

Press Note

Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, busted the unlicensed manufacturing of the product '**Glycoril Cough Syrup**' (Terbutaline Sulphate, Ambroxol HCl, Guaiphenesin & Menthol Syrup) at the manufacturing unit **Akhil Life Sciences**, located in Prashanth Nagar, IDA, Kukatpally, Medchal-Malkajgiri District, and seized stocks worth **Rs. 65,000** during the raid.

Akhil Life Sciences was engaged in the unauthorized manufacturing of '**Glycoril Cough Syrup**' without the requisite drug license for the product.

The details are as follows:

Acting on gathered intelligence, officials from the Drugs Control Administration, Telangana conducted a raid on the drug manufacturing unit named 'Akhil Life Sciences', located at Plot No. 20, 1st Floor, Prashanth Nagar, IDA, Kukatpally, Medchal-Malkajgiri District, on August 9th. During the raid, officers detected the unlicensed manufacturing of the drug '**Glycoril Cough Syrup**' (Terbutaline Sulphate, Ambroxol HCl, Guaiphenesin & Menthol Syrup).

The product 'Glycoril Cough Syrup' shall be manufactured only under a drug manufacturing license issued by the Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, in accordance with the Drugs and Cosmetics Act. The manufacturing process shall adhere to the 'Good Manufacturing Practices'

(GMP) prescribed under Schedule M of the Drugs Rules and meet the quality standards mandated by the 'Indian Pharmacopoeia' (IP).

During the raid, DCA officials seized **635 bottles** of 100 ml each of **Glycoril Cough Syrup** (Terbutaline Sulphate, Ambroxol HCl, Guaiphenesin & Menthol Syrup), Batch No.: ATG 401, Mfg. Date: 09/2024, Exp. Date: 08/2026, Mfg. Lic. No.: 8/RR/TS/2016/F/G, manufactured by **Akhil Life Sciences**, located at Plot No. 20, 1st Floor, Prashanth Nagar, IDA, Kukatpally, Hyderabad – 500 072, and marketed by **Gamy Pharmaceuticals**, located at Flat No. 7, My Enclave, Sai Colony Extension Belethur, Kadugodi, Bangalore – 560 067. The officials also seized printed labels of the product from the possession of C. Bhaskar Reddy, Proprietor of Akhil Life Sciences, for manufacturing the drug without a valid manufacturing license. The total worth of the seized stocks was **Rs. 65,000.**

Photographs of the drug seized for manufacturing without a license



Smt. M. Sreebindu, Drugs Inspector, Prashanth Nagar, and Smt. N. Sahaja, Drugs Inspector, Kukatpally, were among the officers who carried out the raid. Samples were collected for analysis during the raid.

Further investigation will be conducted, and appropriate action will be taken in accordance with the law against all the offenders involved.

Drugs manufactured without a drug license may fail to meet the quality standards prescribed in the Indian Pharmacopoeia (IP) and the Drugs Rules, 1945. Such products can have serious implications for patients' health.

Manufacturing and selling drugs without a valid drug manufacturing license is punishable under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, with imprisonment of up to five years.

The public may report any suspected manufacturing activity related to drugs, including narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, in residential, commercial, or industrial areas, as well as any other complaints regarding illegal activities concerning medicines, through the **Drugs Control Administration, Telangana Toll-Free Number 1800-599-6969**, which is operational from 10:30 am to 5:00 pm on all working days.

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Photograph of the seizure carried out at Akhil Life Sciences, Prashanth Nagar, IDA Kukatpally, for the unlicensed manufacturing of 'Glycoril Cough Syrup'


