

Dear John

Thank you for your patience while we process this request, please see our response below.

Your request

I would like to ask whether your university has ever had any contracts or business relationships with BGI Genomics or its UK subsidiary MGI Tech UK. If there has been any work undertaken by BGI Genomics with your university, please can you provide a list of these contracts with dates from and to, and a short description of what the contract was for. I would like to clarify that I am requesting information on any contracts with BGI Genomics from 1 January 2015 to 15 July 2023.

Our response:

UCL had one contract with BGI Tech Solutions (Hong Kong) Co Limited, which we understand is a subsidiary of BGI Genomics.

This was dated 1 March 2018, and was a one-off payment for the sequencing of a single batch of 100 bacterial strains for the project “An integrated approach to understand the emergence and spread of extensively resistant Gram-negative bacteria in China”.

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