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**Selectchemie AG Expands Pharmaceutical, OTC and Personal Care Product Offering With Novo Nordisk Pharmatech A/S Pharmaceutical Grade Quaternary Ammonium Compounds.**

Selectchemie AG and Novo Nordisk Pharmatech A/S have entered into a distribution agreement for Pharmaceutical Grade Quaternary Ammonium Compounds into the Pharmaceutical, Over-the-Counter (OTC), and Personal Care Markets for Eastern Europe, Switzerland and Austria.

*„Joining forces with Novo Nordisk Pharmatech A/S in distributing Pharmaceutical Grade Ammonium compounds is in perfect alignment with Selectchemie AG’s strategy to further strengthen our portfolio in Pharma, OTC and Personal care and leverages our expertise in marketing and sales throughout Eastern Europe, Switzerland and Austria.”* said Dr. Peter Kaufmann, CEO of Selectchemie AG.

Novo Nordisk Pharmatech A/S is regularly audited by major and minor pharmaceutical companies and inspected by the Danish Medicine Agency and FDA. The manufacturing of its Pharmaceutical Grade Quaternary Ammonium Compounds is in accordance with the highest cGMP standards in the market- the ICH Q7A Guide for Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients.

The new product offering includes:

- FeF™ Benzalkonium Chloride and Cetrimide solutions
- FeF™ Benzalkonium Chloride 95%
- Crystalline FeF™ Cetrimide and FeF™ (CTAB) Cetyl Trimethyl Ammonium Bromide

An innovative synthesis process makes Novo Nordisk Pharmatech A/S a leading supplier of crystalline quaternary ammonium compounds. High levels of purity make them particularly suited for specialized pharmaceutical applications, such as polysaccharide vaccine production and precipitation of DNA (gene therapy) vaccines. Quaternary ammonium compounds act either as preservatives or active ingredients in many ophthalmic, nasal, oral and topical drugs and in a variety of surgical scrubs, medicated solutions, ointments and creams.

The properties of Novo Nordisk Pharmatech’s quaternary ammonium compounds can vary according to the alkyl chain length, but they all offer common attributes including:

- Proven record of efficacy against a broad spectrum of microorganisms
- Effective through a wide pH range
- Odourless and colourless in product formulation
- Surface active / adhesive cationic agent
- Very stable, proven under ICH Q1 Stability Protocols
- Five-year shelf life
- Drug Master Files available for reference

**About Selectchemie**

Selectchemie AG, based in Zurich, was founded in 1969 and is a leading distributor of pharmaceutical and nutritional ingredients, representing world leading producers from the US, Europe and Asia. Selectchemie AG portfolio includes an extensive range of excipients and active pharmaceutical ingredients - See more at: <http://www.selectchemie.ch>

**About Novo Nordisk Pharmatech**

Novo Nordisk Pharmatech A/S was established in 1949 as FeF Chemicals, acquired by Novo Nordisk in 1986 and has been part of the pharmaceutical group since then. On 1 September 2015 the company's name was changed to Novo Nordisk Pharmatech A/S. It is the leading worldwide supplier of recombinant insulin for cell growth media and pharmaceutical grade quaternary ammonium compounds (Quats) for the pharmaceutical, biopharmaceutical and personal care industries –see more at [www.novonordiskpharmatech.com](http://www.novonordiskpharmatech.com)