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VANE Members Invest in Treat Bio to Expand Clinical Trials for Pets Living at Home

Chicago, IL, November 5, 2026: The Veterinary Angel Network for Entrepreneurs (VANE) today announced that its members have invested in Treat Bio, a clinical research platform that runs studies with dogs and cats living in their own homes. Treat Bio helps pet nutrition, diagnostics, and biotechnology companies evaluate how their products perform under the everyday conditions in which pets use them.

Recruiting enough pets and keeping owners engaged throughout a study can make traditional companion animal research slow and expensive. Treat Bio designs studies, recruits eligible pets from its network of pet owners, and manages scheduling, adherence, and adverse event tracking. Studying pets in their usual routines allows researchers to evaluate products alongside the diets, environments, and health conditions veterinarians see in practice.

“Veterinarians and pet owners deserve evidence from the animals in front of them, not borrowed from another species or another setting,” said Natalie Marks, DVM, CEO of VANE. “That expectation is rising across our industry, and Treat Bio is building the infrastructure to meet it. This is exactly the kind of mission-driven company our members invest in: practical, rigorous, and built from within animal health.”

Treat Bio reports it has completed 34 studies, including evaluations of a mobility supplement for dogs and a diet designed to support dogs with kidney disease. Depending on the study, researchers use tools such as activity monitors, owner surveys, and blood and urine testing. Treat Bio is expanding its network so it can run more complex studies that combine at-home observations with clinical assessments.

“We built Treat Bio to answer a practical question: How does a product perform in a pet’s everyday life?” said Emmanuel Bijaoui, founder and CEO of Treat Bio. “By making it easier for pet owners to participate and for veterinary teams to support studies, we can help more companies generate evidence about how their products work.”

About Treat Bio

Treat Bio (Argos Bio, Inc.) is a companion animal clinical research company that designs and runs studies with client-owned dogs and cats. The company works with pet nutrition, diagnostics, and biotechnology companies to generate evidence on how products perform in pets living at home. treatx.bio

About VANE

The Veterinary Angel Network for Entrepreneurs (VANE) is the only U.S. angel group dedicated exclusively to animal health. Founded in 2021, VANE connects more than 110 accredited investors (veterinarians, scientists, founders, and industry executives) with early-stage companies shaping the future of veterinary medicine. Its members have deployed almost $7M across 40 portfolio companies, providing capital, strategic guidance, mentorship, and industry relationships. vane.vet

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