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CHEMEQ SECURES AUSTRALIAN PATENT PROTECTION TO 2021

Chemeq Limited (ASX: CMQ) today announced that it has been granted patent protection for the use of CHEMYDE[®] polymeric antimicrobial in topical emulsion compositions, in Australia, to the year 2021.

Products which could benefit from the inclusion of CHEMYDE[®] polymeric antimicrobial in their formulation include, but are not limited to, dermatologicals, cosmetics, toiletries, pharmaceuticals, and especially sunscreens.

Chemeq's CEO David Williams said CHEMYDE[®] polymeric antimicrobial is a large molecule; the use of CHEMYDE[®] polymeric antimicrobial in this role would give the opportunity of producing sunscreens in which there are minimal small-molecule chemical ingredients which have the potential to pass through the skin and into the user's blood system – a disadvantage of many sunscreens.

He said, "this adds to our substantial portfolio of granted patents, in some 80 other countries around the world."

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