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WHEREAS, R-TECH UENO, LTD., a corporation of Japan, having a place of business at 4-8, Koraibashi 2-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka-fu, Japan (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignor") is the sole owner by Assignment of United States Letters Patent No. 6,566,398 issued May 20, 2003 (Application No. 09/615,703 filed July 13, 2000) entitled METHOD FOR TREATMENT OF EXTERNAL SECRETION DISORDERS (hereinafter referred to as "the Letters Patent"):

WHEREAS, SUCAMPO AG, a corporation of Switzerland, having a place of business at Graben 5, CH-6300 Zug, Switzerland (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignee") is desirous of acquiring all rights, title and interest in and to the aforesaid Letters Patent as possessed by the Assignor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) to the Assignor in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, the Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, their entire right, title and interest in and to the Letters Patent within the United States of America and its territories, dependencies and possessions, together with the right to extend the protection of the said Letters Patent to the various territorial possessions now owned or which may be hereafter acquired by the United States of America, all said rights to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its own use and behalf, and for the use and behalf of its successors or assigns, to the full end of the term for which said United States Letters Patent has been granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignor if this assignment sale had not been made.

AND said Assignor further covenants and agrees that the Assignor will communicate to the said Assignee, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to it respecting said Letters Patent and use all reasonable means to cause its employees to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all reissue and reexamination applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, to perfect its share of the title and to obtain and enforce patent protection for said invention aforesaid.

The undersigned hereby grant the law firm of Sughrue Mion PLLC the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, executed by the undersigned on the date opposite the undersigned name.

**PATENT**

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**R-TECH UENO, LTD.**

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