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## Agreement with Ciba Speciality Chemicals

RohnerChem in Pratteln, Switzerland, has agreed with Ciba Speciality Chemicals in Basel, Switzerland, to custom manufacture an important intermediate for a special Ciba® Tinuvin® Light Stabiliser used by the electronic industry. The contract signed for supply within 2007 has a substantial value and will allow Ciba Specialty Chemicals to satisfy the growing demand of this high-performance light stabiliser. This supply agreement further attests to RohnerChem's positioning in selected, high-growth market segments, where complex, multi-step, and innovative synthesis is required.

RohnerChem focuses on custom synthesis for speciality and fine chemicals and full service for the life science industry. Today, the company offers the production of Advanced Intermediates and Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs) on an exclusive basis for customers in the pharmaceutical industry. All production is carried out according to ISO and, as needed, according to cGMP standards on lab or large scale. RohnerChem is to provide fast and cost efficient technology transfer into its complex multipurpose plants in short timeframes and is therefore an interesting manufacturing partner.

Ciba Specialty Chemicals is a leading global company dedicated to producing high-value products for its customers' needs. Ciba creates effects that improve the quality of life – adding performance, protection, colour and strength to plastics, paper, automobiles, buildings, home and personal care products and much more. Ciba brings new and creative thoughts to the processes and products of their customers in more than 120 countries.