

Mount Tam Biotechnologies Announces that the Japan Patent Office Has Allowed a Key Patent for Lead Compound TAM-01

NOVATO, CA - (March 23, 2017) - Mount Tam Biotechnologies, Inc. ("Mount Tam") (OTC PINK: MNTM), a company focused on the discovery and development of novel mTOR inhibitors is pleased to announce that the Japanese Patent Office has allowed a key patent for TAM-01, a novel mTOR modulator, targeting unmet need in systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE). The patent, owned by the Buck Institute for Research on Aging and licensed exclusively to Mount Tam Biotechnologies, provides composition of matter protection for Mount Tam's lead compound in Japan, complementing Mount Tam's strong intellectual property position in the United States.

"This is another important step for Mount Tam, one that addresses significant opportunities in important global markets" said Mount Tam CEO Richard Marshak.

About Mount Tam Biotechnologies, Inc.

Mount Tam Biotechnologies was established to develop, optimize and bring to market novel pharmaceutical products to improve the health and well-being of patients suffering from a range of serious disease states where there is significant unmet need. Mount Tam is focused on the discovery and development of novel mTOR inhibitors, with specific emphasis on developing compounds with unique mTORC1:mTORC2 inhibitory profiles. Mount Tam believes it has an industry leadership position in developing therapeutic products which address aberrations in the mTOR pathway, and is confident that both TAM-01 and TAM-03 are significantly differentiated from currently marketed rapalogs and have the potential to bring significant benefits to patients.

Mount Tam has partnered with the world-renowned Buck Institute for Research on Aging through a worldwide exclusive licensing and collaboration agreement. The licensed assets are highly target-specific polyketides. Mount Tam is advancing its lead asset, TAM-01, toward an Investigational New Drug (IND) application with the FDA and has largely completed non-GLP pre-clinical development. The lead indication for TAM-01 is expected to be the treatment of SLE. Mount Tam is also advancing follow-on compounds through the discovery process and is looking at a broad range of disease areas where novel mTOR inhibitors have been shown to have the potential to address unmet need.

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