

ASX Release

Hong Kong patent granted for GaRP product

Highlights

- GaRP has been granted a Hong Kong patent, expanding the intellectual property protection for the product with the title of invention being “Gastrointestinal Health Composition.”
- The granted patent is valid in Hong Kong for 20 years from 9 October 2020. This follows a similar EU grant as announced 20th September 2024 and in Australia as announced 28th January 2025 .The usual patenting processes are ongoing in further jurisdictions.
- This patent grant further consolidates the commercial proposition for the Company’s IP following the recently concluded GaRP-IBS trial.
- The commercial opportunity for non-prescription products for gastrointestinal disorders and IBS is US\$8 billion in the US alone.¹

ADELAIDE, 19 May 2025: Anatara Lifesciences (ASX: ANR or “the Company”), a developer of evidence-based, innovative products to address significant unmet need in human health, with a particular focus on conditions that involve the complexity of the gastrointestinal tract (GIT), is pleased to report the Company has received certification of the grant of a standard patent for the GaRP product under the invention title of “Gastrointestinal Health Composition” from the Government of Hong Kong dated 25th April 2025. The patent numbered HK 40078260 was granted by the Registrar of Patents and has a term of 20 years from 9 October 2020 (therefore the expiry date is 9 October 2040).

This follows a grant of a European patent from the European Patent Office (EPO) for the title and documents relating to its **Gastrointestinal ReProgramming** product (known as “GaRP”). That decision from the EPO took effect from the publication of the grant in the European Patent Bulletin 24/38 on the 18th September 2024. A similar grant of an Australian patent was announced earlier this year.

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



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 IBS treatments underscores the clear unmet need for a health product that assists both the GIT lining as a barrier and the homeostasis of the microbiome. The commercial opportunity for non-prescription products for gastrointestinal disorders and IBS is US\$8 billion in the USA.²

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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