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Ipca and Medicines for Malaria Venture to develop a novel alternative, affordable prophylaxis for use in malaria-endemic countries

Ipca Laboratories Ltd. (Ipca), a market leader in antimalarials and a global pharmaceutical manufacturer has entered into an agreement with a leading product development partnership, Medicines for Malaria Venture (MMV), to co-develop a novel antimalarial co-formulation named "Atoguanil".

Atoguanil, based on proprietary Ipca technology, contains the active pharmaceutical ingredients atovaquone and proguanil. Today, the manufacturing cost of atovaquone is believed to pose a barrier to widespread use of atovaquone-proguanil based products in malaria-endemic countries. Atoguanil has the potential to provide a lower cost alternative, making such products more accessible to people living in malaria-endemic countries for prophylaxis.

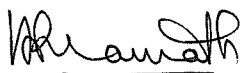
About Ipca Laboratories Ltd.

Ipca, a market leader in antimalarial segment in India, is a research driven innovative pharmaceutical Company that develops, manufactures and markets a broad range of pharmaceutical APIs and finished dosage forms globally. The group employs over 13,000 people worldwide, including about 500 scientists engaged in R & D and is dedicated to developing and marketing quality medicines meeting all global regulatory standards.

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Yours faithfully
For Ipca Laboratories Limited



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