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News Release

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KH Neochem Co., Ltd.

KH Neochem to Exhibit at BIO International Convention 2025

KH Neochem Co., Ltd. (TSE: 4189, President and CEO: Michio Takahashi, "KH Neochem") will be exhibiting for the second consecutive year at the at the "BIO International Convention 2025*" held in Boston, Massachusetts, USA, from June 16-19, 2025.
KH Neochem will participate in the Japan Pavilion (booth No. 2265), organized by the Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)**.
Bio international Convention is as known as one of the world biggest business networking events for biotechnology field. The event brings together pharmaceutical and biotech companies, as well as research institutions from around the world, with the aim of revitalizing the bio-health industry and promoting its global development.

In our booth, we will mainly present these contents:
・N-Glycan Reagents "GlyMuch®" for Advanced Research
・N-Glycosylation Services for Drug Discovery

●For more details about the event, please visit **"BIO International Convention 2025"**

● About Glycans

KH Neochem, aiming to achieve our "VISION 2030***," has designated "Environment," "Healthcare," and "Electronics" as strategic domains. "KH i-Lab," a newly established research hub, has been dedicated to accelerating research and development and driving creation of new businesses by leveraging an open innovation strategy. In the healthcare domain, KH Neochem has focused on the potential of glycans, and has developed proprietary glycans and manufacturing technologies.

In living organisms, glycans are linked to proteins and lipids on cell surfaces and within cells. Due to modulating the function and stability of the binding substances, glycoproteins and glycolipids influence various biological events such as cell adhesion and differentiation. It has been known that many diseases and disorders are associated with glycan abnormalities. Along with nucleic acids and proteins, these glycans comprise "the third life chain" because of their involvement in various vital phenomena.

As the third life chain, glycans have been actively investigated in life science fields to elucidate vital biological processes and develop new drugs, but artificial synthesis of glycans is difficult because of the great diversity of glycan structures. Ensuring a stable and sufficient supply of glycans remains a major challenge, not only for academic research but also for industrial applications. KH Neochem has

developed original glycan manufacturing technology to ensure a stable supply and is accelerating marketing efforts to explore partners for value creation through glycan applications.

【EVENT INFORMATION】

Event name	BIO International Convention 2025
Organizer	Biotechnology Innovation Organization
Date	June 16(MON)-19(THU) 2025
Venue	Boston Convention & Exhibition Center 415 Summer Street Boston, MA 02210 https://convention.bio.org/bio-2025/venue
Booth No.	2265 (Japan Pavilion) https://bio2025.mapyourshow.com/8_0/floorplan/
Exhibits	・N-Glycan Reagents for Advanced Research ・N-Glycosylation Services for Drug Discovery

■About Glycans
https://www.khneochem.co.jp/en/solution/glycan/

■GlyMuch® glycans by KH Neochem
Glycan Library | KH Neochem's Glycan Solutions

*「BIO International Convention 2025」
https://convention.bio.org/

**「Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)」
https://www.jetro.go.jp/en/

***「VISION 2030」
https://ssl4.eir-parts.net/doc/4189/ir_material4/152214/00.pdf

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【About KH Neochem】

Corporate Overview (as of December 31, 2024)

Company name: KH Neochem Co., Ltd.
President & CEO: Michio Takahashi
Establishment: December 2010 (Our predecessor Kyowa Yuka, was established in November 1966)
Capital: 8.8bn JPY
Head office: 2-3-1, Nihonbashi-Muromachi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-0022, Japan
Number of employees: 829 (Consolidated)
Business: Research, manufacture, and sale of petrochemical products
Main products: Performance materials (refrigeration lubricant raw materials, cosmetics ingredients) Electronics materials (high-purity solvents for semiconductors and flat panel displays)
Basic chemicals (solvents for coatings and inks, raw materials for plasticizer)
Group Companies: Kurogane Kasei Co., Ltd. / Kurogane Fines Inc. / KH Neochem Americas, Inc. / Shanghai Seika Trading Co., Ltd.

Corporate History

1948 Kyowa Sangyo Co., Ltd., the forerunner of Kyowa Hakko Kogyo Co., Ltd., began Japan's first mass production of Acetone and Butyl alcohol from molasses using fermentation technology.
1949 Established Kyowa Hakko Kogyo Co., Ltd. (now Kyowa Kirin Co., Ltd.)
1966 Established Kyowa Yuka Co., Ltd. (A subsidiary chemical manufacturer of Kyowa Hakko Kogyo Co., Ltd.)
2004 Name changed to Kyowa Hakko Chemical Co., Ltd. through joint investment of the Chemical Department of Kyowa Hakko Co., Ltd. and Kyowa Yuka Co., Ltd.
2011 Spun off from Kyowa Hakko Kirin Group (now Kyowa Kirin Group) as an independent entity.
2012 Name changed to KH Neochem Co., Ltd.
2016 Listed on the First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange.
2018 Formulated VISION 2030
2019 Established open innovation hub KH i-Lab
2022 Moved to the Prime Market following the restructuring of the Tokyo Stock Exchange's market segments.

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