



Twist Bioscience Receives ISO 13485:2016 and 9001:2015 Certifications of its Quality Management Systems for NGS Target Enrichment Panels

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-- Expands Potential Serviceable Market to Include Companies Requiring Certification --

SAN FRANCISCO--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jan. 23, 2019-- Twist Bioscience Corporation (NASDAQ: TWST), a company enabling customers to succeed through its offering of high-quality synthetic DNA, today announced that its quality management systems for manufacturing its next-generation sequencing (NGS) Target Enrichment Panels received International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 9001:2015 and 13485:2016 certification¹, the latter for medical device applications. Twist Bioscience offers NGS Solutions including [Twist Custom Panels](#) and [Twist Human Core Exome Kits](#).

"Based on its ability to provide robust and clinically-actionable data, we believe NGS is already changing the landscape of identification and diagnosis of disease," Emily M. Leproust, Ph.D., CEO and co-founder of Twist. "As part of the overall NGS workflow, our NGS target enrichment panels lower the bias and inefficiencies in downstream sequencing analysis, saving our customers time and money. In addition, our customization capability supports our customers in the development of their assays, scaling rapidly from development to full commercial scale with competitive turnaround time.

"We are extremely pleased to receive ISO 13485:2016 and 9001:2015 certification as it validates that all aspects of our quality management systems, including our production processes, were inspected thoroughly, meeting the highest quality standards for their intended use. In addition to continuing to provide exceptional customer service to our current customer base, we now have the ability to support customers in more regulated markets that require ISO certification from their key reagent suppliers."

About ISO Certification

The International Organization for Standardization is an independent, non-governmental organization with a membership of 163 national standards bodies. Through its members, it brings together experts to share knowledge and develop voluntary, consensus-based market relevant international standards that support innovation and provide solutions to global challenges.

About the Twist Bioscience Exome and Custom NGS Preparation Solutions

Applying its proprietary DNA synthesis technology, Twist Bioscience has developed sample preparation products for customers performing NGS experiments and analysis. The Twist Human Core Exome Kit & Twist Custom Panels are modular kits that include the tools needed for library construction, target capture and enrichment to prepare a sample for sequencing. This product suite is designed to provide exceptional performance, maximum capture efficiency and the flexibility to customize kit configuration. Twist Bioscience believes it is the only company to offer double-stranded DNA (dsDNA) probes within a comprehensive target enrichment kit used for exome and targeted sequencing. Using dsDNA as opposed to single-stranded DNA captures all specified sequences uniformly and avoids the problem of deamination (removal of an amino group). Deamination interferes with the accurate detection of gene mutations, and may hinder genetic results and clinical diagnoses, particularly in cancer and ancient samples. For more information please click [here](#).

The Human Core Exome Complete Kit & Twist Custom Panels are indicated for Research Use Only.

About Twist Bioscience Corporation

Twist Bioscience is a leading and rapidly growing synthetic biology company that has developed a disruptive DNA synthesis platform to industrialize the engineering of biology. The core of the platform is a proprietary technology that pioneers a new method of manufacturing synthetic DNA by "writing" DNA on a silicon chip. Twist is leveraging its unique technology to manufacture a broad range of synthetic DNA-based products, including synthetic genes, tools for next-generation sequencing (NGS) preparation, and antibody libraries for drug discovery and development. Twist is also pursuing longer-term opportunities in digital data storage in DNA and biologics drug discovery. Twist makes products for use across many industries including healthcare, industrial chemicals, agriculture and academic research.

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see Twist Bioscience's risk factors set forth in Twist Bioscience's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2018 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 20, 2018. Any forward-looking statements contained in this press release speak only as of the date hereof, and Twist Bioscience specifically disclaims any obligation to update any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

¹Both ISO 13485:2016 and 9001:2015 certifications are for Twist's San Francisco offices, located in Mission Bay.

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