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MilliporeSigma to Announce Major New Product Launch at Pittcon Conference & Expo 2017

Billerica, Massachusetts, February 13, 2017 — [MilliporeSigma](#) will host a media briefing at the [Pittcon Conference & Expo 2017](#), March 5-9 in Chicago, Illinois, to announce the global launch of a new product for the scientific community.

News media are invited to be the first to hear from company executives about the new innovation. MilliporeSigma is the life science business of [Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany](#), which acquired [Sigma-Aldrich](#) for \$17 billion at the end of 2015, making it one of the leading players in the life science industry.

WHO: Theresa S. Creasey, Head of Applied Solutions Strategy, Marketing & Innovation at MilliporeSigma

WHAT: Briefing on MilliporeSigma's latest major product launch enabling scientific discovery and accelerating access to health

WHEN: Monday, March 6, 2016 at 11 a.m.

WHERE: McCormick Place, 2301 S. Kind Drive, Chicago, IL, 60616, **Room W193**

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Pittcon 2017 attendees are encouraged to visit booth #3612 to learn more about MilliporeSigma's products, get hands-on tutorials and speak with subject matter experts. Follow us on twitter [@MilliporeSigma](#).

About the Life Science Business of Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany

The life science business of Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany, which operates as MilliporeSigma in the U.S. and Canada, has 19,000 employees and 65 manufacturing sites worldwide, with a portfolio of more than 300,000 products enabling scientific discovery. Udit Batra is the global chief executive officer of MilliporeSigma.



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Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany completed its \$17 billion acquisition of Sigma-Aldrich in November 2015, creating a leader in the \$125 billion global life science industry.

Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany is a leading company for innovative and top-quality high-tech products in healthcare, life science and performance materials. The company has six businesses – Biopharmaceuticals, Consumer Health, Allergopharma, Biosimilars, Life Science and Performance Materials – and generated sales of €12.85 billion in 2015. Around 50,000 employees work in 66 countries to improve the quality of life for patients, to foster the success of customers and to help meet global challenges.

Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany is the world's oldest pharmaceutical and chemical company – since 1668, the company has stood for innovation, business success and responsible entrepreneurship. Holding an approximately 70 percent interest, the founding family remains the majority owner of the company to this day. The company holds the global rights to the name and the trademark "Merck" internationally except in the United States and Canada, where the company operates as EMD Serono, MilliporeSigma and EMD Performance Materials.