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Baylor and SciGene Begin Research Collaboration

Research Will Focus on Automated Processing of BeadChip™ Microarrays

April 4, 2007, Sunnyvale, CA — SciGene (Sunnyvale, CA) and the Baylor Immunology Research Institute (Dallas, TX) have announced the start of a new research collaboration. The organizations will work together to develop methods and instrumentation using SciGene's automation technology to produce an efficient system for processing illumina BeadChip™ microarrays. Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

About SciGene

SciGene (www.scigene.com) is a privately held company founded in 2003 following the acquisition of genomics and drug discovery research product lines from Robbins Scientific. SciGene provides instruments that use process control, automation, and protocol optimization to reduce microarray data errors, enabling researchers to more quickly and reliably obtain meaningful results.

About Baylor Immunology Research Institute

Dallas-based Baylor Institute for Immunology Research (www.BaylorHealth.com) is the immunology research component of BRI, an affiliate of Baylor Health Care System. A major focus is the use of gene expression microarrays to investigate genome-wide transcriptional changes in the blood of patients.

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