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## DIC Corporation

### **DIC Invests In U.S. Biotech Startup Checkerspot**

*—Move will accelerate work on joint development projects and help drive innovation for Checkerspot—*

**Tokyo, Japan**—DIC Corporation announced today that on June 20, 2018, it completed an investment in Checkerspot, Inc., Berkeley, CA-based biotech startup. DIC is confident that by reinforcing its relationship with Checkerspot, the investment will accelerate work on projects being promoted under a recently signed joint development agreement and help drive growth and further innovation for the company.

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Related DIC news release:

#### **DIC Corporation Signs JDA with Checkerspot to Develop Advanced High-Performance Materials**

(May 8, 2018)

[http://www.dic-global.com/en/release/2018/20180508\\_01.html](http://www.dic-global.com/en/release/2018/20180508_01.html)

Checkerspot news release:

#### **Checkerspot Closes \$5 Million Series Seed Financing**

<https://www.newswire.com/news/checkerspot-closes-5-million-series-seed-financing-20531088>