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**St. Cloud-Based RoverMed BioSciences, Inc.  
Selected For Google Funded Blackbox Connect 18**  
One of 16 Global, Female-Founded Startups Chosen From  
Nominations and applications from 40 Countries

Minneapolis, MN (05/16/17) – St. Cloud based bioscience startup RoverMed BioSciences, LLC has been selected as a participant in Blackbox Connect 18, a Google-backed two week residential entrepreneurial program in Silicon Valley designed to help the founders of startups emerge as strong leaders.

"This was a highly competitive nomination-based program for high potential entrepreneurs with high potential business models and exciting technology. We are honored to be among this select group of female entrepreneurs," said Laura Brod, CEO of RoverMed, "and I thank Minneapolis based COCO for nominating us. We see this as a validation of our science, technology, solutions and strategies, all of which we look to improve over the course of our two-week program, and in the months to follow."

After numerous layers of interviews, Blackbox Connect CEO/Founder participants are handpicked by Blackbox VC and *Google for Entrepreneurs* for participation in the program. Throughout the two weeks, "Blackboxers" will learn about removing risk from startup operations, crafting the personal narrative of their company and identifying opportunities for growth. Blackbox Connect sponsors include Blackbox VC, Google for Entrepreneurs, IBM, WilmerHale, TechCrunch and The Guardian.

"I believe the Minnesota is the best place to launch and grow a bio-science business," concluded Brod. "We have an amazing, talented work force and a diverse economy that attracts expertise in science, finance, marketing and professional services. But this program will provide access to the highly active Silicon Valley network and therefor will be a growth opportunity for our company. Further, as 1 of only 3 US companies invited to this program for worldwide startups, we are excited to represent the innovative communities of Minneapolis/St. Paul and the upper Midwest. We intend to learn a lot from, and contribute to, the two-week conference."

**About RoverMed**

St. Cloud-based RoverMed's Crystalline Ultra-Small Particle (CUSP) is the leading nanocapsule technology capable of cell specific delivery of biologic drugs directly to the nucleus of disease cells to deliver precision targeted treatments for challenging diseases. RoverMed's technology carries medication beyond the human liver, and exclusively into the nuclei of targeted cells – no matter where those cells are located in the body. The company's technology is designed to achieve unequalled delivery efficiency, precision targeting, and effectiveness.

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