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### **Kemeta gets funds to test fat-metabolism analyzer**

A Mesa startup company that has developed a palm-size breath analyzer used to track fat metabolism has received \$200,000 in early-stage funding from a Phoenix group.

Catapult BioAccel's funding will allow Kemeta LLC to conduct human trials designed to measure fat metabolism.

Kronos Science Laboratories will work with Kemeta to perform the studies over the next several months.

Kemeta estimates that its first device can be available to consumers and the health-care industry next year.

It is the second investment made by Catapult BioAccel, a group that formed to provide early-stage funding to bio-science companies. Catapult recently announced an award to Virginia-based Casework Genetics.

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