

Syngene International Announces Broadening of Research Collaboration with Amgen Inc.

Expands Dedicated R&D Center

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Syngene International, India's largest contract research organization, today announced the expansion of its ongoing research collaboration with Amgen Inc. As a result, Syngene will expand the Syngene Amgen Research & Development Center (SARC) in terms of size and scope of its operations.

SARC, the 25,000 sq. ft dedicated R&D Center for Amgen, was established in 2016 in Bangalore, India. It currently has a team of approximately 100 highly qualified Syngene scientists working closely with Amgen researchers around the world on the discovery and development of innovative medicines.

With the expansion, the floor space of SARC will double to 50,000 sq. ft. A team of up to 185 multi-disciplinary Syngene scientists will work at SARC in the areas of medicinal and process chemistry, biologics, bioprocess development, drug metabolism, pharmacokinetics, bioanalytical research and pharmaceutical development.

Commenting on the expansion, Jonathan Hunt, Chief Executive Officer, Syngene International, said, "We are delighted with the expansion of our research collaboration with Amgen. This expansion underscores Syngene's capabilities to execute complex integrated discovery and development projects for Amgen. We are committed to working closely with Amgen's global scientific teams and look forward to SARC playing an increasingly important role in supporting their R&D activities that could benefit patients worldwide."

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The expansion of SARC will be customized to meet Amgen's functional requirements and will include a range of environment-friendly features that will enable optimal utilization of the laboratory space.

About Syngene

Syngene International Limited, (BSE code: 539268, NSE Id: SYNGENE, ISIN Id: INE398R01022) is India's largest Contract Research Organization providing integrated discovery and development services for novel molecules across multiple platforms including small molecules, large molecules, Antibody-Drug Conjugates and Oligonucleotides. It brings together a state-of-the-art infrastructure spread across 1.3 Mn sq. ft and a highly experienced team of about 3100 scientists, to help R&D focused organizations achieve better R&D efficiency and reduce development time. In FY2017, Syngene serviced 293 clients including 8 of the top 10 global pharma companies as well as industry leaders in segments like biotechnology, nutrition, animal health, consumer goods and specialty chemicals. For more details, visit www.syngeneintl.com.

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