



Press Release

GLYCOTOPE ISO 9001-2000 certified

Berlin, 10.05.2005. GLYCOTOPE, a specialist for Glycobiology, Cellular & Antibody Engineering and immunological product development, was certified by the TÜV to meet the rigid standards and requirements of the DIN EN ISO 9001-2000 program and has been registered as an ISO 9001-2000 compliant company.

„The ISO registration supports our efforts to provide our costumers with high quality products and services”, said Dr. Steffen Goletz, CEO of GLYCOTOPE, “and we expect a further stimulation of the demand for our services. The certification of our internal quality management allows us to meet customers expectations and keep them satisfied with an competitive quality – price relationship. It is also valuable for the development of our own therapeutic products”.

GLYCOTOPE was founded in 2001 and offers the broadest range of services in the glycobotechnology field, as well as antibody engineering and functional *in vitro* and *in vivo* testing of biopharmaceuticals. The GlycoServices include GlycoExpress, a human expression system for the identification and production of higher active proteins with fully human glycosylation and optimized sialylation, GlycoEngineering for optimized cell line and clone development, GlycoProfiling for characterization of the glycosylation machinery of cell lines and cell line development, and GlycoAnalytics for detailed carbohydrate analysis of molecules. Our *in vitro* and *in vivo* functional test systems cover a broad range of tasks and put a special emphasis on the glycosylation issue and functional features associated with glycosylation. In this sense we are also not only offering state-of-the-art antibody engineering by chimaerization, humanization and multibody construction, but specialize in their glycosylation and cell line optimization.

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