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ISO 17025 accreditation for Forensic Toxicology and Therapeutic Pharmacological Analysis

Eurofins Forensic Services part of Eurofins Scientific, is pleased to announce the accreditation of its specialist partner laboratory to ISO 17025 for the analysis of toxicological and therapeutic pharmacological substances.

The demand for such specialist analysis has seen a significant rise in the past few years as alcohol, common sedatives and illicit drugs have become more readily available resulting in an increase in the number of reported drug facilitated crimes, in particular for Drug Facilitated Sexual Assaults (DFSA).

Dr Pascal Kintz from Laboratoire ChemTox President of the Society of Hair Testing and past President of the International Association of Forensic Toxicologists said: “To be recognised on an international level for the quality of our services is extremely encouraging, and we will continue to make quality a priority, especially with the demand for our specialist analysis on the rise”

The ongoing investment into pioneering and developing new testing methodologies provides a valuable tool in helping police forces across the UK combat this growing problem.

This latest development continues the company objectives to provide its customers with the highest levels of quality and safety whilst meeting the demands of regulatory authorities for the submission of court admissible results.

Paul Hackett, Managing Director of Eurofins Forensic Services stresses the importance of this achievement as a demonstration of the company’s continued commitment to deliver the highest quality of service to all its customers.

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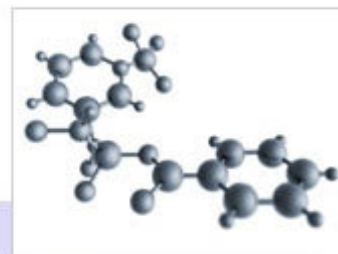
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Eurofins Forensic Services – Specialist Analysis

Eurofins Forensic Services specialises in the provision of forensic DNA and toxicological testing and support services to police, legal, and criminal justice organisations within the UK.

Eurofins – a global leader in bio-analysis

Eurofins Scientific, a life sciences company operating internationally to provide a comprehensive range of analytical testing services to clients from a variety of industries including the pharmaceutical, food and environmental sectors.





With over 7,000 staff in more than 100 laboratories across 29 countries, Eurofins offers a portfolio of over 25,000 reliable analytical methods for evaluating the authenticity, origin, safety, identity, composition and purity of biological substances and products. The Group is committed to provide its customers with high quality services, accurate results in time and, if requested, expert advice by our highly qualified staff.

The Eurofins Group is one of the global market leaders in this field of applied life sciences. It intends to pursue its dynamic growth strategy and expand both its technology portfolio and its geographic reach. Through R&D, licensing and acquisitions, the Group draws on the latest developments in the field of biotechnology to offer its clients unique analytical solutions and the most comprehensive range of testing methods.

As one of the most innovative and quality oriented international player in its industry, Eurofins is ideally positioned to support its clients' increasingly stringent quality and safety standards and the demands of regulatory authorities around the world.

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ChemTox laboratory has developed a unique expertise in the toxicological analysis of blood, urine and hair in order to formally characterise and determine the quantity of alcohol, volatile substances, gases, metals and particularly of drugs of abuse, doping substances and pharmaceutical drugs.

