



Press release

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Cantargia receives patent approval from the USPTO for IL1RAP in acute lymphoblastic leukemia

The United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") has formally granted Cantargia AB's ("Cantargia") patent application for use of IL1RAP as target molecule for antibody therapy of acute lymphoblastic leukemia ("ALL"). The approval follows the Notice of Allowance that was issued and communicated in June 2016.

The approved patent with number US 9,458,237 will be published October 4, 2016 and provides protection until 2030 and covers Cantargia's method of using IL1RAP as target molecule for treatment of ALL.

"The US is one of the largest markets for Cantargia, so this is of course good news. Having received formal approval from the US, this patent has now been approved in the US, Europe, Australia, Mexico, Japan and South Africa. This gives us very good protection in respect of ALL in important markets around the world", says Göran Forsberg, CEO of Cantargia.

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Cantargia AB (publ), reg.no. 556791-6019, is a biotech company that is developing an antibody-based cancer treatment, which aims to attack cancer cells and arrest the inflammation of the tumour. The original discovery by the research team behind Cantargia was the overexpression of a specific target molecule, interleukin 1 receptor associated protein "IL1RAP", in cancer stem cells in patients with leukemia that is not found in normal stem cells in the bone marrow. In preclinical studies (in vitro and in vivo) the antibody, targeted at IL1RAP, has been shown to have two potential mechanisms of action, which are complementary. The Company has selected a product candidate, CAN04, for future studies in humans and development activities have been focused on non-small cell lung cancer and pancreatic cancer.

Cantargia is listed on Nasdaq Stockholm First North (ticker: CANTA). Sedermera Fondkommission is the company's Certified Adviser. More information about Cantargia is available at <http://www.cantargia.com>.