



## **Hyphens Pharma and A\*STAR Ink MoU to be Strategic Dialogue Partners in the Field of Dermatology**

SINGAPORE, 17 November, 2016 – Hyphens Pharma and Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A\*STAR) inked a memorandum of understanding (MoU) on becoming strategic dialogue partners to explore collaboration in market-relevant projects in dermatology research and skin disorders. Hyphens is currently licensing sugar-based surfactant micro-emulsions technology from A\*STAR's Institute of Chemical and Engineering Sciences (ICES). By leveraging A\*STAR's research and development capabilities, it is envisioned that this MoU will enable Hyphens to develop innovative and differentiated dermatological products to address unmet market needs.

Hyphens is a Singapore-headquartered ASEAN specialty pharma company. Operating in six countries across the region, Hyphens has a strong medical, regulatory and commercial capability. Dermatology is a key therapeutic focus field where Hyphens markets products under the brands "Ceradan" and "TDF".

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