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Avantor® to Present Scientific Poster on High-Purity Excipients at The Bioprocessing Summit 2017 in Boston

Avantor scientists will discuss the use of high-purity excipients leading to enhanced API stability and activity at upcoming summit

Center Valley, PA (USA) – August 17, 2017 – [Avantor®](#) scientists will present a research poster titled “Use of High-Purity Excipients Leading to Enhanced API Stability and Activity” at [The Bioprocessing Summit 2017](#), held August 21-25 at the Westin Copley Place in Boston, MA. Avantor’s poster is on exhibit Monday and Tuesday, August 21-22.

Jonathan Fura, Entrepreneurial Scientist; Pranav Vengsarkar, Entrepreneurial Scientist; Jungmin Oh, Entrepreneurial Scientist; Jin Li, Senior Research Chemist; Celia Williams, Senior Research Chemist; Smruti Ragnath, Innovation Scientist; and Aniruddh Solanki, Entrepreneurial Scientist, will discuss examples of excipients and various buffers used in developing active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs) and final formulations, where the use of these materials can lead to increased manufacturing efficiency and more consistent pharmaceutical formulations with better API stability.

“The presence of impurities in commonly used excipients during drug formulation can lead to API degradation with adverse effects on patient health,” explained Fura. “To overcome these challenges, Avantor has developed several highly characterized excipient products that may help provide drug manufacturers with increased quality and stability of their new pharmaceutical agents.”

The scientists conducted their research out of the company’s new [Bridgewater Innovation Center](#) in Bridgewater, NJ. Opened earlier this year, the Bridgewater Innovation Center helps biopharmaceutical and pharmaceutical customers with a full range of upstream and downstream processes, from gene to protein expression through final formulation and drug delivery.

Now in its 9th year, the Bioprocessing Summit convenes more than 1,000 international bioprocess professionals to share practical solutions for today’s bioprocess challenges. The event includes 18 distinct conferences with weeklong programming on upstream and downstream processing, analytical development and quality, formulation and stability, cell and gene therapy production, and manufacturing. The Summit also includes short courses and training seminars that provide in-depth coverage of critical bioprocess topics.

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About Avantor

Avantor is a global supplier of ultra-high-purity materials for life sciences and advanced technology customers. The company provides performance materials and solutions for the production and research needs of approximately 7,900 customers across the biotechnology, pharmaceutical, medical device, diagnostics, aerospace & defense, and semiconductor industries.

Avantor's product portfolio includes more than 30,000 products that meet increasingly stringent standards across technology driven and highly regulated markets. Avantor manufactures and markets its products around the world under several respected brand names. Avantor's brands of performance chemistries include the J.T.Baker[®], Macron Fine Chemicals[™], Rankem[™], BeneSphera[™], Puritan Products[™], and POCH[™] brands. Avantor's brands of advanced silicones include the NuSil[™] and CareSil brands. For more information visit www.AvantorInc.com.

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