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**BICOLL (SHANGHAI) CO. LTD. EXPANDS ITS LABORATORY FACILITIES WITHIN
ZHANGJIANG HI-TECH PARK/SHANGHAI**

Shanghai, P.R. China – Oct 25th, 2005 – Bicoll Biotechnology (Shanghai) Co. Ltd., announced today that it has expanded its laboratory facilities for R&D drug discovery and development within the Zhangjiang Hi-Tech Park, Shanghai. Now nearly the double size of lab space is at Bicoll's disposal. Especially Bicoll's custom synthesis unit will take over a large part of the newly provided facilities to expand its services.

"As a state-of-the-art R&D company for high-tech natural product chemistry and drug discovery, the Bicoll Group has experienced an intensive growth spurt over the last years" stated Dr. Kai Lamottke, general manager of Bicoll (Shanghai) Co. Ltd.; "The decision to move to more spacious laboratories contributes to Bicoll's expansion strategy for the next years. With the new spacious laboratory facilities, we will make sure to serve our partners best and continue to deliver products in time, budget and multi-gram scale. Additionally it opens up the possibility to build-up new partnerships in custom synthesis as well as drug discovery cooperations."

About Bicoll

Bicoll is a biopharmaceutical company specializing in high-tech natural product chemistry to identify novel small molecules for drug discovery and related innovative fields. The research focus lays on making compounds from natural resources compatible with customers' screening systems for drug discovery and various other fields of application. Bicoll's advanced approach of property-based screening selects promising candidates early on and avoids investment in less promising compounds. Bicoll's products and additional services like custom synthesis are tailored to its customers' needs to accelerate the development process of new pharmaceuticals.