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### **Corgenix Announces Issuance of European Patent for Aspirin Resistance Testing**

*Corgenix licensed technology adds patent #EP 1 488 232 B1, a method and device for rapid detection of aspirin resistance as an indicator of the risk of cardiovascular events*

**DENVER, Colo. — February 21, 2008** — Corgenix Medical Corporation (OTC BB: CONX), a worldwide developer and marketer of diagnostic test kits, has received notification of European Patent Office (EPO) approval for technology to which Corgenix holds exclusive worldwide licensing rights.

McMaster University (McMaster) of Hamilton, Ontario, is the owner of the patent covering the aspirin resistance measurement method. Corgenix has licensed this technology from McMaster and is presently developing products to capitalize on the European protected technology. The patented technology is also related to Corgenix' AspirinWorks® test kit which received FDA clearance in 2007.

The EPO patent approval covers the ability to assess a patient's resistance to the anti-clotting effects of aspirin and also to assess the risk of a cardiovascular event (heart attack or stroke) in patients taking aspirin.

"The EPO approval validates the strength of our strategic partnerships and demonstrates that we have built a solid foundation on which Corgenix can meet global demand for the testing of aspirin effect," said Douglass Simpson, Corgenix President and Chief Executive Officer.

The AspirinWorks test is an enzyme-linked immunoassay (ELISA) to determine levels of 11-Dehydro Thromboxane B<sub>2</sub> (11dhTxB<sub>2</sub>) in human urine, which aids in the qualitative detection of aspirin effect. The test targets a potential global market exceeding 200 million individuals.

In addition to the new EPO patent, the McMaster technology includes one patent issued in the United States and several patents pending in the United States and Canada. Corgenix also has a patent application pending in the U.S. that covers various aspects of the AspirinWorks product.

The EPO provides a uniform application procedure for individual inventors and companies seeking patent protection in up to 38 European countries. It is the executive arm of the European Patent Organization and is supervised by the Administrative Council.

## **About Corgenix Medical Corporation**

Corgenix is a leader in the development and manufacturing of specialized diagnostic kits for immunology disorders, vascular diseases and bone and joint disorders. Corgenix diagnostic products are commercialized for use in clinical laboratories throughout the world. The company currently sells over 50 diagnostic products through a global distribution network. More information is available at [www.corgenix.com](http://www.corgenix.com).

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