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Glycoforum: Sharing academic information online with researchers around the world

While it is our mission to serve the improvement of the health and well-being of people through our business operations as a pharmaceutical company, we also proactively contribute to the advancement of glycoscience, a key research field for understanding life processes and diseases.

We support glycoscience research by collecting and distributing the latest research findings on glycoscience developments, publicizing original papers and commentary by key researchers in the field through the website "Glycoforum." Established by Seikagaku in 1997, Glycoforum has attracted the interest of researchers throughout the world, serving as a comprehensive information website on glycoscience. Articles are available both in Japanese and English and have been recommended in the publication *Nature Reviews*. Visit www.glycoforum.gr.jp

The Mizutani Foundation for Glycoscience: Encouraging and supporting research and researchers

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