



Sophion becomes member of Biolin Scientific group of companies

Copenhagen, Denmark (July 6, 2011). Sophion Bioscience A/S signed an agreement to join Biolin Scientific, a Swedish materials science company. Sophion Bioscience, a global leader in the automated patch clamp field, represents an extension for Biolin into the life science space. Biolin Scientific develops, manufactures and markets analytical instruments for research, development, quality control and clinical diagnostics. Biolin's largest market niche is nanotechnology, primarily materials science and biophysics.

"We are pleased to have Sophion become a member of the Biolin Scientific group", says CEO Jan Wahlström. "As a life science company, Sophion is known for high quality products and outstanding customer support and due to Sophion's strong position within life science we expect to be able to reach new customer groups".

Sophion will continue to maintain and enhance its strong brand and QPatch line of products. With the backing of Biolin Scientific, ion channel researchers in the pharmaceutical industry and academia can expect more exciting innovations from Sophion in the future.

Torsten Freltoft, CEO of Sophion Bioscience says, "At Sophion, we are extremely excited about this combination of Sophion and Biolin Scientific. Biolin is a perfect match for Sophion with its strong focus on technological innovation and customer support. We soon expect to be able to share, and further improve, the companies' technologies in order to develop new, innovative products".

The acquisition combining the two Scandinavian companies is expected to close during the third quarter of 2011.