

# News Release



## **BASF increases prices for pharmaceutical excipients and active ingredients**

Effective April 1, 2011, BASF will increase the sales prices globally for all pharmaceutical excipients and active pharmaceutical ingredients by at least 10% depending on the product group.

This price increase affects the entire excipients portfolio including the Kollidon<sup>®</sup>, Kollicoat<sup>®</sup>, Cremophor<sup>®</sup>, and Lutrol<sup>®</sup> brands. The affected active pharmaceutical ingredient (API) portfolio contains products like Ibuprofen, Caffeine, and Ephedrine.

Due to the continued rise in costs for raw materials, energy and labor this price increase has become necessary. All existing contractual obligations will be honored.

### **About BASF's Pharma Ingredients & Services**

BASF produces and markets a broad range of active ingredients and excipients, as well as exclusive synthesis services for the pharmaceutical industry. These products are made using the latest technologies, to the highest quality standards and in compliance with cGMP guidelines. Further information can be found at [www.pharmaingredients.basf.com](http://www.pharmaingredients.basf.com).

### **About BASF**

BASF is the world's leading chemical company: The Chemical Company. Its portfolio ranges from chemicals, plastics, performance products, and agricultural products to oil and gas. As a reliable partner BASF creates chemistry to help its customers in virtually all industries to be more successful. With its high-value products and

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