



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**NUCLEA BIOMARKERS ANNOUNCES THAT IT HAS RECEIVED A U.S. DESIGN PATENT ON “ANTIBODY PROTEIN ANALYSIS CHIP”****Pittsfield, Massachusetts.....October 27, 2006.....Nuclea Biomarkers, LLC**

announced today that it has been accorded a design patent, U.S. Design Patent No. D530,021 entitled “Antibody Protein Analysis Chip,” which issued on October 10, 2006. Corresponding design patents covering the chip in the U.K. and in Germany have previously issued. “The issuance of this design patent is an important step in the company’s multifaceted strategy for protecting its unique intellectual property assets” stated Patrick J. Muraca, President and CEO of Nuclea. “The chip covered by this patent is a critical piece of Nuclea’s core technology, which allows us to accurately, reproducibly and rapidly analyze gene or protein targets.” Patent applications covering other aspects of the company’s technology, including its antibody chip technology, are pending, and are being filed on continual basis as new innovations are developed.

Nuclea Biomarkers, LLC is a biotechnology services company that has developed a novel technology platform to greatly improve the efficiency of genomics, pharmacogenomics and drug discovery research. Using the company’s extensive and growing libraries of genetic, molecular and clinical information, research professionals in pharmaceutical, diagnostic and other life-sciences companies are able to focus time and money on the most promising paths for diagnosing and treating a broad range of diseases.



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(54) **ANTIBODY PROTEIN ANALYSIS CHIP**
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an antibody protein analysis chip, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of the antibody protein analysis chip showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is an enlarged partial view shown broken away thereof;
FIG. 3 is a back view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a cross section view taken along line 4—4 thereof;
FIG. 5 is a top view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a side view with the opposite side being a mirror image thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a front view thereof.

See application file for complete search history.

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