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PhyNexus Announces the launch of the Personal Purification System for Rapid, Automated Antibody and Recombinant Protein Purification and Enrichment

SAN JOSE, Calif., March, 2005 – PhyNexus Inc., today announced the launch of its new platform for unattended purification and enrichment of recombinant proteins and antibodies – the Personal Purification System. This unique platform allows researchers to operate a small bench top system dedicated to rapidly purifying micro scale volumes of proteins by employing the patent pending PhyTip™ column technology. In less than two hours, researchers can purify and enrich up to 96 engineered proteins or antibodies, allowing them to perform a number of critical assays directly in their lab. The Personal Purification System has such flexible operating software that it can easily be used to monitor and modify expression conditions, optimize purification protocols and also be applied to higher throughput purifications that allow researchers to directly move their samples to high value assays such as cell based assays.

“Implementing high-throughput protein purification is often a multi-step process. The MEA Personal Purification System enables all of these steps. It provides a fully integrated system for PhyTip method optimization, as well as full automation of sample processing once optimized. It also provides a convenient bridge to even higher throughput 96-channel purification strategies. The PhyTip column products provide unparalleled performance due to the enhancements provided by the bidirectional column design. All of this results in unequalled productivity within protein separations” said PhyNexus CEO, Douglas Gjerde, Ph.D.

About PhyTip columns

PhyTip columns (Patents Pending) are unique proprietary devices designed to capture, purify and enrich antibodies and engineered proteins using affinity resins such as Protein A, Protein G, IMAC (Ni-NTA), Glutathione and Streptavidin. The process to purify(>95%purity) and enrich samples (up to 50x enrichment) in a micro volume format, can take less than 15 minutes and produces a fully functional protein for use in subsequent functional assays.

About PhyNexus

PhyNexus has developed a unique technology to address the need for high performance, micro volume protein purification and enrichment with its PhyTip columns. These disposable devices can be used to rapidly prepare fully functional, purified recombinant proteins and antibodies with the highest performance. PhyNexus is headquartered in San Jose, California. Further information on PhyNexus can be found at www.phynexus.com.

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