

## **SAFC® INTRODUCES ENVIRONMENTALLY-SAFE BROAD SPECTRUM BIOCIDES FOR MEDICAL IN VITRO DIAGNOSTICS**

**ST. LOUIS, MO. - June 15, 2010** - SAFC® ([www.safcglobal.com](http://www.safcglobal.com)), a member of the Sigma-Aldrich® Group (NASDAQ: SIAL), today announced the launch of a new, 'ready-to-use' solution-based biocide, ProClin® B-119 ([www.safcglobal.com/proclin](http://www.safcglobal.com/proclin)). This safe and effective biocide designed for challenging formulation conditions works across pH levels 4-12 and temperatures of up to 90 °C to control microorganisms, providing stability and reliability of *in vitro* Diagnostics (IVD) reagents used in medical testing. ProClin B-119 is formaldehyde-free and has been specifically designed to meet a wider range of pH levels and temperatures than biocides currently on the market.

"ProClin B-119 is valuable for R&D scientists looking for a robust biocide that is safe, efficient and effective for their diagnostics research," said George Crowell, SAFC's Diagnostics Segment Manager. "This addition, offered exclusively through SAFC, extends the Company's diverse product portfolio for the rapidly expanding medical diagnostics market, providing single-point access to a broad range of regulatory compliant and custom manufactured raw materials."

Combining technical and industrial expertise, SAFC provides customers security of supply with over 100,000 raw materials, of which 48,000 are produced in-house, along with the capability of providing customized manufacturing, packaging and comprehensive analytical services.

The foregoing release contains forward-looking statements that can be identified by terminology such as "efficient and effective," "robust," "meet a wider range of pH levels and temperatures than biocides currently on the market," or similar expressions, or by expressed or implied discussions regarding potential future revenues from products derived therefrom. You should not place undue reliance on these statements. Such forward-looking statements reflect the current views of management regarding future events, and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such statements. There can be no guarantee that SAFC's product offer will continue to meet the demands of the diagnostics marketplace. Nor can there be any guarantee that any of its products will achieve any particular levels of revenue in the future. In particular, management's expectations regarding these products could be affected by, among other things, unexpected regulatory actions or delays or government regulation generally; the Company's ability to obtain or maintain patent or other proprietary intellectual property protection; competition in general; government, industry and general public pricing pressures; the impact that the foregoing factors could have on the values attributed to the Company's assets and liabilities as recorded in its consolidated balance sheet, and other risks and factors referred to in Sigma-Aldrich's current Form 10-K on file with the US Securities and Exchange Commission. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary materially from those anticipated, believed, estimated or expected. Sigma-Aldrich is providing the information in this press release as of this date and does not undertake any obligation to update any forward-looking statements contained in this press release as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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