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Eastar Chemical Launches QA/QC Consulting Services

May 27, 2009 - Shenyang, China and Sacramento, California USA: Eastar Chemical Corporation announces the expansion of its custom manufacturing and product development offerings to include custom quality assurance (QA) and quality control (QC) services.

As a custom manufacturer serving the fine and specialty chemical sectors for nearly 25 years, Eastar has established extensive expertise in methods development and modern analytical techniques. QA/QC personnel all have over 15 years experience in the industry. With access to state-of-the-art instrumentation, they can perform the most current advanced analyses including HPLC, GC, IR, NMR, ICP, LCMS, GC-MS, XPRD, particle size analysis and more.

During its many years producing pharma intermediates and APIs in China, Eastar's experts have also gained intimate knowledge of the requirements for compliance with cGMP regulations in the US and China, including preparation of DMFs with the CTD format.

Each QA/QC project is managed by a specific member of the Eastar QA/QC team to enable direct communications with the client and ensure that all customer requirements are met in a timely manner.

“We have had a number of customers request assistance from our QA/QC department, from methods development to completion of FDA, COS and DMF registrations. Formalizing our offerings in this area has been a natural response,” says QA Manager Emily Hou.

“Our goal at Eastar has always been to help our customers complete their projects successfully and on time while meeting the highest quality standards and achieving unprecedented savings,” states Howard Brainard, Vice President of Chemicals. “Expanding our services to include QA/QC support underscores our commitment to meeting the widely varying expectations of our customers.”

About Eastar Chemical Corporation: A California based company, Eastar Chemical Corporation is a custom / toll manufacturer offering both process development and chemical manufacturing services to the pharmaceutical, electronic, veterinary,



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agrochemical, specialty polymers, and other specialty chemical industries. With over 20 years of manufacturing experience in China, Eastar has fine tuned its own and partner production capabilities to provide a wide range of high quality, reliable, manufacturing and development services with an awareness of and focus on the maintenance of confidentiality and intellectual property rights. Eastar is committed to the principles of ChemStewards/Responsible Care® and is a long standing member of SOCMA and DCAT.

More information about Eastar Chemical Corporation can be found at www.eastarchem.com.