



Probetex White Paper & Press Releases

August 1, 2007

Probetex, Inc. is Awarded an STTR Phase I Grant from the National Institutes of Health.

Probetex was awarded a one-year \$149,000 grant to develop and test differentiation potential of three established embryonic kidney cell lines including rat and mouse metanephric mesenchymal and rat ureteric bud cells. The embryonic stem cells will be tested for pluripotency to differentiate into adult kidney structures. [More...](#)

September 30, 2006

Probetex, Inc. is Awarded an SBIR Phase II Grant from the National Institutes of Health.

Probetex was awarded a two-year \$688,000 grant to continue its program to develop tissue products from renal disease. The company will develop products for commercialization to aid researchers in investigating kidney disease. Products include tissue sections for histopathological analysis, tissue lysates, and isolated RNA for molecular biological assessment of a variety of experimental models of kidney disease. The models include immune-mediated glomerulonephritis, mesangioproliferative GN, diabetic nephropathy, lupus nephritis, renal fibrosis, and acute renal failure. In addition, the company will establish a cell bank to commercialize a variety of kidney cell lines including glomerular mesangial, epithelial, and endothelial cells and renal fibroblasts. [More...](#)

June 21, 2006

Probetex is featured on a local San Antonio television news station- KSAT

Medical news reporter Angela Vierville reports on a local laboratory describing how the company is aiding kidney researchers around the world. [Clip...](#)

June 16, 2006

Rise in Kidney Failure Could Tax State Coffers

San Antonio Business Journal

Scott Bailey

Rise in End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) is challenging state and federal health care programs. The article discusses the growing number of ESRD patients, the national costs of patient treatment, and availability of funds to treat this debilitating disease. Probetex is featured as a local biotechnology company with a mission to facilitate researchers in their quest to combat kidney disease by providing resources that are not readily available in their own laboratories. Also highlighted is Probetex's recent partnering with the University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio to license and develop a mouse, rat and human kidney cell lines.

June 1, 2006

Probetex licenses kidney cells for commercialization.

Probetex finalized agreements with the University of Texas Health Science Center to license 7 kidney cell lines. The cells include human and rat glomerular mesangial cells, bovine glomerular endothelial cells and rodent embryonic kidney stem cells. [More....](#)

October 27-November 1, 2004

Probetex to Attend Renal Week-2004.

Probetex, Inc., will attend the American Society of Nephrology's annual meeting in St. Louis, Mo. October 27-November 1, 2004. Curagen Corporation (New Branford, CT) in collaboration with

Probetex will present a poster featuring gene expression analysis data derived from the anti-thy 1 model of mesangioproliferative glomerulonephritis. [More.....](#)

August 15, 2004

Probetex Graduates from Small Business Incubator-Moves Research Facility.

Probetex, Inc., a TEKSA Innovations Corp. Portfolio Company, has received seed capital from the National Institutes of Health and is graduating from incubation. Probetex now intends to function as an independent company as it further grows its experimental pathology services business. The company recently moved its program to a facility closer to its affiliate institutions. [About Us..](#)

August 13, 2004

Largest S.A. Bioscience & Medical Technology Companies

San Antonio Business Journal

This listing of the largest bioscience and medical technology companies in San Antonio was released by the San Antonio Business Journal, with Probetex, Inc. listed as the seventh largest in terms of local research and development employees.

April , 2004

Probetex, Inc. is Awarded an SBIR Phase I grant from the National Institutes of Health.

There is a significant need and market potential for readily available reagents and tissue products from established models and human cases of renal disease. To address this deficit, Probetex was founded as a "Renal Research Resource Company" to create a repository of "off-the-shelf" tissue products from renal disease to provide readily available samples and help investigators to quickly and efficiently explore their research ideas. Start-up funds were awarded to Probetex to develop tissue products from three models of renal disease. [More.....](#)

March 6, 2004

A Shelter from the Storm

San Antonio Express News

BusinessExpress

Small-business incubators protect start-ups from market forces and overhead until they can stand on their own. Probetex is featured as a TEKSA Innovations Corp small-business startup in an article about the merits of Business Incubators.

November 11, 2003

Probetex to Attend Renal Week-2003.

Probetex, Inc., will attend the American Society of Nephrology's annual meeting in Philadelphia November 12-17. Baxter Healthcare Corporation, Nephrology Division (McGaw Park, IL) in collaboration with Probetex will present data on "Combined Renoprotective Effect of Captopril and Pravastatin in STZ-Diabetic Rats". More

July 12, 2002

At-risk Students Learn and Earn this Summer

Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX)

Probetex participates with TEKSA Innovations, Our Lady of the Lake University with National Science Foundation Grant for Disadvantaged Students.

This summer, an innovative program in San Antonio is teaching economically disadvantaged high school students to learn web site design and development while giving college students an opportunity to manage a team. The end product of their collaboration will provide local small businesses with web sites. [More...](#)

