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## **BioFocus DPI to distribute NIH's Clinical Compound Collection**

**BioFocus DPI, a Galapagos Company, announces the launch of the U.S. National Institutes of Health Clinical Compound Collection (NCC). The collection currently contains 446 bioactive compounds, most of which are known drugs. The NCC is managed and distributed through BioFocus DPI's Compound Management facility, home to the NIH's Molecular Libraries Small Molecule Repository.**

The compounds in the NCC are known drugs or highly drug-like. Their confirmed purity and physiochemical properties make them particularly favorable for use in compound screening. The compounds are available to research organizations including universities, for profit companies and qualified individuals as a pre-formatted set through BioFocus DPI.

"We are pleased to be handling the Clinical Compound Collection for the NIH. The majority of the compounds in this collection are not provided in typical commercial offerings, representing a fantastic resource for biomedical research," said Dan Harvey, PhD, Senior Director of BioFocus DPI. "Furthermore we ensure that these high-quality compounds are delivered to researchers quickly, and that they retain their tested purity."

### **About the NIH's Clinical Compound Collection**

The NIH Clinical Collection (NCC) is a plated array of small molecules, thematically centered on those with a history of use in human clinical trials. The collection was assembled by the NIH through the Molecular Libraries Roadmap Initiative as part of its mission to expand the use of compound screening in biomedical research. Similar collections of FDA approved drugs have proven to be rich sources of undiscovered bioactivity and therapeutic potential. The clinically focused NCC set contains known drugs and related highly drug-like compounds. These compounds can provide excellent starting points for chemical annotation of targets and biological pathways. Similar collections have enabled the identification of drugs that are effective and even directly applicable to important new diseases. More information about the NIH Clinical Collection can be found at [www.nihclinicalcollection.com](http://www.nihclinicalcollection.com).

### **About the Molecular Libraries Small Molecule Repository (A Roadmap Initiative)**

The NIH Molecular Libraries Small Molecule Repository (MLSMR) collects samples for high throughput biological screening and distributes them to the NIH Molecular Libraries Screening Center Network. MLSMR is a key component of the [Molecular Libraries Initiative](#), an [NIH Roadmap](#) project supporting [New Pathways to Discovery](#) in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The project is funded in whole with Federal funds from the [National Institutes of Health](#), Department of Health and Human Services, under Contract No. HHS-N-278-2004-41001C.

### **About BioFocus DPI**

BioFocus DPI, a Galapagos Company, offers a full suite of target-to-drug discovery products and services to pharmaceutical and biotech companies, encompassing target discovery and validation, screening and drug discovery through to delivery of pre-clinical candidates. BioFocus DPI has over 300 employees and operates facilities across Europe and the US. Compound Focus, Inc. a wholly owned subsidiary of BioFocus DPI operates the Company's compound management services at its South San Francisco site, currently home to the NIH's Molecular Libraries Small Molecule Repository. More information about BioFocus DPI can be found at [www.biofocusdpi.com](http://www.biofocusdpi.com).



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