



Press release

Avantium provides Crystal16™ to all research sites of Sanofi-Aventis

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Avantium Technologies announced today an agreement with Sanofi-Aventis for the deployment of its proprietary Crystal16™ at all research & development centers of Sanofi-Aventis. Sanofi-Aventis has selected the Crystal16™ for the enhancement of its crystallization research capabilities, to increase the experimental throughput of its scientists and to be able to perform crystallization experiments on a smaller scale.

“We are pleased to provide our Crystal16™ platform to the global Sanofi-Aventis research organization”, commented Guus Scheefhals, Chief Business Officer at Avantium, “this agreement validates Avantium’s strategy to provide high-value added tools next to its services business”.

The Crystal16™ is a novel and proprietary platform for performing parallel crystallization experiments in 1-ml reactors. The Crystal16™ can be used for a range of applications in pharmaceutical and chemical research, such as solubility measurements, improving the understanding of crystallization processes and the generation of crystals for product characterization. Users of the Crystal16™ are capable of running 16 experiments in parallel, using minimum quantities of precious starting materials while retrieving maximum knowledge about the crystallization process and solid-state of their product. More information can be found at www.crystal16.com.

About Avantium Technologies:

Avantium Technologies is a privately held, innovation-based research company located in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Avantium provides high-throughput experimentation services and technologies to the chemicals and life science industries to enable companies to accelerate Research & Development. Avantium's proprietary technology platforms and skill sets reduce the time-to-market of new products and processes and improve the economics and success rate of research. Avantium collaborates with more than 40 pharmaceutical and chemical companies worldwide.

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