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Oklahoma City, OK – ARL BioPharma, Inc. d.b.a. Analytical Research Laboratories is proud to announce that they have obtained ISO 17025:2005 accreditation through The American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA). The audit was performed on January 11-13<sup>th</sup> 2010. The three day audit conducted by an expert in our field covered test methodology, traceability, measurement uncertainty, quality control, training / proficiency, internal audits, document control, CAPA and other Quality Systems.

ISO/IEC 17025:2005 is the most widely used laboratory standard for testing and calibration laboratories and is internationally recognized and accepted world-wide. It contains all of the requirements that testing laboratories must meet if they wish to demonstrate that they operate a Quality Management System, are technically competent, and are able to generate technically valid results.

Most recently the FDA issued a new Guidance that refers to ISO 17025 for testing laboratories titled submission of laboratory packages by accredited laboratories. According to the guidance accreditation should be assessed in conformance with ISO/IEC 17025 as “The most widely used laboratory standard for federal testing laboratories, including FDA’s own laboratories”.

“As a company ARL is focused on going above and beyond the basic requirements of a typical service laboratory with a focus on continual improvement and responsive customer service with a quality product. The ISO 17025 standard provides the needed framework to bolster our credibility,” said Tommy Means, ARL’s Director of Quality Assurance.

A copy of the certificate of accreditation along with the scope can be found at <http://www.a2la.org/dirsearchnew/newsearch.cfm> by searching for ARL BioPharma, Inc. d.b.a. Analytical Research Laboratories (ARL) or certificate number 2992.01