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Propanc Biopharma Receives Notice of Allowance for Additional Claims from Foundation Patent in the U.S.

Pharmaceutical Compositions for Treating Cancer Comprising Trypsinogen and Chymotrypsinogen Confirmed as Patentable

MELBOURNE, Australia, March 13, 2019 /PRNewswire/ --[Propanc Biopharma, Inc.](#) (OTCQB: PPCB) ("Propanc"), a biopharmaceutical company developing new cancer treatments for patients suffering from recurring and metastatic cancer, announced today that it has received a Notice of Allowance from the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) confirming composition of matter claims involving trypsinogen and chymotrypsinogen have been allowed. The additional composition claims are a continuation from the original foundation patent in the U.S. and as a result, both method of treatment and composition claims will protect the Company's lead product candidate, PRP, a pharmaceutical composition for treating cancer.



A Notice of Allowance is issued by the USPTO to indicate that it believes an invention qualifies for a patent. The reasons for allowance stipulated by the USPTO examiner stated that the scientific declarations presented establishes that compositions comprising trypsinogen and chymotrypsinogen exhibit a synergistic ability to inhibit the growth of various cancer cell lines, and that this effect would be unexpected to one of ordinary skill in the art, thus concluding the claims were patentable.

"We are delighted to receive allowance of additional claims from the USPTO, and composition of matter claims represent the strongest protection possible for PRP in our most important jurisdiction," said James Nathanielsz, Propanc's Chief Executive Officer, "Presently, we have 65 patents either in force, or pending, in major global regions around the world, and our rapidly growing IP portfolio is becoming very significant as we advance PRP towards human trials."

About Propanc Biopharma, Inc.

Propanc Biopharma, Inc. (the "Company") is developing a novel approach to prevent recurrence and metastasis of solid tumors by using pancreatic proenzymes that target and eradicate cancer stem cells in patients suffering from pancreatic, ovarian and colorectal cancers. For more information, please visit www.propanc.com.

The Company's novel proenzyme therapy is based on the science that enzymes stimulate biological reactions in the body, especially enzymes secreted by the pancreas. These pancreatic enzymes could represent the body's primary defense against cancer.


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

Forward-Looking Statements

All statements other than statements of historical facts contained in this press release are "forward-looking statements," which may often, but not always, be identified by the use of such words as "may," "might," "will," "will likely result," "would," "should," "estimate," "plan," "project," "forecast," "intend," "expect," "anticipate," "believe," "seek," "continue," "target" or the negative of such terms or other similar expressions. These statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, which may cause actual results, performance or achievements to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such statements. These factors include uncertainties as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern absent new debt or equity financings; the Company's current reliance on substantial debt financing that it is unable to repay in cash; the Company's ability to successfully remediate material weaknesses in its internal controls; the Company's ability to reach research and development milestones as planned and within proposed budgets; the Company's ability to control costs; the Company's ability to obtain adequate new financing on reasonable terms; the Company's ability to successfully develop PRP, its lead product candidate; the Company's ability to obtain and maintain patent protection; the Company's ability to recruit employees and directors with accounting and finance expertise; the Company's dependence on third parties for services; the Company's dependence on key executives; the impact of government regulations, including FDA regulations; the impact of any future litigation; the availability of capital; changes in economic conditions, competition; and other risks, including, but not limited to, those described in the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on February 25, 2019, and in the Company's other filings and submissions with the SEC. These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date hereof and the Company disclaims any obligations to update these statements except as may be required by law.

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