



## **PURE Bioscience Soars on EPA Nod**

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BOSTON (MarketWatch) -- Shares of chemical-developer Pure Bioscience [/quotes/comstock/15\\*!pure/quotes/nls/pure](#) (PURE **3.44**, +1.41, +69.79%) soared over 25% on Tuesday, following news that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has cleared its silver-based disinfectant for use in food-packaging and processing settings. The product, which is considered virtually non-toxic to humans, will be marketed as a sanitizer for food preparation surfaces under the name IV-7 Ultimate Germ Defense for Food Contact Surfaces. Pure said the disinfectant can kill a wide variety of microbes, including E. coli, salmonella, listeria and MRSA. Shares of Pure were up 27% at \$2.07.