



Sucampo Announces Settlement Agreement That Resolves Patent Litigation in U.S. Related to AMITIZA

Company Receives Additional Paragraph IV Notice

Bethesda, Maryland, October 9, 2014 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Sucampo Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Sucampo) (NASDAQ: SCMP), a global biopharmaceutical company, today announced that Sucampo, R-Tech Ueno, Ltd. (RTU), Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited (Takeda) and certain affiliates of Takeda have entered into a settlement and license agreement with Anchen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Par Pharmaceutical, Inc., and Par Pharmaceutical Companies, Inc., (collectively, Par) that resolves patent litigation in the United States (U.S.) related to Sucampo's AMITIZA[®] (lubiprostone) 8 mcg and 24 mcg soft gelatin capsules.

Under the terms of the settlement, Sucampo and RTU will grant Par a non-exclusive license to market Par's generic version of lubiprostone 8 mcg soft gelatin capsule and 24 mcg soft gelatin capsule (licensed products) in the U.S. for the indications approved for AMITIZA beginning January 1, 2021, or earlier under certain circumstances. Beginning on January 1, 2021, Par will split with Sucampo the gross profits of the licensed products sold during the term of the agreement, which continues until each of the Sucampo patents has expired. In the event Par elects to launch an authorized generic, Sucampo will supply Par under the terms of a manufacturing and supply agreement at a negotiated price. Additional details of the agreement remain confidential.

"This settlement agreement is an important step for Sucampo toward securing our foundation and continuing to grow sales of AMITIZA," said Peter Greenleaf, Chief Executive Officer of Sucampo. "We are on track with the strategic imperatives I communicated in August that include a sharp focus on our flagship product. This is not only beneficial to our company and shareholders, it is important to prescribing physicians and their patients who depend on AMITIZA for treatment."

Sucampo, RTU, Takeda and Par have agreed to dismiss with prejudice the patent litigation filed in the U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware.

Additionally, Sucampo said it has received a Paragraph IV certification notice letter (Notice Letter) regarding an Abbreviated New Drug Application (ANDA) submitted to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) by Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, Inc. (Dr. Reddy's), requesting approval to market, sell and use a generic version of the 8 mcg and 24 mcg AMITIZA[®] (lubiprostone) soft gelatin capsule products.

Sucampo is currently reviewing the Notice Letter. By statute, if Sucampo initiates a patent infringement lawsuit against Dr. Reddy's within 45 days of the Notice Date, the FDA would automatically stay approval of the Dr. Reddy's ANDA until the earlier of 30 months from the notice date or entry of a district court decision finding the patents invalid or not infringed. The product is currently protected by 15 issued patents that are listed in the FDA's Orange Book, with the latest expiring in 2027.

"We will continue to vigorously enforce AMITIZA's intellectual property rights," said Greenleaf. "Generic companies have made Paragraph IV certifications a routine part of business. Sucampo is well prepared to pursue all legal pathways in defense of AMITIZA."

About Sucampo Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Sucampo Pharmaceuticals, Inc. is focused on the development and commercialization of medicines that meet unmet medical needs of patients worldwide. Sucampo has two marketed products – AMITIZA[®] and



RESCULA[®] – and a pipeline of product candidates in clinical development. A global company, Sucampo is headquartered in Bethesda, Maryland, and has operations in Japan, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. For more information, please visit www.sucampo.com.

The Sucampo logo is the registered trademark and the tagline, The Science of Innovation, is a pending trademark of Sucampo AG. AMITIZA is a registered trademark of Sucampo AG. RESCULA is a registered trademark of R-Tech Ueno, Ltd, and has been licensed to Sucampo AG.

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