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#### **ASX Release**

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## AROVELLA RECEIVED \$1.05M R&D TAX INCENTIVE REFUND

**MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA 29 NOVEMBER 2022:** Arovella Therapeutics Limited (ASX: ALA), a biotechnology company focused on developing its invariant Natural Killer T (iNKT) cell platform, is pleased to advise that it has received a refund of \$1,048,763 from the Australian Taxation Office under the R&D Tax Incentive for the 2022 financial year.

The incentive recognises the research and development activities undertaken by Arovella during the last financial year. The receipt of \$1.05m in additional funding will further support Arovella's development work for the current year.

The Australian government's R&D tax incentive encourages companies to engage in R&D programs by providing a refundable tax offset of up to 43.5% for eligible activities.

Release authorised by the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Arovella Therapeutics Limited.

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### **NOTES TO EDITORS:**

#### **About Aroyella Therapeutics Ltd**

Arovella Therapeutics Ltd (ASX: ALA) is a biotechnology company focused on developing therapies to treat human diseases. Arovella is developing its invariant natural killer T (iNKT) cell therapy platform from Imperial College London to treat blood cancers and solid tumours. Arovella is also expanding its DKK1-peptide targeting technology licenced from MD Anderson and used in conjunction with its iNKT cell therapy platform. The Company is also commercialising ZolpiMist™, a first-in-class oral spray of zolpidem tartrate to treat short-term insomnia. ZolpiMist is approved by the FDA and the TGA and is marketed in the USA. Arovella has rights to the product outside of the US and Canada.

For more information, visit www.arovella.com

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