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Scil Proteins Production receives GMP certificate

Halle (Saale), April 28, 2009. Scil Proteins Production GmbH, the manufacturing site for Scil Proteins GmbH, has received the GMP certificate from the German regulatory authority of Saxony-Anhalt for the production of drug substances of microbiological origin. The new manufacturing site, which houses state-of-the art fermentation, purification and protein refolding equipment, was constructed in 2007 and qualified in 2008. The production scale lies between 100 and 2000 liters. Along with the GMP certificate, Scil has also received the manufacturing authorization for the recombinant protein Reteplase, the drug substance of the medicinal product Rapilysin®. Marketed by a global generics company, Rapilysin® is used for thrombolytic treatment of suspected myocardial infarction.

After having received the GMP certificate and the manufacturing authorization, Scil is now heading for the EMEA (European Medicines Agency) approval for marketing Reteplase as drug substance of Rapilysin®.

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Scil Proteins GmbH, a privately held company specializing in the research, development and production of complex recombinant proteins. Scil Proteins is active in two business areas: The contract manufacturing of recombinant proteins for clinical trials and market, and the development of innovative biological compounds on the basis of its proprietary Affilin® protein therapeutics platform.

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