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PhyNexus Announces Receiving Grants of Patents Covering its PhyTip® Column Technology

San Jose, Calif., March 5, 2009 - PhyNexus, Inc., today announced the issuance of two key US patents, 7,482,169 and 7,488,603. The two patents entitled “Low Dead Volume Extraction Column Device” and “Method and Device for Extracting an Analyte” contain 31 claims, broadly covering PhyTip columns and associated methods. These claims are also pending and undergoing prosecution in Europe.

PhyNexus has developed the unique PhyTip® column technology for the small scale affinity purification of engineered proteins and antibodies, which is a powerful and efficient method for generating pure, functional protein. The flexible technology enables optimized preparation of 1-96 samples at a time using an automated bench top platform to larger liquid handling platforms that provides scaleable operation. A wide range of sample sizes can be processed from a broad selection of column bed sizes and chemistries including affinity, ion exchange, gel filtration, normal phase, and reverse phase.

“We are extremely pleased to get these two patents,” said Dr. Douglas Gjerde, Chief Executive Officer for PhyNexus. “This achievement marks the accomplishment of a key objective, and is an important step toward building a robust IP portfolio that covers our existing technologies as well as our developing technologies.”

About PhyNexus

PhyNexus Inc. has developed a unique technology to address the need for high throughput performance for small-volume protein purification with its range of PhyTip columns. These columns allow for rapid and routine parallel purification in a walk-away fashion. The instruments, columns and their use is the subject of several domestic and foreign patent applications.