

Virbac Signs a Research Agreement with Bio-Gene

Bio-Gene Announces Collaboration Agreement with Virbac for development of FLAVOCIDE™ as an insect control agent in ruminants.

MELBOURNE, Australia – June 16 2017 – Insecticide developer Bio-Gene Technology Limited (Bio-Gene) today announced the signing of a research collaboration agreement with Virbac (EPA:VIRP), one of the largest animal health dedicated companies in the world. Under the terms of the agreement, Virbac and Bio-Gene will evaluate FLAVOCIDE™ as a new agent for insect control (including tick, flies and lice) in ruminant animals.

FLAVOCIDE™ (flavesone) is a novel chemically synthesised molecule which has been shown by Bio-Gene to have significant activity against a range of insects. Virbac is an established leader in the ruminant animal health space with expertise in navigating the differentiated regulatory and commercial environments throughout the world.

This collaboration provides a significant opportunity for large scale development and future marketing of FLAVOCIDE™ internationally by accessing Virbac’s proven expertise and networks,” commented Mr Robert Klupacs, Chief Executive Officer of Bio-Gene.

Under the collaboration Virbac will be responsible for undertaking necessary registration enabling studies and international product registration activities.

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About Bio-Gene Technology Limited:

Bio-Gene (<http://www.bio-gene.com.au>) is an Australian public non listed biotechnology company based in Melbourne, Australia. It is developing a patent protected product platform as a new class of insecticides based on the β -triketone chemical class. The insecticidal properties of this chemical class was first discovered following a botanical screening program looking to identify natural product based insecticides in Australian flora. Bio-Gene's lead molecule FLAVOCIDE™ is chemically synthesised nature identical flavesone.

About Virbac:

Virbac (<http://www.virbac.com>) a laboratory that has always been dedicated to animal health. Virbac offers veterinarians, farmers and pet owners in more than 100 countries a comprehensive and practical range of products and services. With these innovative solutions covering the majority of animal species and diseases, Virbac contributes, day after day, to shape the future of animal health.

