

## **Embark Scientific, LLC and Pet Allergy Laboratory, Inc. Announce Strategic Alliance**

NEW VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC TEST MENU UNDER DEVELOPMENT.

**AUSTIN, TX. — June 9, 2006** —Embark Scientific, LLC and Pet Allergy Laboratory, Inc. (PAL) today announced that they have entered into a Strategic Alliance. PAL utilizes monoclonal antibody based ELISA assays for an array of IgE specific allergy tests for Equines, Canines and Felines. PAL currently serves veterinarians across the US, Canada and Argentina.

Embark Scientific, LLC services include assay development and sample processing on ELISA, traditional PCR and multianalyte platforms such as: Real-time PCR and bead-based arrays.

Embark Scientific, LLC will begin developing new veterinary diagnostic tests immediately. This relationship will provide Pet Allergy Laboratory an expanded test menu and a multianalyte test format to address the growing need for veterinary diagnostic testing.

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