

TATAA Biocenter and Yikon Genomics announce strategic partnership to distribute Yikon's MALBAC™ products for single cell profiling and YK-PGS™ Solutions in Europe

TATAA Biocenter also to introduce Yikon's MALBAC™ in its popular NGS training courses

Göteborg, Sweden, and Shanghai, China, February 9, 2016 - TATAA Biocenter, the world's foremost organizer of hands-on training in molecular diagnostics and Europe's leading provider of genomic services, has partnered with Yikon Genomics to advance its Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) and single cell profiling offerings. As part of the partnership, TATAA Biocenter will distribute and support Yikon's MALBAC™ products in Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Germany, Austria, Slovak and Czech Republics. TATAA is also going to use MALBAC™ in its popular NGS training courses. *"We pioneered single cell transcriptomics over ten years ago and have the broadest product and services offerings in the field in Europe. Yikon's MALBAC™ technology developed at Harvard is a perfect complement to our current portfolio allowing us to offer also the best technology for single cell genomics."* says Mikael Kubista, CEO of TATAA biocenter. *"We are happy to establish this strategic collaboration with TATAA Biocenter on the MALBAC™ and YK-PGS™ products. Yikon Genomics has developed streamlined YK-PGS™ solutions tailored to different requirements from our customers. Yikon will continue to advance the field of single cell genomics and work with our partners to provide accurate and streamlined solutions for analyzing single cell samples."* says Sijia Lu, CEO of Yikon Genomics"

About TATAA Biocenter

TATAA Biocenter is world's largest organizer of hands-on training in molecular analyses, Europe's leading provider of nucleic acid analysis services, and Scandinavia's most comprehensive distributor of products for nucleic acids analysis. TATAA Biocenter offers hands-on training in all aspects of molecular analyses, biomarker research, and validation from experimental design, sample preparation, quality control, analysis and modelling. Through its laboratories in Göteborg, Sweden, and Prague, Czech Republic, and sales office in Saarbrücken, Germany, TATAA Biocenter supports its clients with products for full range of nucleic acid and protein analyses and services in compliance with ISO17025 standard. In 2013 TATAA Biocenter was presented the Frost & Sullivan Award for Customer Value Leadership as Best-in-Class Services for Analyzing Genetic Material. For more information, see www.tataa.com or contact us on services@tataa.com

About Yikon Genomics

Yikon Genomics is a leading solution-based single cell sequencing company. Based on the patented MALBAC™ technology, Yikon provides complete solutions in the fields of reproductive health and tumor liquid biopsy. The YK-PGS™ and YK-PGD™ solutions offer the most accurate and comprehensive embryo testing results for physicians to choose the best embryo with balanced chromosomal copy numbers, as well as to avoid inheriting the disease-associated allele. The YK-PGS™ and YK-PGD™ solutions have helped thousands of couples achieve healthy pregnancies. For more information, please see www.yikongenomics.com or contact us by emailing: info@yikongenomics.com