Novel Biomarker for Scleroderma Activity

**OCR Number:** OCR 5339

**Description:**

- Scleroderma is a chronic disease characterized by progressive fibrosis of the skin, lung and other organs, as well as vascular injury and destruction.
- Current treatments for this disease are poor and do not provide clinicians the ability to gauge disease activity.
- A clear medical need exists for a way to identify and diagnose scleroderma earlier and treat it sooner.
- OCR 5339 is a novel serum-based biomarker assay that determines disease severity and provides a prediction of the progression of scleroderma.

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