



News Release

Suven Life secures (3) Product Patents in Australia, South Korea and China

HYDERABAD, INDIA (May 19, 2014) – Suven Life sciences Ltd (Suven) announces today that its drug discovery portfolio has expanded into several new therapeutic areas such as Major Depressive Disorder (MDD), Obesity and Pain through Neuronal Nicotinic Receptor modulators which resulted in the grant of one (1) product patent from Australia (2009355487), one (1) product patent from South Korea (10-1376145) and one (1) product patent from China (CN 102753540B) corresponding to the New Chemical Entities (NCEs) for the treatment of disorders associated with Neurodegenerative diseases and these Patents are valid through 2029, 2029 and 2030 respectively.

The granted claims of the patents include the class of **selective alpha-4-beta-2 compounds discovered by Suven** and are being developed as therapeutic agents for **major depressive disorder (MDD)**.

With these new patents, Suven has a total of **seventeen (17) granted patents from Australia, thirteen (13) granted patents from South Korea and thirteen (13) product patents from China**. These granted patents are exclusive intellectual property of Suven and are achieved through the **internal discovery research** efforts. Products out of these inventions may be out-licensed at various phases of clinical development like at Phase-I or Phase-II.

"We are very pleased by the grant of these patents to Suven for our pipeline of molecules in CNS arena that are being developed for Major Depressive Disorder (MDD) with high unmet medical need with huge market potential globally" says Venkat Jasti, CEO of Suven.

Suven Life Science is a biopharmaceutical company focused on discovering, developing and commercializing novel pharmaceutical products, which are first in class or best in class CNS therapies through the use of GPCR targets. **The Company has twelve (12) internally-discovered therapeutic drug candidates currently** in pre-clinical stage of development targeting conditions such as ADHD, dementia, depression, Huntington's disease, Parkinson's disease and obesity in addition to **developmental candidate SUVN-502 for Alzheimer's disease and Schizophrenia**.

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