

## Rigaku to present latest X-ray diffraction instrumentation at EPDIC15

***The 15th European Powder Diffraction Conference (EPDIC15) will be held in Bari, a coastal town in southern Italy, from 12 to 15 June 2016.***

**June 10, 2016 – The Woodlands, Texas.** [Rigaku Corporation](#) is pleased to announce its attendance at The 15th European Powder Diffraction Conference ([EPDIC15](#)) to be held in Bari, Italy 12-15 June 2016 at the Nicolaus Hotel.

Instituted in 1991, EPDIC is the biennial conference that brings together scientists and instrumentation companies to study the latest trends and challenges in powder diffraction. EPDIC15 will provide a scientific program covering a wide range of topics of interest to the powder community.

Rigaku is a global leader in X-ray analytical instrumentation and will be exhibiting their unique benchtop products. On display will be the [Rigaku MiniFlex](#) benchtop XRD system. The fifth generation MiniFlex is a general purpose X-ray diffractometer that can perform qualitative and quantitative analysis of polycrystalline materials.



[Rigaku MiniFlex Benchtop X-ray diffraction \(XRD\) Spectrometer](#)

The [Rigaku SmartLab](#) system is a multi-purpose diffractometer with SAXS and in-plane capabilities. The [Rigaku HyPix-3000](#) next-generation two-dimensional semiconductor detector is available as an option on the SmartLab® diffractometer, to enhance its capabilities and flexibility.

### About Rigaku

Since its inception in Japan in 1951, Rigaku has been at the forefront of analytical and industrial instrumentation technology. Rigaku and its subsidiaries form a global group focused on general-purpose analytical instrumentation and the life sciences. With hundreds of major innovations to their credit, Rigaku companies are world leaders in X-ray spectrometry, diffraction, and optics, as well as small molecule and protein crystallography and semiconductor metrology. Today, Rigaku employs over 1,400 people in the manufacturing and support of its analytical equipment, which is used in more than 70 countries around the world supporting research, development, and quality assurance activities. Throughout the world, Rigaku continuously promotes partnerships, dialog, and innovation within the global scientific and industrial communities.

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