

Umicore now exclusively provides research quantities of Umicore's advanced catalysts through Merck/MilliporeSigma

Umicore's business unit Precious Metals Chemistry and Merck/MilliporeSigma announce an exclusive cooperation agreement for the supply of research quantities of Umicore's advanced homogeneous catalysts through sigmaaldrich.com. With this agreement, scientists directly benefit in their development work from Umicore's extensive homogeneous catalysts portfolio combined with the ease of access worldwide and the speed of delivery provided by Merck/MilliporeSigma.

The agreement is driven by both companies' aim to provide customers with early and easy access to the newest and most efficient catalyst technologies. Receiving a sample of one of the Hazari air and moisture stable precatalysts to design an elegant new cross-coupling step, a sample of one of the proprietary Grubbs Catalysts® for a novel ring closure, or a sample of any of Umicore's advanced catalysts is now streamlined through Merck/MilliporeSigma.

Umicore strives to continue developing its portfolio with innovative and effective catalyst technologies, which will also be made available to the scientific community via Merck/MilliporeSigma. More information will come soon!

Depending on the region of publication, please note that:

- MilliporeSigma should be used in Canada and the USA
- Merck should be used in the rest of the world.

About Umicore

Umicore is a global materials technology and recycling group. It focuses on application areas where its expertise in materials science, chemistry and metallurgy makes a real difference. Its activities are organised in three business groups: Catalysis, Energy & Surface Technologies and Recycling. Each business group is divided into market-focused business units offering materials and solutions that are at the cutting edge of new technological developments and essential to everyday life.

Umicore generates the majority of its revenues and dedicates most of its R&D efforts to clean mobility materials and recycling. Umicore's overriding goal of sustainable value creation is based on an ambition to develop, produce and recycle materials in a way that fulfils its mission: materials for a better life.

Umicore's industrial and commercial operations as well as R&D activities are located across the world to best serve its global customer base. The Group generated revenues (excluding metal) of € 1.6 billion (turnover of € 10.0 billion) in the first half of 2020 and currently employs just below 11,000 people.

About Umicore Precious Metals Chemistry

Umicore Precious Metals Chemistry strengths are a combination of customer orientation, expertise in transition metals chemistry, process excellence, innovation leadership and diversity. Focused on answering customer needs accurately, it works in technology platforms aligning all necessary resources from Research & Development to Marketing & Sales through Production & Technology on a worldwide basis. It offers first class metal-based APIs, catalysts or chemicals and services enabling customers to use metal-based technologies in the most effective and sustainable way.

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