

Media Alert

SAFC[®] Launches ADC ExpressSM to Expedite Preclinical Antibody Drug Conjugation Services

ST. LOUIS, April 28, 2015 – Sigma-Aldrich[®] Corporation (NASDAQ: SIAL) today announced that SAFC[®] Commercial (www.sigma-aldrich.com/safc), its custom manufacturing services business unit, has introduced ADC ExpressSM preclinical development services within its Contract Manufacturing Services portfolio. This ADC (antibody drug conjugate) offering includes rapid preparation of development grade conjugate constructs for clients to use in their target molecule identification.

“ADC Express reflects our drive to offer our customers a full service solution to the development of their ADCs. SAFC is the reliable, experienced partner that customers can depend on as they navigate the complex and challenging discovery phase of ADCs,” said Dr. Cynthia Wooge, Global Strategic Marketing Manager for SAFC. “ADC Express allows our customers to leverage our platform expertise when they need it most, providing development grade constructs to fit timeline and budget obligations.”

The ADC Express service features access to SAFC’s platform technology, including:

- Prep scale: 10-200 mg ADC construct +/- column purification
- Certificate of testing with key quality attributes
 - ADC concentration
 - Payload density DAR (drug antibody ratio)
 - Monomer/aggregate content

The delivery results are:

- Rapid production of development grade ADC constructs
- Key analytical characterization
- Cost effective expert assistance for discovery

ADC Express is available now to all SAFC customers. To learn more about SAFC’s comprehensive ADC services, which include process development, analytical development, testing services and manufacturing of linkers, cytotoxins/payloads, and conjugates, visit: <http://www.sigmaaldrich.com/safc/contract-manufacturing-services-and-solutions/conjugates.html>.

About SAFC: SAFC Commercial, the custom manufacturing and services business unit of Sigma-Aldrich Corporation, is recognized as a top 10 global specialty chemicals and biologics supplier. As a trusted manufacturer for the life science and high-technology industries, SAFC works closely with customers to resolve development challenges and accelerate the product pipeline using its global “Centers of Excellence” and dedicated manufacturing facilities. Its rich portfolio includes high-purity inorganic materials for high-tech applications, critical raw materials and extensive biologics safety-

testing services for biopharmaceutical manufacturing, and complex, high-potent APIs and key intermediates for pharmaceutical manufacturing. For more information, visit www.sigma-aldrich.com/safc.

About Sigma-Aldrich: *Sigma-Aldrich, a leading Life Science and Technology company focused on enhancing human health and safety, manufactures and distributes 250,000 chemicals, biochemicals and other essential products to more than 1.4 million customers globally in research and applied labs as well as in industrial and commercial markets. With three distinct business units - Research, Applied and SAFC Commercial - Sigma-Aldrich is committed to enabling science to improve the quality of life. The Company operates in 37 countries, has approximately 9,300 employees worldwide and had sales of \$2.79 billion in 2014. For more information about Sigma-Aldrich, please visit its website at www.sigma-aldrich.com.*

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