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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. [Medivation Rebuffs Sanofi Again in \\$9.3 Billion Takeover Proposal](#)

Sanofi has reiterated its interest in acquiring Medivation, Inc., a San Francisco-based biopharmaceutical company, for \$52.50 per share in an all-cash transaction valued at approximately \$9.3 billion, a move that Medivation has again rejected. [Read More](#)

2. [Allergan Plans Stock Repurchase with Proceeds from Sale of Generics Business to Teva](#)

Allergan has announced plans for what it intends to do with part of the proceeds from the \$40.5 billion sale of its global generics business to Teva Pharmaceutical Industries, which is scheduled to close in June 2016. The company's board of directors has authorized a new share repurchase program of up to \$10 billion of the company's common stock. [Read More](#)

3. [Endo Announces Restructuring in Generics Operations](#)

The specialty pharmaceutical company, Endo International, has announced a restructuring in its generics product and R&D portfolio, as well as its manufacturing facility network. This restructuring is expected to result in approximately \$60 million in net run rate cost savings in 2017 and is expected to result in the closure of the company's facility in Charlotte, North Carolina, and a workforce reduction at its facility in Huntsville, Alabama. [Read More](#)

4. [FDA To Hold Public Meeting To Consider User Fees for OTC Drugs](#)

The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will hold a public meeting on June 10, 2016 to gather stakeholder input on the potential development of a user fee program for nonprescription (over-the-counter or OTC) monograph drugs. A user fee program would provide funding to supplement Congressional non user-fee appropriations and would support timely FDA review of the efficacy and safety of ingredients included in or proposed for inclusion in a monograph. [Read More](#)

5. [EMA Comments on Role of Regulators in Drug Pricing](#)

The issue of drug pricing pervades the industry in terms of drug development and commercialization strategies. In an article published in *The New England Journal of Medicine*, the European Medicines Agency weighs in on the issue by commenting on the role that regulators can play in drug pricing debates. [Read More](#)

6. [Valeant Forms Patient Access and Pricing Committee](#)

Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc. has formed a new Patient Access and Pricing Committee that will be responsible for the pricing of the company's drugs. The committee will be chaired initially by Joseph Papa, chairman and chief executive officer of Valeant, and will include a multi-disciplinary team of Valeant employees, including doctors, scientists, and other executives. [Read More](#)

7. [Bayer, BioNTech Partner For Animal Health Immunotherapies](#)

Bayer and BioNTech AG, an immunotherapy company headquartered in Mainz, Germany, have entered into an agreement to develop mRNA vaccines and therapeutics for animal health applications. The companies say that it is the first such pact for applying immunotherapies for animal health. [Read More](#)

8. [Fujifilm Diosynth Biotechnologies Opens New Bioprocessing Innovation Center](#)

Fujifilm Diosynth Biotechnologies U.S.A., Inc., a contract biologics manufacturing organization, has completed the construction of a new three-story, 62,000-square-foot facility in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina. [Read More](#)

9. [JHL Biotech Opens Bioprocessing Center in China](#)

JHL Biotech, a biopharmaceutical company, has opened a biopharmaceutical manufacturing facility with single-use bioprocessing technology in Wuhan, China. Using technology from GE Healthcare, the JHL Center of Excellence in Taiwan does biosimilar pre-clinical and early-clinical phase R&D work. JHL's facility in Wuhan, China will do commercial-scale manufacturing of biologic therapies. [Read More](#)

10. [Incyte to Acquire Ariad's European Operations](#)

Incyte Corporation has agreed to acquire the European operations of Ariad Pharmaceuticals Inc. for approximately \$140 million. Under the deal, Incyte will receive an exclusive license to develop and commercialize throughout Europe Iclusig, a drug to treat certain forms of leukemia. [Read More](#)



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About Top Industry News

The DCAT organization recognizes its members have minimal time to keep up with the continuous flow of news covering this dynamic industry. To help ensure our members never miss the most important stories impacting the global pharmaceutical manufacturing industry, we will deliver each Friday, the week's Top Industry News, as selected by DCAT Editorial Director Patricia Van Arnum.



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