

News Release

*vivo*Pharm Expands in the U.S.

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Adelaide (Australia) and North Carolina (USA):

Adelaide-based contract research organisation *vivo*Pharm Pty Ltd has announced the expansion of its U.S. operations with the opening of a new office in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina.

The development follows *vivo*Pharm's successful expansion into Europe in 2008 and responds to positive feedback from existing U.S. clients.

"The new office will bring *vivo*Pharm closer to its growing clientèle in the United States," said *vivo*Pharm's U.S. representative, Dr Pablo A. Scolnik.

"*vivo*Pharm combines high-quality science, developed in Australia, with professional industrial service for the U.S. market."

The company offers a wide range of *in vivo* and *in vitro* assays covering efficacy, pharmacology, safety and toxicology, in supports all aspects of oncology drug discovery and development, from the initial stages of compound characterization to IND (Investigational New Drug) filing..

The growth of *vivo*Pharm is being driven by its competitive advantage. The company has a reputation for high-quality science, unique assays and model systems, transparency and excellent customer relations as well as cost-effectiveness.

"Further expansion into the North American market will add substantially to *vivo*Pharm's growth," said Dr Ralf Brandt, Managing Director and CEO.

"The company's U.S. expansion builds on our established reputation for fast growth and quality service."

For more information about *vivo*Pharm's services in the U.S. and Canada contact Dr Pablo A. Scolnik at (919) 521-4177 or email pablo.scolnik@vivopharm.com

About *vivo*Pharm Pty Ltd

*vivo*Pharm is a contract research organisation (CRO) based in Adelaide, South Australia. It offers integrated preclinical services - including *in vitro* and *in vivo* efficacy, safety, toxicology (GLP), pharmacodynamic and pharmacokinetic analyses - to the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries.

The company's advanced animal facilities, laboratories and corporate headquarters are located in Adelaide, Australia. Its European office is based in Munich, Germany.

*vivo*Pharm operations are GLP compliant and meet the highest industrial standards, acknowledged by customers worldwide.