

PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Michael Vengrow
Phone: 858-550-0308

Biomatrica and Sigma-Aldrich Sign Distribution Agreement

SAN DIEGO, CA, January 13, 2014 – Biomatrica, Inc., a world leader in ambient temperature biological preservation technology, today announced the signing of a worldwide distribution agreement with Sigma-Aldrich Corporation. The agreement provides Sigma-Aldrich with non-exclusive rights to distribute Biomatrica's stabilization products for DNA, RNA, and bacteria. These products allow scientists to collect, stabilize, store and ship biological samples, such as purified DNA, RNA, as well as more complex specimens, such as cells and tissues, at ambient temperatures.

"This distribution agreement will expand the reach of Biomatrica products into new markets worldwide, and provide Sigma-Aldrich's customers with more convenient access to our products." said Judy Muller-Cohn, Ph.D., CEO and co-founder of Biomatrica. "We look forward to working with Sigma-Aldrich to provide our mutual customers with valuable technologies for ambient temperature preservation of their biological samples."

Rolf Muller, Ph.D., CSO and co-founder of Biomatrica commented, "Biomatrica's biostability products fit perfectly into Sigma-Aldrich diverse and expanding product line. This collaboration should accelerate the growth of our companies and our customers into new areas of research."

About Biomatrica, Inc.

Biomatrica is a leading provider of innovative products for stabilizing biological samples and assays at ambient temperatures. Biomatrica's product range maintains the integrity of analytes from collection to detection in the diagnostics workflow. The company's products have been adopted and validated by leading government forensic agencies, academic research institutions, global biobanks, molecular diagnostic companies, and laboratories.

About Sigma-Aldrich

Sigma-Aldrich, a leading life science and high technology company focused on enhancing human health and safety, manufactures and distributes more than 200,000 chemicals, biochemicals and other essential products to more than 1.4 million customers globally in research and applied labs as well as in industrial and commercial markets. With three distinct business units - Research, Applied and SAFC Commercial - Sigma-Aldrich is committed to enabling science to improve the quality of life. The Company operates in 38 countries, has more than 9,000 employees worldwide and had sales of \$2.6 billion in 2012.

More information is available at www.biomatrica.com

###