

ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

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Imugene patent protection in China and Korea

Key Porcine Adenoviral Delivery Vector patent to be granted in China

Imugene (ASX: IMU) has received notice of grant for patent protection for its *Porcine Adenoviral Delivery Vector* technology in China. The patent has also been granted in South Korea. The *Porcine Adenoviral Delivery Vector* is the base technology behind all Imugene's pig vaccines.

The notification of grant for China is particularly important as China has the largest pig population in the world. Diseases such as PRRS and Classical Swine Fever are prevalent in China and present a large market opportunity for effective pig vaccines. China currently has approximately 500 million pigs and is responsible for 53% of world annual pork meat production.

This latest notification and grant extends Imugene's patent protection for the *Porcine Adenoviral Delivery Vector* technology to now cover Europe, the US and China in addition to other major pig producing countries around the world. The granting of this important patent will provide Imugene with protection in the world's highest volume and value pig product markets.

Top 10 Pork Producing Countries/Regions

Country/Region	Production (1000 MT) (Source USDA 2006)
1. China	52,261⁽¹⁾
2. European Union	21,400⁽¹⁾
3. United States	9,559⁽¹⁾
4. Brazil	2,830 ⁽²⁾
5. Canada	1,870
6. Russian Federation	1,805
7. Japan	1,247 ⁽²⁾
8. Philippines	1,215
9. Mexico	1,200 ⁽²⁾
10. Korea	1,000 ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ Porcine Adenovirus patent granted

⁽²⁾ Porcine Adenovirus patent pending

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About Imugene

Imugene specialises in commercialising animal health products for production animals including pigs and poultry.

Imugene owns the worldwide rights to the Fowl Adenoviral Vector Delivery System for poultry and the Porcine Adenoviral Vector Delivery System for pigs. Imugene has successfully licensed the first product based on the Fowl Adenoviral Vector Delivery System – the Poultry Productivity Enhancer.

Imugene's poultry and pig portfolio is targeting a worldwide US\$3 billion annual market with four lead vaccine products under development and a strong product pipeline. Consumer demands for disease free and residue free food will bolster Imugene's prospects.

Imugene's products safely prevent disease and reduce or eliminate antibiotics and harmful chemicals in animals. Animal antibiotics and chemicals in the human food chain have been linked to the emergence of dangerous resistant bacteria in people and food residues.

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