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One Step Ahead

A Quarterly Newsletter from **CIRION**



TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS FOR YOUR CLINICAL STUDIES

One of the biggest challenge in conducting a global clinical study remains in the complexity of shipping and receiving collection kits and/or samples from around the world, ensuring compliance to IATA, as well as respective local regulations. At CIRION, this situation is avoided due to a network of accredited partner laboratories around the world which offers a true global reach.

At CIRION we pride ourselves in the high success rate of on-time delivery of outgoing and incoming

shipments of collection kits and samples. Our dedicated specialists ensure that all supplies, packaging documents and labels conform to global IATA requirements as well as local regulations. Our specialists, with the help of our sophisticated tracking system, supervise each package, resulting in pro-active actions if required. Due our specialist's rapid intervention, less than 1% of incoming shipments were delayed last year.

At CIRION, we care about your project and all efforts are made to ensure flawless logistics.

Conferences & Exhibitions 2011

- **Biotech Showcase 2011**
January 10-12, 2011
San Francisco, CA
Parc 55 Wyndham
Union Square
Podium Presentation
www.ebdgroup.com/bts
- **9th Annual BioPartnering North America**
February 27 - March 1, 2011
Vancouver, BC
Vancouver Convention Centre
Podium Presentation
www.techvision.com/bpn/
- **ToxExpo (SOT)**
March 6 - 10, 2011
Washington, DC
Walter E. Washington
Convention Center
Booth 1152
www.toxexpo.com
- **Immunogenicity for Biologics 2011**
March 9 - 10, 2011
Munich, GERMANY
Holiday Inn Munich City Centre
Spotlight presentation
[www.informaglobalevents.com/
event/immuno2011](http://www.informaglobalevents.com/event/immuno2011)
- **Bio Contract Research Services - From Discovery to succesful Phase IV**
March 24 - 25, 2011
Boston, MA
Commercial Mission on the USA East Coast
Podium Presentation
www.lavaltechnopole.com

BIOLOGICS/BIOSIMILARS

Over the past 10 years, CIRION has developed an expertise in working with **large molecules** in the field of **immunogenicity** for biologics and biosimilars.

Immunogenicity testing at CIRION is performed using a multi-tiered approach:

- **ADA Screening** assay
- **ADA Confirmatory** assay
- **Neutralizing Cell Based** assay (NAb)

To complete your program, our team will develop and GLP validate your drug **PK assays** (including ISR).

We can support your drug development program, under GLP, in the pre-clinical and clinical phases. For more information, contact us.

POSTERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Over the past few months, CIRION has increased its visibility by presenting at various congresses.

You will find below just a few examples of the topics that we targeted:

Posters - AAPS Annual Meeting
(November 15-17 2010, New Orleans, LA)

- Development and validation of a cellular receptor activation assay
- Development and Validation of an anti-drug antibody assay in human serum

Oral presentation - North American Bio Forum
(September 1-2, 2010. Laval, QC)

- Biologics/Biosimilars - Immunogenicity assessment: Risk based strategy

For a copy of the posters and/or presentations, please feel free to contact your local representative or e-mail us at: businessdevelopment@cirion.com

You may also want to regularly check our website as they will soon be available on line!

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