

ASX Announcement

Anti-Viral Patent Granted in Japan for RECCE® Anti-Infectives

Sydney Australia, 23 November 2020: Recce Pharmaceuticals Ltd (**ASX: RCE**), the Company developing New Classes of Synthetic Anti-infectives, is pleased to announce the Japan Patent Office (JPO) has granted Patent Family 3 titled “*Anti-virus Agent and Method for Treatment of Viral Infection*”, furthering marketing and manufacturing monopolies to February 2037.

Japan Patent Office granted claims relate to RECCE® 327 (R327) and new anti-viral formulation RECCE® 529 (R529), most notably:

- Composition/method of manufacture of RECCE® anti-infectives
- Use of R327 or R529 for the treatment of viruses having a lipid envelope or coat, examples being SARS-CoV-2 and corona viruses, influenza viruses, HIV, hepatitis, Ross River and Herpes viruses
- Administration of R327 or R529 by oral, injection, inhalation and transdermal dose applications

Japan is the second largest pharmaceutical market in the world¹ with the unmet medical need from infections caused by lipid enveloped or coated viruses representing millions of potential patients Japan country alone. Patent Family 3 applications in other major pharmaceutical markets around the world are in their advanced stages of independent patent reviews.

Chief Executive Officer, James Graham said: “Recce’s intellectual property portfolio continues to grow in-line with our business strategy and the unprecedented global infectious disease crisis before us. At now 31 granted patents across 3 wholly-owned patent families, our market-monopolies reinforce our unique opportunity among a significant-range of both bacterial and viral pathogens”.

This announcement has been approved for release by Recce Pharmaceuticals Board.

¹ <https://www.worldatlas.com/articles/countries-with-the-biggest-global-pharmaceutical-markets-in-the-world.html>



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About Recce Pharmaceuticals Ltd

Recce Pharmaceuticals Ltd (ASX: RCE) is pioneering the development and commercialisation of New Classes of Synthetic Anti-Infectives designed to address the urgent global health problems of antibiotic resistant superbugs and emerging viral pathogens.

Recce's anti-infective pipeline is unique and comprised of broad-spectrum synthetic polymer antibiotics RECCE[®] 327 and RECCE[®] 435, and RECCE[®] 529 for viral infections with unique mechanisms of action against hyper-mutation on bacteria and viruses, respectively.

Patented lead candidate RECCE[®] 327 has been developed for the treatment of blood infections and sepsis derived from *E. coli* and *S. aureus* bacteria – including their superbug forms. Recce's new antibiotic compound, RECCE[®] 435, has been formulated for oral use.

The FDA has awarded RECCE[®] 327 *Qualified Infectious Disease Product* designation under the *Generating Antibiotic Initiatives Now (GAIN) Act* – labelling it for Fast Track Designation, plus 10 years of market exclusivity post approval.

Recce wholly owns its automated manufacturing, ready to support first-in-human clinical trials. Recce's anti-infective pipeline seeks to exploit the unique capabilities of RECCE[®] technologies targeting synergistic, unmet medical needs.

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