

## Alphora Research Inc. expands facilities with Pilot Plant

Alphora Research Inc. is pleased to announce significant investments in a new pilot plant facility.

In its continuous efforts to **increase** the range of services to clients, Alphora Research Inc. recently expanded to include a 14,000 sq/ft facility to support a new Pilot Plant facility.

The Pilot Plant is currently under construction and is targeted for completion by the end of 2007. This facility includes 200L and 400L glass lined reactors, with temperature ranges of cryogenic (-80C) to 200C, as well as a variety of support equipment. Support functions are also being installed, including warehousing and quality control capabilities.



Alphora currently operates a Kilo Laboratory facility, generating clinical API supplies for its customers. The addition of the Pilot Plant expands Alphora's ability to supply larger quantities of late stage API clinical materials as well as niche products.

This addition represents a significant investment for Alphora and reinforces our capabilities in API Technology Development, ensuring our clients continue to receive "the right development at the right time".

Founded in 2003 by Dr. Jan Oudenes, Alphora has continued to grow and is now staffed by a total of 44 people. This includes a total of 33 scientists, of which 10 are Ph.D. chemists. Alphora's operations include synthetic laboratories, analytical laboratories, cGMP stability studies and cGMP kilo laboratories. The cGMP Kilo laboratory has delivered a number of clinical stage materials to clients and is preparing for the validation of one product in 2007.

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