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**NEWS RELEASE**

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**ALDA receives US Patent No. 7,560,422 for T<sup>3</sup>6<sup>®</sup>**

Vancouver, BC - ALDA Pharmaceuticals Corp. (APH:TSX-V, "ALDA") is pleased to announce that the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") has issued U.S. Patent Number 7,560,422 today. The patent is a continuation of US Patent Number 7,338,927 that was issued on March 4, 2008 and provides further protection for ALDA's T<sup>3</sup>6<sup>®</sup> formulation until August 20, 2022. The new patent includes claims to additional aspects of the T<sup>3</sup>6<sup>®</sup> formulation, including the use of T<sup>3</sup>6<sup>®</sup> as a component of a personal lubricant, in a method of preventing or reducing the transmission of a sexually transmitted diseases including *Herpes*, *Chlamydia* and HIV and for use in sanitizers and cleansers in creams, ointments and wipes.

Dr. Terrance Owen, President & CEO, states, "Issuance of this new US patent is an important step for ALDA because it provides protection for T<sup>3</sup>6<sup>®</sup> for certain therapeutic uses. This ties in well with our strategy of registering T<sup>3</sup>6<sup>®</sup> for therapeutic applications and provides a complement to the new PCT application which is in progress and covers more broad ranging therapeutic applications."

**About ALDA Pharmaceuticals Corp.**

ALDA is focused on the development of infection-control therapeutics derived from its patented T<sup>3</sup>6<sup>®</sup> technology. The company trades on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol APH and on the OTCBB under the symbol APCSF.

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