

ASX Release

SENIOR CELL AND GENE THERAPY MANUFACTURING EXPERT TO JOIN SUDA

- Dr Sandhya Buchanan joins SUDA to lead the technology transfer, manufacturing, and quality efforts for its newly acquired invariant Natural Killer T (iNKT) cell therapy platform.
- Dr Buchanan has more than 20 years' experience working in cell & gene therapy and vaccine development for organisations including Novartis, FujiFilm Diosynth, Torque Biotherapeutics (now Repertoire Immune Medicines) and Atara Biotherapeutics.
- Dr Buchanan was previously a Senior Director of Viral Vector Development at Atara Biotherapeutics, a biotechnology company pioneering off-the-shelf cell therapies for the treatment of cancer and autoimmune disease.

PERTH, AUSTRALIA – 2 Aug 2021: SUDA Pharmaceuticals Ltd (ASX: SUD), is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr Sandhya Buchanan as its VP of Manufacturing and Quality for its newly acquired iNKT cell therapy platform. SUDA recently announced that it secured the exclusive, global licence to the novel platform developed at Imperial College London. Dr Buchanan's role will encompass leading the technology transfer, manufacturing, and quality aspects for production of the cell therapy for clinical development stages.

Dr Buchanan joins SUDA from Atara Biotherapeutics, a biotechnology company pioneering off-the-shelf cell therapies for treating cancer and autoimmune disease.

During her time at Atara Biotherapeutics, Dr Buchanan served as the chemistry manufacturing and control technical lead for autologous CAR-T programs and head of Viral Vector Development; managing both internal and external collaborations. Prior to Atara Biotherapeutics, Dr Buchanan held senior roles at Torque Therapeutics (now Repertoire Immune Medicines), FujiFilm Diosynth Biotechnologies, Penn Medicine, a world-renowned academic medical center in Philadelphia, and Novartis.

Dr Buchanan has more than 20 years' experience working in cell & gene therapy and vaccine development. Dr Buchanan has a PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences from the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center and has co-authored a number of peer reviewed scientific articles and patents.

SUDA's CEO and MD, Dr Michael Baker, commented: "We are delighted to have someone of Dr Buchanan's calibre joining the team at SUDA. Dr Buchanan's extensive experience in the production of cell and gene therapies will be important factor as we advance our iNKT cell therapy into and through the clinical stages of development."

Dr Michael Baker, CEO and Managing Director of Suda Pharmaceuticals Ltd has authorised the release of this announcement to the market.

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About SUDA Pharmaceuticals Ltd

SUDA Pharmaceuticals Ltd (ASX: SUD) is a biotechnology company focused on developing therapies to treat human disease. SUDA's two focus areas are oncology and conditions that impact the central nervous system. SUDA is developing its invariant natural killer T (iNKT) cell therapy platform from Imperial College London to treat blood cancers. The Company is also developing low-risk oral sprays to reformulate existing pharmaceuticals. The potential benefits of administering drugs through the oral mucosa (i.e. cheeks, tongue, gums and palate) include ease of use, lower dosage, reduced side effects and faster response time. SUDA's product pipeline includes an oral spray for the platelet-lowering drug anagrelide to treat metastatic disease in the background of high platelets, and ZolpiMist™, a first-in-class oral spray of zolpidem tartrate to treat short-term insomnia. ZolpiMist is approved by the FDA and the TGA and is marketed in the USA. SUDA has rights to the product outside of the US and Canada. Other products in development include oral sprays to treat migraine headaches, motion sickness, and drug-resistant epilepsy.

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