



## **A-Bio Secures New Contract with GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals**

*A-Bio crosses new milestone by supplying first clinical vaccine lots*

Singapore, 09 Oct 2006 – A-Bio Pharma Pte Ltd (A-Bio) today announced that the company has entered into another process development and clinical supply services agreement with GlaxoSmithKline's vaccine division, GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals (GSK Bio), via the signing of an agreement with Glaxo Wellcome Manufacturing PTE Ltd.

"We are indeed very pleased to secure this project with GSK Bio. This is the fourth collaborative agreement we have signed with GSK Bio in a period of 2 years" said Dr George Wang, Managing Director of A-Bio.

Earlier this year, A-Bio successfully supplied the first clinical vaccine lots for an existing agreement with GSK Biologicals.

"The supply of these materials to GSK Bio is a significant milestone for A-Bio and this fourth agreement further endorses A-Bio's ability to produce quality Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) clinical vaccine lots for human trials," he added.

A-Bio further announced that its GMP facility was certified by the Health Science Authority of Singapore (HSA) in April 2006. HSA is a member of PIC/S, the Pharmaceutical Inspection Convention and Pharmaceutical Inspection Co-operation Scheme (PIC/S). The PIC/S, based in Switzerland, are two international instruments to lead the development, implementation and maintenance of harmonised GMP standards and quality systems in the field of medicinal products. Other member authorities of the PIC/S include major countries in the European Union, Switzerland, Canada and Australia.

### **About A-Bio**

A-Bio Pharma Pte Ltd, Asia's leading biologics contract manufacturer, provides a full range of manufacturing solutions for mammalian cell culture systems, including process development, optimisation, manufacturing scale-up, GMP production, quality control and regulatory compliance. A-Bio, funded by Bio\*One Capital Pte Ltd (<http://www.bio1capital.com>), started operations in November 2003. For more information on A-Bio, please contact the company at [info@a-bio.com](mailto:info@a-bio.com) or visit [www.a-bio.com](http://www.a-bio.com).

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