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**SoftGenetics enters into resellers' agreement with Life Technologies for NextGENe software**

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa. -- April 19, 2011 --** SoftGenetics announced today that it has entered into a reseller's agreement with Life Technologies Corporation, a provider of innovative life science solutions, which will offer SoftGenetics NextGENe software designed to efficiently process sequencing data from the Ion Personal Genome Machine (PGM™).

"NextGENe software is a perfect match for the Ion Torrent semiconductor sequencing platform," said John Fosnacht, Vice President and co-founder of SoftGenetics. "Through technical collaboration with Ion Torrent scientists and their research partners, we have tailored the software to quickly and accurately process PGM data with default settings that apply unique algorithms for analysis."

Applications for whole-genome and amplicon analysis include *de novo* assembly, SNP and INDEL detection, ChIP-Seq, and RNA-Seq - all in a highly graphical, biologist-friendly Windows interface. Advanced mutation scoring and filtering, sample comparison and expression analysis tools are also included. The software will be available through the Life Technologies online store as well as standard ordering channels -- providing a very efficient way for PGM™ users to obtain a powerful analytical tool specially designed for the Ion Torrent sequencing platform.

"SoftGenetics' NextGENe software is now available for purchase with the Ion PGM Sequencer," said Mike Lelivelt, Director of Bioinformatics and Software Products at Ion Torrent, part of Life Technologies. "SoftGenetics offers a streamlined user interface that is familiar to many of the users of capillary electrophoresis sequencing and offers a fast transition to massively parallel semiconductor sequencing."

SoftGenetics offers 30-day trials and no cost web-based training on its genetic analysis software packages. For more information, visit [www.softgenetics.com](http://www.softgenetics.com) or via email: [info@softgenetics.com](mailto:info@softgenetics.com).

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