



Twist Bioscience and SOPHiA GENETICS Collaborate to Offer Optimized Genomic Solutions

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Feb. 26, 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 with SOPHiA GENETICS, leader in Data-Driven Medicine to bring access to the universal SOPHiA Platform for advanced genomic analysis to Twist's customers, providing the analysis and interpretation of sequencing information. Together, the technologies will allow a customer to go from sample to interpretation of the results quickly and efficiently.

Sequencing the whole genome is expensive and often does not provide the depth of information needed for individual genes and the role they play in complex diseases. Target enrichment enables genomic sequencing efforts to be focused in specific regions of interest, which reduces cost and analysis time. Genomic solutions that combine Twist NGS enrichment solutions along with the SOPHiA AI-powered Platform for advanced DNA analysis are designed to support the implementation of NGS application for somatic and germline testing.

"SOPHiA's mission is to democratize access to Data-Driven Medicine all around the world. With the addition of SOPHiA's technology to Twist's advanced products, clinical researchers will benefit from end-to-end, highly-accurate and reliable genomic solutions," commented Jurgi Camblong CEO and Co-founder of SOPHiA GENETICS. "The combined solution will ultimately help experts precisely detect and characterize genomic mutations and use that information to improve outcomes."

"Genomics research is enabling a shift from broad-based "one-size-fits-all" approach to a personalized experience," commented Emily M. Leproust, Ph.D., CEO and co-founder of Twist. "Pairing our industry-leading, rapidly customizable enrichment efficiency with SOPHiA's robust analytical platform provides customers an important solution to achieve clinically actionable data while saving on sequencing costs. We are excited to work with SOPHiA to provide this new combined offering to clinical researchers around the world."

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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About SOPHiA GENETICS

SOPHiA GENETICS is a health tech company democratizing Data-Driven Medicine to improve health outcomes and economics worldwide. By unlocking the power of new-generation health data for cancer and rare diseases management, the universal SOPHiA Platform allows clinical researchers to act with precision and confidence. The company's innovative approach enables an ever-expanding community of over 1,000 institutions to benefit from knowledge sharing, fostering a new era in healthcare. SOPHiA's achievement is recognized by the MIT Technology Review's "50 Smartest Companies". More info: SOPHiAGENETICS.COM, follow [@SOPHiAGENETICS](https://twitter.com/SOPHiAGENETICS) on Twitter.

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