

How Coriolis replaced
paper and validated
spreadsheets with a
scalable GMP quality
system

Scilife



Coriolis Pharma

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Customer Story

About Coriolis

Coriolis is a German pharmaceutical development and services provider specializing in formulation development, analytical services, and clinical studies. Operating across both research and GMP-regulated environments, the company supports clients throughout the drug development lifecycle while maintaining rigorous quality and compliance standards.

The Challenge

Before implementing Scilife, Coriolis managed quality through paper records supported by validated Excel spreadsheets.

Document approvals required printing, signing, stamping, scanning, and archiving records. Training management relied on manual tracking and paper-based documentation. While the system remained compliant, maintaining it required increasing effort.

As regulatory expectations around spreadsheet governance grew, so did the administrative burden. Authorities accepted paper systems and Excel-based processes, but validated spreadsheets required documented procedures governing how they were managed, reviewed, and maintained.



Industry

PHARMACEUTICAL
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Regulations

GMP / GXP

Uses Scilife for

DOCUMENT
MANAGEMENT

TRAINING
MANAGEMENT

CAPA

QUALITY EVENTS
MANAGEMENT

CHANGE CONTROL

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“We were still working with a paper-based system in the GMP environment, including printing, signing, stamping, scanning, and filing. One of my first priorities was to move away from that.”



Bodo Brocks,
Head of Quality

The Solution

“Instead of writing instructions for how to handle Excel spreadsheets, we decided to implement an eQMS.”

Bodo Brocks,
Head of Quality



Susanne Gärths,
Quality Manager

Implementing a GMP-focused eQMS

Rather than creating additional procedures to govern spreadsheets, Coriolis chose to implement a GMP-focused electronic quality management system.

Key reasons for selecting Scilife included:

→ Lean and agile execution

Construction, validation, SOP development, and inspection prep progressed in parallel, with priority given to GMP-critical processes.

→ Cutting-edge technology

From robotic isolators to digital traceability, systems were designed to reduce contamination risk and strengthen compliance.

→ Embedded quality risk management

Risk-based decision-making guided validation scope, supplier qualification, and contamination control, with ALCOA+ principles embedded throughout.

→ Strategic partnerships

Technology partners were selected not just for features, but for their ability to support GMP readiness and validation efficiency.

To operationalize this strategy, White Raven implemented a digital QMS with Scilife.

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“Now, for a new SOP version, training is automatically triggered by Scilife. Everything is linked, and it makes life much easier.”

The Results

“The auditors highlighted that they liked the link between training and documents: when an SOP is updated, the training is triggered automatically. I cannot remember any training-related findings since we had Scilife.”

Susanne Gärths,
Quality Manager, QA

→ Scalable GMP quality foundation

As the company grew, SOPs, policies, training requirements, and quality records could be managed within a single system.

→ Automated training management

Training assignments are automatically triggered when SOP revisions become effective, eliminating manual tracking and spreadsheet maintenance.

→ Improved audit readiness

Documents, approvals, training records, and audit trails are searchable in real time, making inspections easier and faster.

→ Reduced validation burden

Supplier-supported CSV documentation and release notes simplified validation activities and update assessments.

Advice for other German GMP companies



Bodo Brocks,
Head of Quality

For Coriolis, the transition was never just about digitization. It was about creating a scalable quality foundation that supports growth, simplifies compliance, improves audit readiness, and allows quality professionals to focus on continuous improvement instead of paperwork.

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“Implement an off-the-shelf system and don't spend time configuring every internal process around it. Adapt your workflows where needed and benefit from what's already there.”

Reach Smart Quality with Scilife

We're here to help you turn quality into a true strategic advantage.

Join forward-thinking life sciences companies like White Raven, Novartis, Biocartis, and many others who trust Scilife to streamline processes, empower teams, and build inspection-ready quality systems from day one.

With Scilife, you can reduce compliance burden, increase transparency, and move faster without compromising quality, so you can focus on what truly matters: bringing safe, life-changing therapies to patients.

But that's enough about us—we'd love to hear from you.

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