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## *Announcement*

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### **BD Biosciences Clontech Selected as Key Supplier of Microarray and PCR Products to the AMDeC Foundation of New York State**

**Palo Alto, CA—January 15, 2003**—BD Biosciences Clontech has entered into a multi-year alliance agreement with AMDeC LLC, a consortium of 39 of New York State's medical schools, academic health centers, and research institutions. Under the terms of this agreement, affiliated-institutions including those involved with AMDeC's Microarray Resource Center will have access to several technology platforms from BD Biosciences Clontech, including BD Atlas™ Microarrays, BD Advantage™ and BD TITANIUM™ PCR Systems, and BD Sprint™ Lyophilized PCR Products.

"This alliance with BD Biosciences Clontech continues AMDeC's mission to develop business relationships that lower the cost of research for our world-class medical research institutions, which, in turn, fosters larger inter-institutional collaborative projects and standardized research protocols so critical to biomedical advances," said Dr. Maria K. Mitchell, President of AMDeC.

"We are pleased to have the opportunity to include our microarrays, PCR reagents, and purification products in AMDeC's programs," said Mark Lewis, General Manager of BD Biosciences Clontech. "The ability to evaluate our products with the AMDeC consortium will allow BD Biosciences Clontech to develop better tools for the life sciences research community at large."

"My lab has been working with the scientists at BD Biosciences Clontech to improve the various aspects of microarray based analysis and has found this to be a very productive interaction between the two groups. Our positive experience can then be shared with the collective AMDeC members to enhance their research efforts.

This experience, in addition to BD Biosciences Clontech's quality reputation for Microarray reagents, encouraged us to pursue the purchasing arrangement for the members of AMDeC," stated Dr. Norma Nowak, Microarray Core Facility Director at Roswell Park Cancer Institute and Advisory Board Member of AMDeC's Microarray Resource Center. "Our agreement with BD Biosciences Clontech will provide scientists throughout New York State better access on a wide range of products for microarray-based research."

**About AMDeC:** AMDeC was founded by leaders in New York's medical and scientific community to establish New York as the international center for biomedical research and technology over the next decade. Through AMDeC, its thirty-nine affiliated institutions are working collaboratively to develop large-scale basic science and clinical research projects, expand New York's research infrastructure, recruit talented researchers to New York's scientific institutions, further develop New York's biotechnology sector, and pursue research-related business opportunities. This alliance with BD Biosciences Clontech represents one of the business arrangements AMDeC has negotiated on behalf of its member institutions that will help foster research collaborations and produce more cost-effective and far-reaching research in New York. Visit AMDeC's website at [www.amdec.org](http://www.amdec.org) for more information on the organization.

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