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**Aurora Pharmaceutical, Inc. Announces Approval of TiaGard™**

 **To Treat Swine Dysentery, Pneumonia in Pigs**

**March 1, 2022, Northfield, MN** – Aurora Pharmaceutical, Inc., a veterinary pharmaceutical product development, manufacturing and marketing company headquartered in Northfield, MN, announced today that they have received Food and Drug Administration-approval for **TiaGard™12.5%** (tiamulin hydrogen fumarate), a liquid concentrate antibiotic that is effective in the treatment of swine dysentery and swine pneumonia. TiaGard 12.5% is comprised of the active ingredient tiamulin hydrogen fumarate.

“Aurora is pleased to expand our suite of products and continue to provide effective and economical choices to swine producers as they seek economical animal health solutions," says Bob Rehurek, Director of Sales and Marketing for Aurora Pharmaceutical. “TiaGard is a true equivalent to pioneer Denagard® (tiamulin hydrogen fumarate) and will be labeled for quick, whole-herd treatment against both swine dysentery and swine pneumonia with a wide margin of safety.”

When administered in drinking water for five consecutive days, tiamulin hydrogen fumarate is effective for the treatment of swine dysentery associated with *Brachyspira hyodysenteriae* (formerly Serpulina or Treponema) and for treatment of swine pneumonia due to *Actinobacillus pleuropneumoniae*. Dosage levels vary depending on which disease is being treated and based on the body weight of the pig. TiaGard 12.5% should be administered according to label directions and should not be used undiluted or with feeds containing polyether ionophores. If signs of toxicity occur, discontinue use, and replace with clean, fresh water.

“Pork producers and veterinarians have been requesting that Aurora develop this water-applied antibiotic and bring it to the market at a reasonable price,” says Grant Weaver, Swine Technical Services Manager for Aurora. “Aurora is known for their strong solutions manufacturing background and will be offering a USA-based manufactured product for ***far more competitive and margin-positive price*** to veterinarians and pork producers.”

TiaGard™12.5% Liquid Concentrate is now available in both one-liter and five-liter plastic bottles from your veterinarian or wherever your animal health products are purchased.

For complete label directions, please visit our website [www.aurorapharmaceutical.com](http://www.aurorapharmaceutical.com).

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