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### **RELEVANT FACT OF NEURON BIO, S.A.**

Dear Sirs,

In compliance with the provisions of the MAB circular 9/2010 on information to be provided by companies in expansion integrated in the MAB, we hereby puts in knowledge that the Spanish Patents and Trademarks Office (SPTO) has granted Neuron Bio, S.A. with the patent "Neuroprotective, anti-inflammatory and antiepileptic compounds" published in the Spanish Official Bulletin of Industrial Property with number ES 2 524 647 B1.

This patent protects the use of the compounds, which are internally named NST0076 and NST0078 and have been selected for their anti-inflammatory neuroprotective and antiepileptic capacities. The compounds are potentially effective as treatment for neurodegenerative diseases or disorders of the nervous system, concretely for its application in the Alzheimer's disease and epilepsy.

Press release is enclosed.

We remain at your disposal for any clarification you consider appropriate.

Kind regards,

Fernando Valdivieso Amate  
Chairman of the Board of Directors

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## Press release

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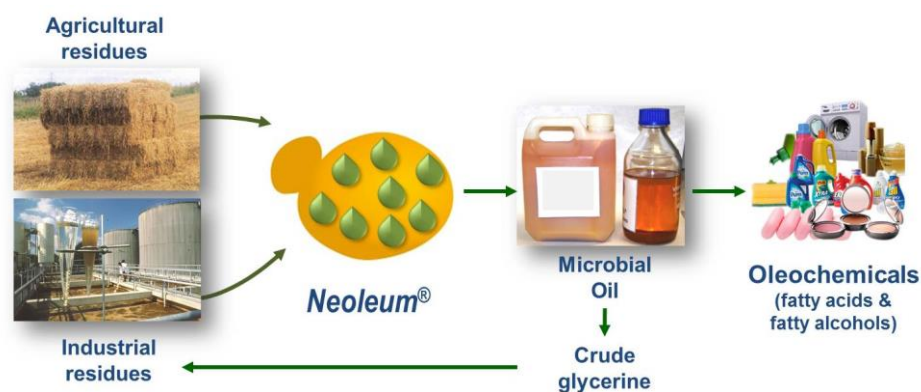
### Patent Office grants Neol Bio a patent on conversion of agricultural residues into oils for industrial use

- *The technology MicroBiOil™ allows the production of biofuels and bioproducts from non-food raw materials*

**Granada, 21 September.** Neol Bio, a subsidiary of Neuron Bio, has been granted with the Spanish patent “**Production of microbial oils**” that describes a method to produce oils from agricultural residues, such as wheat straw or sugarcane bagasse. This new technology is based on the use of its proprietary microorganism *Neoleum*®.

These oils can be used as raw material for biodiesel and other bioproducts. Both the process and the microorganisms have been developed by Neol Bio in its R&D centers in Granada (Spain) and validated at large scale in demo plants.

Javier Velasco, CEO of Neol Bio, has stated “We are very proud of this new patent grant. According to recent market reports, **global demand of oils for non-food applications will increase around 8 times** in coming years due to the development of industrial applications (biodiesel, hydrotreated vegetable oils and oleochemical products). This demand won’t be met by current oil crops without affecting feed and food. This is a huge challenge and Neol Bio is one of the companies able to provide added-value alternatives throughout sustainable bioprocesses”



Process and *Neoleum*® microorganisms protected by international patents



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**Note for editors:**

**About Neuron Bio**

**Neuron Bio** develops and manages biosolutions and projects in the biotechnological field for their application in the pharmaceutical and oleochemical industry through its subsidiaries and its specialized areas.

Its **pharma division** is mainly devoted to the search of drugs for the prevention and treatment of neurodegenerative diseases, particularly for the Alzheimer's disease.

Its **diagnostic division** develops tools and biomarkers for the diagnosis of human diseases, principally for those of the Central Nervous System as the Alzheimer's disease.

Its **service division** develops research projects as well as consultancy services for public institutions and for companies of the pharmaceutical, biotechnological, agro-food and animal health area.

**Neuron Bio** owns a broad and diverse high value molecule collection, neuroprotective compounds, 9 patent applications (2 of them recently granted by the European Union and other 1 also granted by the US Patent and Trademark Office) and exclusive platforms for drug discovery and development.

**Neol Bio**, a subsidiary of Neuron Bio is devoted to the development of innovative processes within the microbial industrial biotechnology for its application in oleochemical, bioenergy and biopolymer sectors.

It has a highly qualified team of researchers with wide experience in R&D and renowned prestige in the sector, who participate actively in numerous scientific projects.

**Neuron Bio** has facilities in Granada and Madrid connected with university research centers and is quoted on the Alternative Stock Market (MAB) in Spain.