

# Propanc Biopharma Receives Allowance of Key Patent Application in the EU

## Patent covers a pharmaceutical composition for treating cancer comprising trypsinogen and chymotrypsinogen within the European Union

MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb. 20, 2018 /PRNewswire/ -- [Propanc Biopharma Inc.](http://www.propanc.com) (OTCQB: PPCB) ("Propanc Biopharma" or the "Company"), a clinical stage biopharmaceutical company focusing on development of new and proprietary treatments for cancer patients suffering from solid tumors such as pancreatic, ovarian and colorectal cancers, today announced allowance of a key patent application from the European Patent Office (EPO) covering a pharmaceutical composition for treating cancer comprising trypsinogen and chymotrypsinogen within the European Union. The allowed patent application is the first approval for the Company in the EU, which protects the Company's lead product candidate, PRP, a solution for once-daily intravenous administration of a combination of two pancreatic proenzymes trypsinogen and chymotrypsinogen.



"We continue to make significant progress with respect to building our intellectual property portfolio, which is an important cornerstone for biotech companies like ours," said James Nathanielsz, Propanc Biopharma's Chief Executive Officer. "In addition to our lead patent application, we also have three patents entering national phase this year and another patent application currently under preparation. It is a promising sign that we are advancing a world class portfolio covering a new therapeutic approach using pancreatic proenzymes for the treatment and prevention of metastatic cancer from solid tumors."

Currently progressing towards a First-In-Human study, PRP aims to prevent tumor recurrence and metastasis from solid tumors. Eighty percent of all cancers are solid tumors and metastasis is the main cause of patient death from cancer. According to the World Health Organization, 8.2 million people died from cancer in 2012. Consequently, a report by IMS Health states innovative therapies are driving the global oncology market to meet demand, which is expected to reach \$150 billion by 2020. The Company's initial target patient populations are pancreatic, ovarian and colorectal cancers, representing an estimated combined market segment of \$14 billion in 2020, according to GBI Research.

To view Propanc Biopharma's "Mechanism of Action" video on anti-cancer product candidate, PRP, please click on the following link: <http://www.propanc.com/news-media/video>

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### About Propanc Biopharma:

Propanc Biopharma is a clinical stage biopharmaceutical company developing new cancer treatments initially for patients suffering from pancreatic, ovarian and colorectal cancers. We have developed a formulation of anti-cancer compounds, which exert a number of effects designed to control or prevent tumors from recurring and spreading throughout the body. Our products involve or employ pancreatic proenzymes, which are inactive precursors of enzymes. In the near term, we intend to target patients with limited remaining therapeutic options for the treatment of solid tumors. In future, we intend to develop our lead product to treat (i) early stage cancer and (ii) pre-cancerous diseases and (iii) as a preventative measure for patients at risk of developing cancer based on genetic screening. For more information, visit: [www.propanc.com](http://www.propanc.com).

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