



Lypro Biosciences Expands Global Patent Portfolio

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San Francisco, CA – Lypro Biosciences, Inc. (Lypro Bio) announced that the European Patent Office granted patent number EP1596828 covering composition of matter and methods of use for its novel drug delivery nanotechnology, NanoDisk. The issuance follows previously issued claims in the United States, Japan, India, and Australia. The patent prosecution was led by Gladys Monroy of Morrison Foerster.

NanoDisk are elegant, ternary complexes comprised of a scaffold which binds and stabilizes a lipid bilayer into which therapeutic compounds are incorporated. NanoDisk increases the solubility and bioavailability of the therapeutic yielding a more potent and efficacious therapy. Furthermore NanoDisk technology facilitates targeting drugs to specific cell receptors. This proprietary technology can be brought to bear in a number of disease areas including infectious disease, oncology, and enzyme replacement. Lypro Bio has exclusive rights to the patent technology.

“This new patent allowance underscores the breadth of Lypro Bio’s global patent portfolio covering composition of matter and methods of use of the NanoDisk technology,” said Robert O. Ryan, Ph.D., Founder of Lypro Biosciences. “The patent gives the Company additional IP protection in Europe ensuring market exclusivity of our unique therapeutic formulations,” said Michelle S. Call, President and CEO of Lypro Biosciences.

About Lypro Biosciences

Lypro Biosciences, Inc. is preclinical stage therapeutic company, located in the San Francisco Bay Area and financed by angel investors including Life Science Angels. Lypro Bio’s proprietary nanotechnology drug delivery platform, NanoDisk, has applications across numerous disease indications. Its product pipeline includes therapies for infectious diseases such as aspergillosis and leishmaniasis, as well as for cancers such as mantle cell lymphoma.

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