



## Focusing Resource in Drug Discovery

**BioFocus DPI**, supported by **Greater Zurich Area** and **SwissBiotech**, would like to invite you to a

### Free Lunchtime Seminar

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Wednesday, 21 May 2008

Cytos Biotechnology AG, Wagistrasse 25, CH-8952 Schlieren.

The inherent value of focusing resource in drug discovery is the accelerated development of therapeutic programs, reduction in timelines and costs with the increased potential of overall success. Consultant Dr. Mike Tarbit\* will provide the seminar's key talk, sharing challenges, insights and ideas in the area of compound optimization.

### Program

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| 11:45 – 12:00 | Tea and coffee  |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Dr. Mike Tarbit*<br>"The need for compound optimization: lessons from history"  |
| 13:00 – 13:15 | Drs. Alan Beresford Stephan Fasler and Jackie Macritchie<br>"Strategies for effective drug discovery"<br>Senior scientists from the ADME, Biology and Medicinal Chemistry divisions will present BioFocus DPI's capabilities and the added advantage of working with leading drug discovery experts |
| 13:15 – 14:30 | Buffet lunch and opportunity to speak informally with presenters  |

\*Mike Tarbit retired from full-time employment in December 2005. He now acts as a consultant on drug discovery and lead optimization to a number of leading biotech and pharmaceutical companies.

Mike is an internationally-recognized scientist with over 30 years experience in the fields of drug discovery, lead optimization, pharmacokinetics and drug metabolism gained at Pfizer Central Research and GSK. He has made significant contributions to the discovery and development of several major marketed medicines (fluconazole, sumatriptan, naratriptan, ondansetron and salmeterol). Mike has published over 50 papers on his research, and teaches and presents regularly on pharmacokinetic and lead optimization topics. Mike has a PhD in Biochemistry, on the kinetics and interactions ofazole drugs with cytochromes P450, and a BSc (Hons) in Zoology.

**Please register by e-mail to [Elaine.Tate@glpg.com](mailto:Elaine.Tate@glpg.com) by 16 May 2008**  
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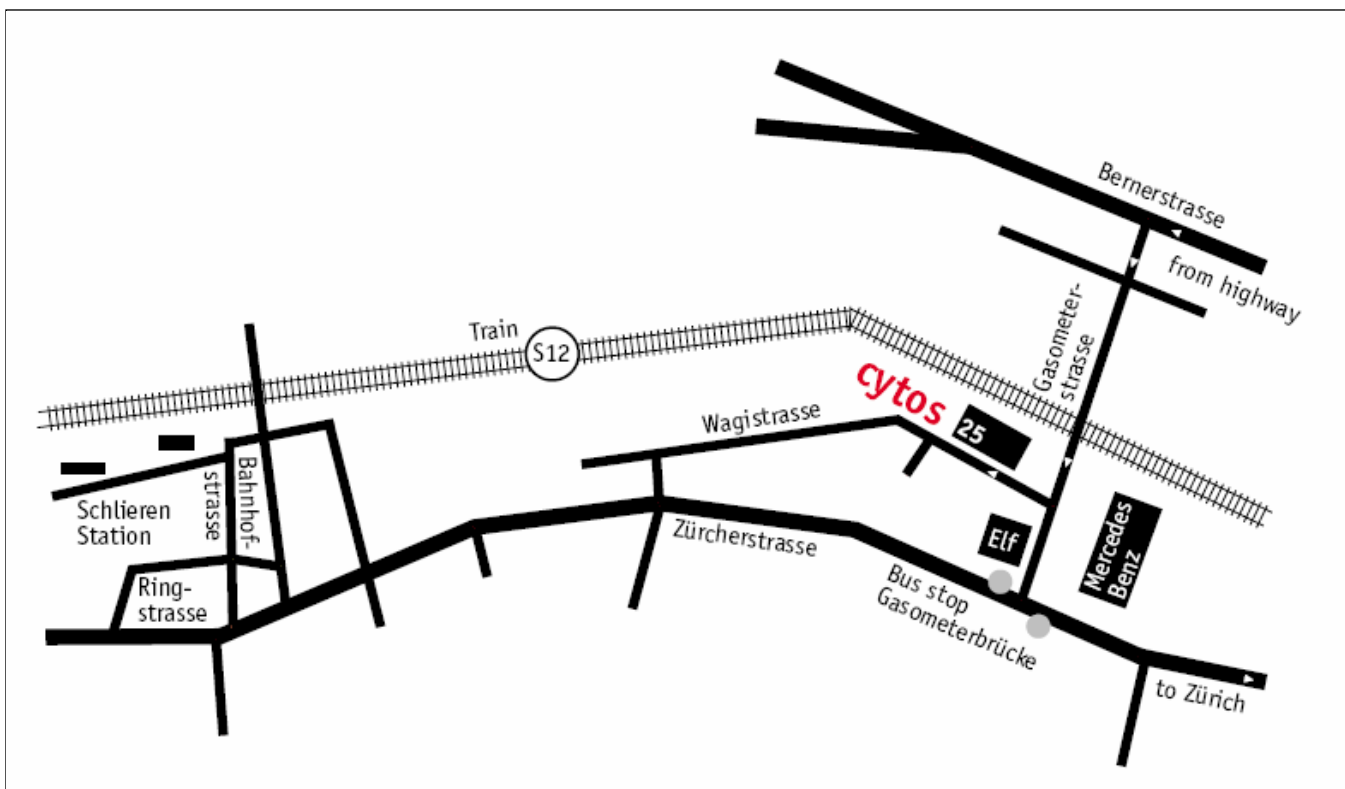


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