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The Manager  
Company Announcements Office  
ASX Limited  
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Dear Sir,

**CBIO CLINICAL TRIAL DATA ACCEPTED AT AMERICAN COLLEGE OF RHEUMATOLOGY MEETING**

CBio is pleased to announce that American College of Rheumatology (ACR) Abstract Selection Committee has accepted the company's "Efficacy and Safety of Subcutaneous Recombinant Chaperonin10 in Patients with Active Rheumatoid Arthritis Despite Methotrexate Treatment" for presentation as a late-breaking abstract poster during the 2011 ACR Annual Scientific Meeting being held in Chicago, 4-9 November 2011.

CBio Chairman Mr Stephen Jones said this is further validation of the company's science.

"We are pleased the American College of Rheumatology has accepted our phase II data at its annual scientific meeting. This is further endorsement of the Board's view that XToll shows promise as a potential first-in-class drug, and that we must pursue its ultimate commercial development," Mr Jones said.

"The Board is currently well-placed to conclude existing commercial discussions. This is a time for continued focussed effort on the significant task at hand," Mr Jones said.

For and on behalf of the Board of CBio Limited



**BEN GRAHAM**  
Company Secretary

**About CBio Limited**

CBio is an Australian ASX listed company established in 2000. CBio's lead product XToll® is a potential new-generation drug therapy which could provide safer and more effective treatment of autoimmune diseases such as rheumatoid arthritis (RA). Global sales of RA therapies exceeded US\$17 billion in 2008. Novo Nordisk A/S, a top 20 global pharmaceutical company and world-leader in diabetes care, has an exclusive option to enter into a licence

agreement for the intellectual property rights relating to XToll®. XToll® has been trialled in over 330 patients with no pattern of treatment-emergent serious adverse effects. The company's largest clinical trial to date completed in Q2 2011. CBio's Board includes internationally experienced drug developers including Dr Goran Ando, Vice-Chairman Novo Nordisk A/S (formerly president of R&D at Pharmacia/Pfizer and R&D director of Glaxo Group, UK); Dr Thomas Lönngren (former Executive Director of the European Medicines Agency), Dr Terje Kalland, Chief Scientific Officer of Karolinska Development (formerly Senior-Vice President Biopharmaceuticals Research Unit- Novo Nordisk and Head of Oncology Research, Pharmacia); Dr Peter Corr, Founder and co-General Partner of Celtic Therapeutics (formerly Senior Vice-President for Science and Technology at Pfizer and Chairman of the Board of Governors, New York Academy of Sciences); and Professor John Funder, AO, Professor of Medicine at Monash University, Senior Fellow at Prince Henry's Institute of Medical Research (formerly Director of the Baker Institute, 1990-2001).

#### **About Rheumatoid Arthritis**

Rheumatoid Arthritis is a chronic autoimmune disease, mainly characterised by inflammation of the lining of the joints. It can lead to long-term joint damage, resulting in chronic pain, loss of function and disability. The effects of RA are systemic, which means it can affect other organs in the body, and cardiovascular dysfunction in addition to RA is common. RA symptoms can make even the simplest activities – such as opening a jar or taking a walk – difficult to manage. RA has a worldwide distribution with a prevalence of 1 to 2% – which currently equates to approximately 100 million people. Prevalence increases with age, approaching 5% in women over age 55. RA is two to three times more common in women than in men and generally occurs between the ages of 40 and 60, but it can also affect young children and older adults. Currently, there is no cure.

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