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TOP INDUSTRY NEWS stories
you might have missed, as
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1. [AMRI Signs Acquisition Agreement With Investment Firms](#)

Albany Molecular Research Inc. (AMRI), a contract research, development and manufacturing organization, has signed a definitive agreement to be acquired by affiliates of The Carlyle Group, an investment firm, and GTCR LLC, a private-equity firm, for \$21.75 per share in cash. [Read More](#)

2. [Valeant To Sell iNova Rx and OTC Business for \\$930 Million](#)

In a move to pay down debt, Valeant Pharmaceuticals International has agreed to sell its iNova Pharmaceuticals business to a company jointly owned by funds advised and managed by Pacific Equity Partners and The Carlyle Group for \$930 million. [Read More](#)

3. [Takeda Breaks Ground for New \\$45-Million Manufacturing Facility in Ireland](#)

Takeda Pharmaceutical has broken ground for a new EUR 40 million (\$45 million) production facility at its existing Grange Castle site in Ireland for its oncology product, Ninlaro (ixazomib). [Read More](#)

4. [Perrigo CEO To Retire: New CEO Search Underway](#)

John T. Hendrickson, CEO of Perrigo, announced his forthcoming retirement, 14 months after assuming that role with the company. A search committee of the Board of Directors has been created to identify a replacement. [Read More](#)

5. [Senator Grassley Seeks Further Info on Mylan's EpiPen](#)

Senator Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa), chairman of the US Senate Judiciary Committee, is pressing for further information regarding the classification of Mylan's EpiPen under the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and related pricing of the product. [Read More](#)

6. [US Senate Committee To Hold Hearing on Drug Pricing](#)

The US Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions will hold a hearing next week to discuss prescription drug pricing. The hearing follows recently introduced legislation to require notification by drug manufacturers of increases in drug pricing and other transparency-related measures. [Read More](#)

7. [US House Committee Moves Forward Bill Reauthorizing User Fees](#)

The Energy and Commerce Committee of the US House of Representatives voted to advance a bill,

The FDA Reauthorization Act (H.R. 2430), which reauthorizes user fees for prescription drugs, generic drugs, and biosimilars. The bill now goes to the full House for consideration. [Read More](#)

8. [Lonza Acquires Cell and Gene Contract Manufacturer PharmaCell](#)

To boost its viral product manufacturing, Lonza has acquired PharmaCell, a Netherlands-based cell and gene contract manufacturer. [Read More](#)

9. [Novartis, IBM Watson Health Partner for Outcome-based Healthcare](#)

Novartis has formed a collaboration with IBM Watson Health to explore development of a cognitive solution that uses real-world data and advanced analytical techniques with the aim to provide better insights on the expected outcomes of breast cancer treatment options. [Read More](#)

10. [Corden Pharma Supplies Product Using Continuous Manufacturing](#)

Acasti Pharma, a Quebec-based biopharmaceutical company, reports on the first cGMP batches of its omega-3 pharmaceutical product candidate produced with a proprietary continuous manufacturing process developed in partnership with the CDMO CordenPharma. [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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