

## Press Release

### IMG M Laboratories GmbH

#### Successful re-accreditation documents professionalism of quality management system

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The Martinsried-based IMG M Laboratories GmbH, one of the leading service providers of “Advanced Genomic Services” in Europe, has recently achieved its re-accreditation.

The accreditation was conducted by the DACH organization (Deutsche Akkreditierungsstelle Chemie GmbH) according to DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025. These international standards have already been implemented at IMG M in 2003. The spectrum of accredited procedures has been expanded several times during the past years.

The DACH accreditation extends to modern amplification and hybridization technologies (e.g. quantitative real-time PCR, microarrays), which are applied by IMG M to render its “Advanced Genomic Services”.

Furthermore, IMG M is Certified Service Provider (CSP) for the Agilent DNA-Microarray Platform and therefore possesses special qualifications for the handling of microarray based analyses (e.g. gene expression, microRNA, and array-CGH).

“This re-accreditation is an important milestone for the successful collaboration with our customers. With our commitment to providing the highest quality across all business areas, we want to qualify as outsourcing partner for our professional services, especially for customers coming from pharma and biotech” says Dr. Ralph Oehlmann, Director Business Development at IMG M.

More information is available on the website [www.imgm.com](http://www.imgm.com).

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