



## Revive Therapeutics Announces Publication Showing Bucillamine's Potential Impact on COVID-19 Omicron Variants

TORONTO, Jan. 09, 2023 -- Revive Therapeutics Ltd. ("Revive" or the "Company") (OTCQB: RVVTF) (CSE: RVV) (FRANKFURT:31R), a specialty life sciences company focused on the research and development of therapeutics for medical needs and rare disorders, announces an independent published study, titled "Omicron Spike Protein Is Vulnerable to Reduction" from the University of Toronto, which evaluated the potential disruption of the SARS-CoV-2 virus spike protein by various FDA-approved mild anti-oxidants has shown that Bucillamine had the most potent effect on COVID-19 Omicron variants when compared to these anti-oxidants being explored as a potential treatment for COVID-19. Disruption of the spike protein to prevent viral entry into the host cells with a molecule that is already approved and deemed safe for human use could accelerate the development of a new treatment option for COVID patients. A copy of the publication can be found at <https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/2023.01.06.522977v1.full#F7>.

As recently reported by the Company, the U.S. Food & Drug Administration ("FDA") has granted the Company's Type C meeting request to obtain agreement on the revised protocol endpoints for the Company's Phase 3 clinical trial (the "Study") ([NCT04504734](#)) to evaluate the safety and efficacy of Bucillamine, an oral drug with anti-inflammatory and antiviral properties, in patients with mild to moderate COVID-19. The goal date for the FDA to provide its written responses is March 7, 2023.

The Company is not making any express or implied claims that its product has the ability to eliminate or cure COVID-19 (SARS-2 Coronavirus) at this time.

### About Revive Therapeutics Ltd.

Revive is a life sciences company focused on the research and development of therapeutics for infectious diseases and rare disorders, and it is prioritizing drug development efforts to take advantage of several regulatory incentives awarded by the FDA such as Orphan Drug, Fast Track, Breakthrough Therapy and Rare Pediatric Disease designations. Currently, the Company is exploring the use of Bucillamine for the potential treatment of infectious diseases, with an initial focus on severe influenza and COVID-19. With its acquisition of Psilocin Pharma Corp., Revive is advancing the development of Psilocybin-based therapeutics in various diseases and disorders. Revive's cannabinoid pharmaceutical portfolio focuses on rare inflammatory diseases and the company was granted FDA orphan drug status designation for the use of Cannabidiol (CBD) to treat autoimmune hepatitis (liver disease) and to treat ischemia and reperfusion injury from organ transplantation. For more information, visit [www.ReviveThera.com](http://www.ReviveThera.com).

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