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PhyNexus Announces Patent Grant Broadening Coverage of its PhyTip® Column Technology

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office granted patent number 7,722,820 to PhyNexus, Inc. on May 25, 2010 for its PhyTip® columns used for small-scale protein purifications. The new patent covers several configurations and implementations of the pipette tips for multi channel electronic pipettes and automated platform enabling simultaneous operation of up to 96 PhyTip® columns.

PhyNexus is located in San Jose, California and has been a pioneer in the field of automated separations in a pipette tip format. Because PhyTip® columns are contained within a pipette tip, liquid flow is bidirectional, maximizing contact with the resin. PhyTip® columns possess high binding capacity and minimum dead volume, features which permit purification of large amounts of functional protein and high concentrations. Purifications can be fully automated using a liquid handler such as the PhyNexus MEA or other commercially-available liquid handling robots. Life science researchers use PhyTip® columns for a wide range of applications including affinity purification, ion exchange, desalting, buffer exchange, glycoprotein enrichment, target discovery, drug screening, clinical trials and manufacturing.

“We are extremely pleased to obtain broader coverage for our flagship product”, said Douglas Gjerde, PhyNexus CEO. “This patent grant is an important step toward creating an exceptional IP portfolio.”

About PhyNexus

PhyNexus 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 domestic and foreign patents and patent applications.

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