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Molecular BioProducts® Introduces New Line of PCR Plates for High Throughput Applications

San Diego, CA, June 2002 -- To complement its existing line of high quality BioRobotix™ tips, Molecular BioProducts, maker of the ART® tip, has expanded its line of PCR accessories to include two robot-friendly plates for high-throughput applications. The line now includes unskirted, semi-skirted and fully-skirted 96-well PCR plates. The new skirted and semi-skirted plates are compatible with most robotic workstations on the market and feature an SBS footprint and barcoding option.

Molded under cleanroom conditions and certified free of RNase, DNase and human DNA, these new 96-well plates are ideal for manual and automated PCR and sequencing. The new plates have elevated rims for secure sealing and are available in six colors to code reagents or workstations as well as black and white for light-sensitive applications.

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