companies, in addition to their close geographic proximity, will provide customers with an exceptional range of capabilities and expertise. This will serve the needs of innovative products from research and pre-clinical stage throughout clinical development and registration phases as well as during the successive life cycle phases of the products. The close collaboration and aligned technical solutions between the expert teams of both companies will allow a seamless transition from one group to the other during scaling-up.

The strategic alliance between BCN PEPTIDES and GENEPEP, two successful, profitable and privately held companies built on strong scientific expertise and demonstrated customer-oriented capability will provide clients with a unique proposition.

About BCN PEPTIDES SA

BCN Peptides is a biopharmaceutical company completely focused on the cGMP manufacture of Bioactive Peptides for Pharmaceutical and Veterinary applications. Located in Barcelona area (Spain) and operating since 1990, the company is active into the production Bulk Generic Peptides and Custom Synthesis of proprietary API Peptides.

We are operating in an state of the art facility specially designed for the cGMP production of peptides using Solid Phase Synthesis Technology. This facility allows the manufacture from grams until multikilo batches keeping the highest standards of quality and offering high degree of versatility along the process.



We are a customer oriented organization focused on fulfilling the client's needs at each stage of their peptide drug development and lifecycle management. It also includes a team of dedicated and passionate scientists, which help us to provide to our customer a scientific excellence in terms of synthetic peptide chemistry and analytical expertise.

BCN Peptides has an excellent track record of successful inspections by Global Health Agencies (US FDA, EDQM, KFDA...)

About GENEPEP SA

Founded in 2003, GENEPEP is a chemical company specialized in the design, synthesis and optimization of peptides, large libraries of peptides, and small proteins with chemical modifications. GENEPEP customers include major academic institutes, biotech companies or global pharmaceutical companies.

With more than 10 000 peptides synthesized, our highly qualified team combines strong skills in design and optimization, long experience in synthesis and labeling of complex and long peptides or even small proteins, and published / patented synthesis methods. The company operates in its own facility, which includes a state of the art laboratory area dedicated to synthesis activities (peptides, libraries and proteins), in South of France (Montpellier). GENEPEP can be partner of your R&D projects, from research steps to development milestones.

GENEPEP has been awarded by French Research Ministry (innovative company) and Aventis (innovative technology) and has the French Research Ministry agreement.