

This Week's **TOP** **Industry** **NEWS**

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BUSY WEEK? Here are the **TOP INDUSTRY NEWS** stories you might have missed, as selected by DCAT Editorial Director *Patricia Van Arnum*

1. [Mylan Loses Takeover Bid for Perrigo](#)

Mylan has lost its approximate \$26 billion takeover bid to acquire Perrigo after failing to tender at least 50% of Perrigo ordinary shares from Perrigo shareholders. [Read More](#)

2. [Roche Announces Small-Molecule Manufacturing Plant Restructuring](#)

Roche plans to exit four manufacturing sites in Clarecastle, Ireland; Leganes, Spain; Segrate, Italy; and Florence, South Carolina. The company said the move comes as its product portfolio is increasingly focused on lower-volume small-molecules drugs and biologics. [Read More](#)

3. [Boehringer Ingelheim Names New Chairman](#)

Boehringer Ingelheim (BI) has announced Professor Andreas Barner, currently chairman of the board of managing directors, will retire from that role on June 30, 2016 and will move to BI's Shareholders' Committee. He will be succeeded by Hubertus von Baumbach, now head of BI's Corporate Board Division Finance. [Read More](#)

4. [AstraZeneca To Acquire ZS Pharma for \\$2.7 Billion](#)

AstraZeneca has agreed to acquire ZS Pharma, a biopharmaceutical company, for \$2.7 billion. ZS Pharma uses its proprietary ion-trap technology to develop treatments for high potassium levels associated with chronic kidney disease and chronic heart failure. [Read More](#)

5. [Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Receives FDA Warning Letter for Three Plants](#)

Dr. Reddy's Laboratories has received a FDA Warning Letter relating to its API manufacturing facilities in India at Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh and Miryalaguda, Telangana, as well as for an oncology formulation manufacturing facility at Duvvada, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India. [Read More](#)

6. [Sanofi Explores Possibility of an Universal Flu Vaccine](#)

Sanofi shared research results for a potential paradigm shift to broader-spectrum influenza vaccines that stimulate protection against many influenza strains, unlike the current licensed vaccines that are designed to protect against three-to-four strains that are determined before influenza vaccine production begins each year. [Read More](#)

7. [Merck & Co. Advances Biosimilar Candidates](#)

Merck & Co. and Samsung Bioepis announced progress in the companies' collaboration to develop biosimilar drugs, including biosimilar candidates for Enbrel (etanercept), Remicade (infliximab), and Humira (adalimumab). [Read More](#)

8. [FDA OKs Roche's Cotellic for Melanoma](#)

The FDA has approved Roche/Genentech's Cotellic (cobimetinib) to be used in combination with

vemurafenib to treat advanced melanoma, marking another entry in new drugs to treat melanoma.

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9. [Astellas To Acquire Ocata Therapeutics](#)

Astellas Pharma has agreed to acquire Ocata Therapeutics, Inc., a biotechnology company focused on the research and development of regenerative medicines, primarily cell therapies, for approximately \$379 million. [Read More](#)

10. [Recipharm, Daewoong Sign \\$27 Million Supply and Licensing Pact](#)

The CDMO Recipharm has partnered with Daewoong, a Korea-based pharmaceutical company, for a 10-year extension of their existing contract for the manufacture and supply of the API, erdosteine.

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