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New Developments in Joint Health Provided by Unigen, Inc.

Unigen, Inc. continues to fulfill their mission to bring the best of nature to humankind with new ingredients offerings and more research.

Seattle, WA: Unigen's pipeline for joint health is looking flexible these days. The proprietary botanical-based ingredient developer has been a part of the joint health space for years, and recent work shows no sign of stopping. With multiple new joint health ingredients in their pipeline, Unigen is looking to advance the category forward.

The most recent step forward, is the publication of new pre-clinical data showing anti-inflammatory and analgesic efficacy for Romatol™ (UP1304), a blend of two extracts that show synergistic effects when combined at the optimum ratio. The data shows Romatol™ performing similarly to the positive control for reducing joint discomfort at two time points when tested in a proven pre-clinical model.

"We want to see all of the dietary supplement industry continue to move forward with new discoveries, and increased innovation in formulation. Joint health is a category that continues to be dominated by a few ingredients, and we would like to see that offering expanded, adding value to Unigen's clients." stated Grant Bergstrom, VP of Sales & Marketing.

While Romatol™ is still being tested and proven out for its capabilities to aid in joint support, Unigen continues to develop more ingredients to fill this need, and looks to engage partners in their development as is beneficial for both parties.

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Unigen discovers, develops and manufactures proprietary natural-product active ingredients for dietary supplements, cosmetic and personal care products, prescription medical food and botanical drug products. The Company discovers its ingredients through our high throughput screening PhytoLogix™ approach applied to a proprietary

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well-annotated collection of botanicals and a legacy mining approach applied to botanicals having known medicinal benefits. Mechanism of action, safety and efficacy are documented with extensive preclinical *in vitro* and *in vivo* testing and by human clinical studies. Unigen protects its discoveries with issued patents and patent filings in all major territories, and manufactures its products to GMP standards. Unigen commercializes its proprietary ingredients through licensing and ingredient supply alliances with commercial partners engaged in the manufacture, distribution and marketing of end-products in each of Unigen's target markets. www.Unigen.net