



## Sana Biotechnology Announces Completion Of Initial Financing

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SEATTLE, June 23, 2020 /PRNewswire/ -- Sana Biotechnology, Inc. (Sana), focused on engineering cells as medicines for patients, announced today the funding of all tranches of its initial financing, raising over \$700 million.

With this financing, Sana's shareholders include ARCH Venture Partners, Flagship Pioneering, Canada Pension Plan Investment Board, Baillie Gifford, F-Prime Capital, Alaska Permanent Fund, the Public Sector Pension Investment Board, Bezos Expeditions, GV, Omega Funds, Altitude Life Science Ventures, and multiple unnamed institutional investors.

"Sana is dedicated to modulating genes in cells as well as replacing damaged cells in the body," said Steve Harr, Sana President and CEO. "The commitment from this group of long-term investors enables us to concentrate on making discoveries that overcome the most important challenges to making gene and cell therapies that improve the lives of a broad swath of patients. I am proud of our progress to date in turning our technologies into potential therapies for serious diseases such as cancer, central nervous system diseases, heart disease and various genetic disorders."

Proceeds from Sana's financing will be used to advance discovery and development within the company's core platforms, including gene delivery, immunology, stem cell biology, and gene modification and control. Some approaches include *in vivo* delivery of genetic payloads to specific cells, *ex vivo* genetic modifications that hide allogeneic cells from a patient's immune system, and applying stem cell biology to make differentiated cells to replace missing or damaged tissue. Proceeds are expected to support IND-enabling and initial clinical studies for multiple therapeutic candidates, buildout of manufacturing capabilities, and expansion of the company's portfolio of enabling technologies. They will also support the continued addition of top talent to Sana's team.

### About Sana

Sana Biotechnology, Inc. is focused on creating and delivering engineered cells as medicines for patients. We share a vision of repairing and controlling genes, replacing missing or damaged cells, and making our therapies broadly available to patients. We are a team of 200 plus scientists, engineers, clinicians and biotechnology veterans creating an enduring company that makes meaningful medicines and changes how we approach treating disease. Sana has operations in Seattle, Cambridge, and South San Francisco.

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