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Dear Sir

Please find enclose herewith the Press Release for your information.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully
For NATCO Pharma Limited

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NATCO seeks Emergency approval of Molnupiravir capsules for Covid-19 treatment

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Natco Pharma Limited (NSE: NATCOPHARM; BSE: 524816) has applied to the Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) in India for approval of Phase-III clinical trial of **Molnupiravir** Capsules for the treatment of COVID-19 positive patients.

Pre-clinical data have shown that **Molnupiravir** has broad anti-influenza activity, including highly potent inhibition of SARS-CoV-2 replication. Patients treated with **Molnupiravir** achieved response within 5 days of therapy indicating that the duration of treatment with **Molnupiravir** is short, with the additional advantage of being an oral therapy.

NATCO is hoping that CDSCO would give emergency approval of this drug based on "compassionate use" for patients. "Compassionate use" approval is given for investigational drugs so a patient with an immediately life-threatening condition can gain access to the drug. The company is ready to launch the product this month if approval is given.

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