



Twist Bioscience and Miroculus Agree to Collaborate on Next-Generation Sequencing Target Enrichment and Library Preparation Tools for Clinical Research

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Feb. 25, 2020-- Twist Bioscience Corporation (NASDAQ: TWST), a company enabling customers to succeed through its offering of high-quality synthetic DNA using its silicon platform, today announced a collaboration to bring its target enrichment and sample library preparation kits to a novel automation platform developed by Miroculus, Inc.

"Our mission is to advance science and improve lives faster, together; and by bringing Twist's high-quality library preparation and target enrichment workflows to the Miro Canvas system, we believe we can continue to streamline the experimental process and ultimately provide more efficient solutions for a wide range of clinical applications with maximum flexibility and reproducibility," said Alejandro Tocigl, CEO and co-founder of Miroculus, Inc.

"Collaborating with Miroculus, an up-and-coming leader in the field of NGS workflow automation, signifies one more way in which we are bringing our versatile and clinically-efficient solutions to those researchers solving global challenges," commented Emily M. Leproust, Ph.D., CEO and co-founder of Twist. "While technology has truly revolutionized the way we identify diseases today, we have only seen the tip of the iceberg, and I believe there is much more to come as we not only interrogate genetic diseases but also determine optimal therapeutics through the use of medicinal and combinatorial chemistry. Pursuing these with the combined solutions of Miroculus and Twist has the potential to advance scientific progress towards these goals substantially."

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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