

Ovizio and Quality by Design join forces for more affordable medicines.

Ovizio Imaging Systems, a company providing an innovative microscopic imaging technology to the bioprocessing market, today announces its collaboration with Quality by Design (QbD) in an effort to reach cGMP-compliance for the deployment of Ovizio's technology in manufacturing setups.

Ovizio's technology is designed to provide real-time information about the quality of production to laboratory technicians at companies that produce immunotherapy and vaccines. The automation therefore lowers their costs.

Thanks to its experience in Computer System & Device Validation, QbD will ensure that Ovizio's technology **meets the very strict cGMP requirements** for production and clinical test environments in the summer of 2020. That cGMP stamp - short for current Good Manufacturing Practices - assures users the compatibility of the Ovizio imaging platform with their production environments.

Bart Van Acker, CEO at QbD, is enthusiastic about the collaboration: *"We have the right experience to support Ovizio with these challenges. They believe in our expertise and I am very proud that this way, together with Ovizio, we can again contribute to better and more affordable medicines."*

Serge Jooris, CTO at Ovizio: *"We are confident that with the help of QbD we will soon be able to market cGMP devices, a real milestone for our product range."*

About Ovizio

Ovizio Imaging Systems, founded in 2009, develops and commercializes a quantitative phase contrast imaging platform based on Differential Digital Holographic Microscopy (DDHM). The Ovizio products will reach cGMP compliance this year. Ovizio sets foot in the bioprocessing market, with a focus on cell and gene therapy and the production of vaccines.

About Quality by Design

Quality by Design (QbD) provides consultancy services to companies in the life sciences (pharmacy, biotechnology and medical devices), cosmetics, health care and food industries, among others. QbD is unique in the consultancy world, because they are not only active within the traditional forms of the life sciences, but also have in-house expertise in the field of medical devices, personalized medicine, and so on. With its many years of experience, QbD helps these companies with the design and improvement of quality management, and thus with the optimal validation of products and processes. For this QbD has more than 180 specialists in the field of validation, technology transfer and quality control. The renowned company has offices in Belgium (HQ), the Netherlands, France, Spain, Mexico and Colombia and can count small, innovative companies as well as influential global companies as its clientele. QbD's clients include Alcon, DSM, Genzyme, Janssen Pharmaceutica, MSD, Pfizer, UZA and Wase Werkplaats. For more information, visit www.qbd.eu.