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## Company Spotlight

- On the heels of **Tensegrity Prosthetics** (Denver) prominent feature in Popular Science ([HERE](#)) comes a recent Newsweek article ([HERE](#)) presenting a high level description of the green gene revolution or the marriage of biotechnology and agriculture. When referring to the art of leveraging agricultural products as therapeutics manufacturing plants **Ventria Bioscience** (Ft. Collins) was emphasized for some of their recent work.
- w3w3, "Colorado's Voice of the Technology Community", recently interviewed **Taligen Therapeutics** (Aurora) co-founders, CSO V. Michael Holers, MD and President & CEO Woodruff Emlen, MD. Take a listen here to learn more about how Taligen levered their proof-of-concept funding to a \$65M Series B financing ([HERE](#)).
- **CaridianBCT** (Lakewood) origins date back to 1964 when founders Bob Collins and Ran Bellows established COBE Laboratories to meet emerging needs for custom heart-lung tubing packs. COBE evolved into a market leader in the blood component technology and medical specialty products industry. In 1990, Sweden-based Gambro AB acquired COBE to form GambroBCT. And now a new name change, **from GambroBCT to CaridianBCT**, has been architected to emphasize business unit independence from the parent company and concurrently enhance its global branding efforts.
- **Allos Therapeutics** (Westminster) announced positive interim data from their Phase I dose optimization study of PDX (pralatrexate) with vitamin B12 and folic acid supplementation in patients with relapsed or refractory cutaneous T-cell lymphoma (CTCL). The data demonstrated activity in a range of doses, and will continue with the objective of determining the optimal dose and schedule for patients with CTCL.

## Financing/Grants Spotlight

- Congratulations to the **University of Colorado Denver** for receiving a \$76.1M five-year grant from the NIH designed to accelerate scientific discovery towards commercialized products, improve patient health and fulfill the critical need to train the next generation of clinical and translational researchers. These goals and more are to be achieved within the virtual walls of the newly established **Colorado Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute**.

## Square Pegs

- The next **BioBeers** is set for 24 June at 7:00pm in Boulder at The Foundry roof-top deck; one of the best roof-top views in all of Boulder. For more information check out <http://BioBeers.com>

- Do you plan to attend **BIO** next week? If so be certain to attend the Colorado pre-conference networking reception on 10 June 5:00 – 6:30pm at the Governor's Mansion Carriage House. Be certain to RSVP if you are planning to attend, contact Becky Chandler **303.892.3707** or [becky.chandler@state.co.us](mailto:becky.chandler@state.co.us).

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