

TranXenoGen, Inc.

Receives U.S. Notice of Allowance for Patent Relating to Genetic Manipulation of Male Germ Cells

TranXenoGen, Inc. (“TranXenoGen”) announces today that it has received a Notice of Allowance from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for its patent application relating to the genetic engineering of male germ cells for the production of transgenic animals. This Notice constitutes acceptance of the application and indicates impending issuance of the patent.

The Company is developing the technology, known as Gene-Testes Transfection, as an alternative method for the production of high value transgenic animals that is applicable to many species. The technique involves the introduction of a gene into the germ cells of the testes, which would then produce sperm containing the transgene. Consequently, breeding of the male would result in the transmission of the gene to the next generation and the production of a transgenic animal.

TranXenoGen intends to out-license the technology as well as utilizing it for its own applications in therapeutic protein manufacturing.

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About TranXenoGen

TranXenoGen, Inc. (symbol TXN.L) is a publicly traded biotechnology company. Its shares are quoted on the Alternative Investment Market of the London Stock Exchange. The Company is developing avian transgenic technologies for the production of high volume therapeutic proteins. TranXenoGen is a development stage company and, as such, investors should be aware that an investment in the Company involves a substantially high degree of risk.

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