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MIP Technologies reports first commercial scale-up in production of Molecularly Imprinted Polymers

New MIP breakthrough promises process level production for companies needing high performance selective separations in chemical, pharma, food and environmental industries

Lund, Sweden, Oct 18, 2006 - MIP Technologies AB, a developer of molecularly imprinted polymers (MIPs) for analytical, preparative and process scale separations, announced today that it has supplied a multi-national corporation with molecularly imprinted polymer (MIP) material for solid phase extraction at the kilogram level. Typically, MIPs are produced at the gram level by the majority of users in the R&D community.

"This is a major milestone for the technology," commented Anthony Rees, CEO of MIP Technologies. "Our extensive efforts in the development of robust methods for synthesis of MIPs at the kilo level have now created a path to production at the Process level. This capability will propel us into the forefront of specialist separation companies."

"Our ability to produce multi-kilogram quantities of MIPs in single batch reactors will enable us to supply our customers with sufficient quantities of separation materials for any studies at the pilot scale," said Dr Ola Karlsson, VP of Production at MIP Technologies. "We are already expanding further our capabilities so that batch quantities of 3-5kg per week will be possible."

Molecular imprinting, a polymer nanotechnology, makes possible the creation of artificial receptor sites within stable polymer materials allowing the provision of innovative solutions for the Separations market. The market covers a wide range of activities, from analytical solid phase extraction (SPE) products through to large scale solutions for selective extraction on an industrial scale.

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MIP Technologies AB is a world leading company in the development of molecularly imprinted polymers (MIPs). The Company is a pioneer in the commercial applications of MIPs, holds important patents and maintains cutting edge research activities in the area. The Company's mission is to provide innovative products based on molecularly imprinted polymers that serve industry's needs in analytical, preparative and process scale 'selective separations'. The company has environmental permission to produce MIP phases at the 500 kg level and is well placed to develop large scale separation solutions for its customers. Currently the Company markets analytical separation products (e.g. SPE) and has multiple custom process scale projects in place with several blue chip companies. MIP Technologies has its headquarters in Lund, Sweden.