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GVK Biosciences Appointed Strategic Alliance Partner for Crop Protection Chemistry in India by DuPont Crop Protection

Wilmington, Delaware and Hyderabad, India; March 9, 2009: GVK Biosciences (GVK BIO), Asia's leading Contract Research Organization, announced that it is appointed by DuPont Crop Protection as a Strategic Alliance Partner for Discovery Chemistry Services in India. Both the companies have been working together for more than 5 years and a dedicated Discovery Chemistry team is in place to work on DuPont's various R&D initiatives.

"Based on our valued relationship of the past years, we are ready to advance to a new level of technical collaboration with GVK Biosciences," said Julia Wheeler, R&D Director, DuPont Crop Protection.

"DuPont is one of our large and long-standing customers and is now taking our relationship to the next level based on consistent delivery with speed and quality. Over the years GVK BIO has tackled projects that vary in degree of complexity in Crop Protection and has built a niche expertise to serve the Agro Science community," said Manni Kantipudi, President, GVK BIO.

About GVK BIO

GVK Biosciences (www.gvkbio.com), Asia's leading Contract Research Organization, delivers integrated research services to Big Pharma and Biotech companies globally. GVK BIO accelerates the drug discovery and development process of its customers through science and innovation. GVK BIO has a diverse customer portfolio including 15 big pharma companies, agri & life-sciences companies, leading biotechs and academic institutions. Headquartered in Hyderabad, India, GVK BIO has more than 1,500 employees spread across research facilities in Hyderabad, Chennai, Mumbai and Gurgaon in India.

About DuPont

DuPont (www.dupont.com) is a science-based products and services company. Founded in 1802, DuPont puts science to work by creating sustainable solutions essential to a better, safer, healthier life for people everywhere. Operating in more than 70 countries, DuPont offers a wide range of innovative products and services for markets including agriculture and food; building and construction; communications; and transportation.

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