

KH Neochem to Sponsor and Exhibit for the first time at 22nd EUROCARB

KH Neochem Co., Ltd. (TSE: 4189, President and CEO: Michio Takahashi, “KH Neochem”) will sponsor and exhibit for the first time at the 22nd European Carbohydrate Symposium (22nd EUROCARB)*, to be held in Gdansk, Poland, from July 6 to July 10, 2025.

EUROCARB is a major international academic symposium in the field of glycoscience, held every two years. Gathering leading researchers in glycoscience and related disciplines—primarily from across Europe—the event showcases cutting-edge academic contributions in the field.

Our sponsorship and exhibition booth participation will be conducted jointly with GlyTech, Inc**.

●For more details about the event, please visit 「[The 22nd European Carbohydrate Symposium \(22nd EUROCARB\)](#)」.

●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, glycans are considered “the third life chain” because of their involvement in essential biological functions.

As the third life chain, glycans have been extensively studied in the life science fields to elucidate vital biological processes and to develop new therapeutics. However, the chemical synthesis of glycans remains challenging due to their structural complexity and diversity. As a result, ensuring a stable and sufficient supply of glycans continues to be a challenge for both scientific research and 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】

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| Event name | The 22nd European Carbohydrate Symposium (22nd EUROCARB) |
| Organizer | • European Carbohydrate Organization • the Faculty of Chemistry, University of Gdańsk |
| Date | July 6(SUN) – 10(THU) 2025 |
| Venue | Polish Baltic Philharmonic Fryderyk Chopin in Gdańsk st. Ołowianka 1 80-751 Gdansk Poland https://www.eurocarb2025.com/conference-venue/public-transport/ |
| Exhibits | • N-Glycan Reagents “GlyMuch™” for Research-use |

■ About Glycans

<https://www.khneochem.co.jp/en/solution/glycan/>

*「The 22nd European Carbohydrate Symposium (22nd EUROCARB)」

<https://www.eurocarb2025.com/>

** 「GlyTech, Inc.」

<https://www.glytech-inc.com/>

***「VISION 2030」

https://ssl4.eir-parts.net/doc/4189/ir_material4/152214/00.pdf

【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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