



GILUPI extends its patent portfolio - Second Chinese patent was granted in March 2017

GILUPI GmbH announced today that the company was granted a further Chinese patent protecting the unique and innovative GILUPI technology.

The patent (ZL201180024406.8), short titled "biodetector" is valid until 15 March 2031. The newly granted Chinese patent extends GILUPI's patent portfolio protecting next device generations with enhanced sensitivity and greater convenience for patients.

"The extension of our intellectual property into the Chinese market is important for our strategic orientation. It further significantly broadens our patent portfolio, protecting our proprietary GILUPI technology on a global scale" said Dr. Jens Pfannkuche, CEO of GILUPI GmbH.

GILUPI's patent portfolio consist of 11 patent families and further patent applications that are currently subject to examination procedures for a number of inventions. Hence, further granted patents will follow soon.

About GILUPI GmbH

GILUPI GmbH is a medical device company founded in 2006 with focus on the development and production of innovative products for the *in vivo* isolation of rare cells from the blood circulation. Currently, the main focus of GILUPI is the diagnostics market for cancer.

Individual oncological targeted therapies become increasingly important in personalized medicine. The identification of the right drug for the individual patient is today's challenge in clinical practice. To address this medical need, the GILUPI CellCollector® is used to enrich rare cells by immunocapture directly in the patient's bloodstream. This methodology has proven to yield highest cell numbers and patient positivity rates in various cancer types. Applying diagnostic analyses ranging from immunostaining, DNA- and RNA-based methods, isolated cells can be characterized and/or analyzed down to a molecular level.

The GILUPI CellCollector® is the first *in vivo* CTC isolation product worldwide that is CE approved.

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