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Arcxis Biotechnologies Introduces a Fully Automated Device for Rapid Preparation of Nucleic Acids

The Lysix Workstation™ 808 assures high quality RNA & DNA for Genotyping & Gene Expression Studies

Pleasanton, California – September 18, 2007 – Arcxis Biotechnologies (“Arcxis”) announced today the launch of a new device for automated isolation of RNA & DNA from biological sources. The core technology of the Lysix Workstation™ 808 is a unique and disposable plastic micro purification card, (Lysix MPC™) which insures ease of use while eliminating the risk of sample cross contamination. It insures extremely fast and reproducible results, even in the hands of any inexperienced laboratory personnel resulting in the reduction of experimental errors that are commonly encountered with other techniques that rely heavily on manual intervention.

“The Lysix Workstation changes the way a modern laboratory operates.” said Howard Goldstein, President & CEO, Arcxis. “It removes the tedium of day after day sample preparation – freeing the researcher to generate a greater amount of cleaner starting material for demanding analysis such as sequence & organism detection, genotyping and gene expression. This product reflects our longer term strategy of providing modern sample preparation devices to accelerate drug discovery research and clinical diagnostics.” he added.

The Lysix Workstation™ 808 and Lysix MPC kits deliver consistently high quality RNA or DNA from one up to eight samples in less than 15 minutes without user intervention. The company expects to begin shipping units at the end of October 2007, and will be supported by a full range of consumables and reagents to support messenger RNA, total RNA, and genomic DNA applications.

About Arcxis Biotechnologies: Arcxis Biotechnologies, headquartered in Pleasanton, California, is a private, early stage venture-funded company that designs, develops and markets instrument systems and reagents for the isolation and purification of RNA and DNA. For additional information about Arcxis Biotechnologies, please visit the company's website at www.arcxis.com.