

Mount Tam Biotechnologies, Inc. Announces the Issuance of Key Patent Covering Lead Compound TAM-01

NOVATO, Calif., July 07, 2016 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Mount Tam Biotechnologies, Inc. ("Mount Tam") (OTC PINK:MNTM) is pleased to announce that the United States Patent and Trademark Office has issued a key patent covering Mount Tam's most advanced drug candidate, TAM-01, a novel small-molecule modulator of the mTOR pathway.

This patent, which is owned by The Buck Institute for Research on Aging and is exclusively licensed to Mount Tam Biotechnologies, provides composition-of-matter protection for TAM-01 until December, 2032.

Richard Marshak, Mount Tam CEO, stated: "This is an important step for Mount Tam, significantly strengthening our intellectual property portfolio while providing a clear runway for our lead compound, TAM-01, which we believe has the potential to be an important new treatment option for patients with systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE)".

About Mount Tam Biotechnologies, Inc.

Mount Tam Biotechnologies, Inc. was established to develop, optimize and bring to market leading medical compounds to better the health and well being of millions of people who have been affected by autoimmune diseases. The organization's most advanced product focuses on the treatment of systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE).

Mount Tam has partnered with the world-renowned Buck Institute for Research on Aging through a worldwide exclusive licensing and collaboration agreement. The assets, which are focused on autoimmune diseases, are highly target-specific polyketides--a class of compounds with an extremely successful track record with the FDA drug approval process. The assets are supported by intellectual property consisting of over 45 worldwide issued patents and patent applications, including composition of matter, manufacturing and therapeutic area applications.

Mount Tam intends to apply its first and most advanced asset, TAM-01, to the Investigational New Drug (IND) application phase of the FDA. TAM-01 has already completed non-GLP pre-clinical development. The primary focus is to develop TAM-01 for the treatment of systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) in an expanding orphan drug market. Mount Tam will use the R&D conducted on TAM-01 as the core science for additional assets, including its second product known as TAM-02, which is currently focused on multiple sclerosis (MS).

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Forward-Looking Statements:

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These forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in the forward-looking statements including, without limitation, the timing of development of the Company's compounds, the future acceptance of such compounds, and the risks, uncertainties, including the uncertainties surrounding the current market volatility, and other factors Mount Tam identifies from time to time in its filings with the SEC. Forward-looking statements are identified by wording such as "scheduled (future sense)" "intend(s)", "plan(s)" "expect(s)", "believe(s)" "will" "estimate(s)", "anticipate(s)", "expect(s)", "may", "would", "could" or "should" or, in each case, the negative thereof, other variations thereon, or comparable terminology that implies anticipated future performance, timing of an IND application, or the results of any such application. Although Mount Tam believes that the assumptions on which these forward-looking statements are based are reasonable, any of those assumptions could prove to be inaccurate and, as a result, the forward-looking statements based on those assumptions also could be incorrect. You should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements contained in this release are made as of the date hereof, and Mount Tam disclaims any intention or obligation to update the forward-looking statements for subsequent events.

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