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AnGes MG, Inc.

**Substance Patent Issued for a New Peptide
With Antibacterial and Antifungal Functions (the United States)
- Potential Application for Antibacterial Agent, Antifungal Agent, and
Antiseptics with a Broad Antibacterial Spectrum -**

AnGes, Inc. ("AnGes") announced that the company obtained a United States (US) substance patent for a peptide with a broad antibacterial spectrum (US patent No.: 8,470,765).

This patent includes the functional peptide, CUREPEPTIN[®], as well as the application of this new peptide to products such as antibacterial agents, antifungal agents, and antiseptics. CUREPEPTIN[®] has a broad spectrum of activity against Gram-negative bacterium, Gram-positive bacterium, and fungus, and is effective against *Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*), *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Trichophyton*, etc., which are concerning bacterial infections. It is also effective for multiple-drug-resistant bacteria such as methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA), which is a concern in terms of in-hospital infection.

With the aim of practical realization, AnGes is conducting research and development of products that contain the new peptide as the active ingredient, such as wound dressing products for pressure ulcers aggravated by bacterial infection, and antiseptic products that have long-lasting effectiveness in operating rooms at medical facilities.

The patent is effective until March 2029. In addition, AnGes is applying for patents in Japan and Europe. AnGes will take measures to extend the use of this new peptide to meet other unmet needs, by utilizing the function of the peptide and long-term patent protection merits.

This event has no effect on the business performance for the fiscal year 2013.

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