

# The right chemistry?

Merck's takeover of Schering-Plough

**\$41.1bn**

Agreed takeover price in cash and shares

**106,000**

Combined number of staff. 15% will lose their jobs

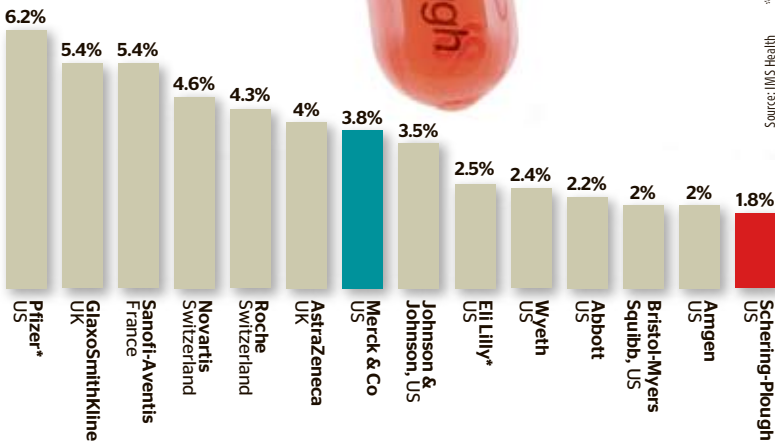
**\$47bn**

The combined group's revenues

**\$3.5bn**

Target cut in annual costs by 2011

Top pharmaceuticals companies' market share (2007)



Source: IMS Health

\*Pfizer has agreed to buy Wyeth