

ASX Release

European patent granted for GaRP product

Highlights

- **GaRP has been granted a European patent, expanding the intellectual property protection for the product**
- **The granted patent is being validated in 19 major European countries plus the United Kingdom and provides protection until March 2039, with patent applications on-going in all major jurisdictions.**
- **The commercial opportunity for non-prescription products for gastrointestinal disorders and IBS is US\$8 billion in the US alone.¹**

ADELAIDE, 20 September 2024: Anatara Lifesciences (ASX: ANR or “the Company”), a developer of evidence-based health solutions with a focus on gastrointestinal diseases, is pleased to report the Company has received notification of a decision to grant a European patent from the European Patent Office (EPO) for the title and documents relating to its **Gastrointestinal ReProgramming** product (known as “GaRP”). The decision from the EPO took effect from the publication of the grant in the European Patent Bulletin 24/38 on the 18th September 2024.

Anatara’s Executive Chair Dr. David Brookes commented: *“We are very pleased to see the uniqueness of GaRP being confirmed with this patent grant. The mechanism of action of GaRP is based on ingredients designed to restore and maintain the gastrointestinal tract lining and dynamics, using sophisticated coatings and combinations. This potentially has broad health indications and we look forward to the progress of our current Phase II GaRP-IBS trial in establishing efficacy data. A successful conclusion of the Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) clinical trial is obviously a key consideration for market differentiation and commercialisation.”*

GaRP has the potential to be a disease-modifying treatment that aims to positively impact a substantial proportion of the population that suffer from the debilitating symptoms of digestive disorders, including irritable bowel syndrome (IBS). Due to the mechanism of action, GaRP is expected to be applicable to a wide range of indications in gastrointestinal health beyond IBS.

The lack of efficacious digestive treatments underscores the clear unmet need and the significant market opportunity for Anatara. The commercial opportunity for non-prescription products for gastrointestinal disorders and IBS is US\$8 billion in the USA.²

¹ <https://www.grandviewresearch.com/press-release/global-brain-health-supplements-market>

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About GaRP

Anatara's GaRP product is a multi-component, multi-coated complementary medicine designed to address underlying factors associated with chronic gastrointestinal conditions such as IBS and IBD. GaRP is the working name for the product from the Company's **G**astrointestinal **R**eProgramming project that was designed to assist restoration and maintenance of the gastrointestinal tract (GIT) lining as a barrier and assist the homeostasis of the microbiome. The product is made of GRAS (Generally Regarded As Safe) components.

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About Anatara Lifesciences Ltd

Anatara Lifesciences Ltd (ASX:ANR) is developing and commercialising innovative, evidence-based health products where there is significant unmet need. Anatara is focused on building a pipeline of human health products with a particular focus on conditions that involve the complexity of the gastrointestinal tract. Underlying this product development program is our commitment to delivering real outcomes for patients and strong value for our shareholders.

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