



## Quantum-Si Announces Successful Sequencing on Integrated Proteus™ Instruments

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BRANFORD, Conn.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Apr. 28, 2026-- [Quantum-Si Incorporated](#) (Nasdaq: QSI) ("Quantum-Si," "QSI" or the "Company"), a proteomics company redefining protein analysis through single-molecule protein sequencing, today announced that the company has successfully demonstrated sequencing on integrated Proteus™ instruments.

This milestone was achieved using a developmental sequencing kit, the KinetIQ™ Array, and fully integrated Proteus instruments. The developmental sequencing kit used to achieve this milestone can detect 17 amino acids, a rapid improvement in only four months since adding the detection of the 15<sup>th</sup> amino acid to the commercially available sequencing kit in December of 2025.

To demonstrate the full workflow, a sample, sequencing reagents and kinetic array were placed in the instrument drawer by the user and the run was initiated. The entire process from setting up the sequencing reaction to loading the sample into the KinetIQ Array through to data acquisition was fully automated by the Proteus instrument without any user intervention.

"Demonstrating the full sequencing workflow on an integrated Proteus instrument is a major milestone for the Company," said Jeff Hawkins, President and Chief Executive Officer of Quantum-Si. "Achieving this milestone on time is a testament to the quality of the technical staff at QSI and the effectiveness of the product development processes we implemented a few years ago."

Hawkins continued, "As we look forward, we remain focused on working with our manufacturing partners to continue to expand our fleet of Proteus instruments to support our product development and transfer to manufacturing activities, as well as enable our early access customers to get hands on with the technology this summer. We are committed to continuing to provide timely updates throughout the year as we progress towards Proteus commercial launch by the end of 2026."

### About Quantum-Si Incorporated

Quantum-Si is transforming proteomics with a benchtop platform that brings single-molecule protein analysis to every lab, everywhere. The Company's platform enables real-time kinetic-based detection and allows researchers to move beyond traditional, multistep workflows and directly access dynamic, functional protein insights with unparalleled resolution. By making protein analysis simpler, faster, and more informative, Quantum-Si is accelerating proteomic discoveries to improve the way we live. Learn more at [quantum-si.com](https://www.quantum-si.com) or follow us on [LinkedIn](#) or [X](#).

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