

# Press release

*U-Protein Express BV receives MIT R&D collaborative project subsidy from the Economic Board Utrecht*

UTRECHT, THE NETHERLANDS, JANUARY 12<sup>th</sup> 2017 – U-Protein Express has received a MIT R&D collaborative project subsidy from the Economic Board Utrecht. The application entitled ‘PACT, a platelet activation test that predicts bleeding risk’ was rated as more innovative compared to other applications with respect to its product development, and judged much better than average regarding its economic value. In collaboration with U-PACT, a new molecular diagnostics blood platelets spin-off from the UMC Utrecht, specific nanobodies will be developed as novel reagents for measuring the platelet function test PACT.

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