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RE: Assignment of U.S. Patents #5,573,772 and 5,443,836

Dear Commissioner,

Please accept the enclosed document(s) as record of Assignment of U.S. Patents #5,573,772 and 5,443,836 from Metabasis, Inc. to the University of South Alabama (USA). You will find all identifying information for this assignment in the enclosed document.

One (1) original and one (1) copy have been sent for your files. Both Metabasis, Inc. and USA have retained an original on file of the following document.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions comments, or with filing notice at the address provided herein.

Cordially,

Holly W!Meadows, J.D. Licensing Associate

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## ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS AND TERMINATION OF LICENSE AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made effective as of the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 2004 (hereinafter the "Effective Date"), by and between Metabasis Therapeutics Inc., formerly known as Gensia-Sicor, Inc., which was formerly known as Gensia Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (hereinafter "METABASIS"), a Delaware corporation doing business in the State of California at 9390 Towne Centre Drive, Building 300, San Diego, CA 92121, and the South Alabama Medical Science Foundation, an Alabama non-profit corporation, having an address at P.O. Box U-1060, 307 N. University Blvd., Mobile, AL 36688 (hereinafter "SAMSF").

## <u>WITNESSETH</u>

WHEREAS, METABASIS and SAMSF are Co-Assignees of U.S. Patents Nos. 5,573,772 and 5,443,836 (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Patents"); and

WHEREAS, SAMSF licensed its entire right, title and interest in said Patents to METABASIS by a Research and License Agreement made effective March 5, 1993 (hereinafter "ORIGINAL AGREEMENT"); and

WHEREAS, METABASIS has elected to cease all commercialization activities related to said Patents and has expressed its desire to relinquish all rights in said Patents to SAMSF; and

WHEREAS, SAMSF desires to regain full control of said Patents to pursue other commercialization efforts, consistent with its mission to support research in the University of South Alabama College of Medicine.

**NOW THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, METABASIS and SAMSF agree as follows:

- 1. METABASIS has agreed to assign and transfer and does hereby assign and transfer unto SAMSF, its successors and assigns, its entire right, title, and interest in and to U.S. Patent 5,573,772, Methods for protecting tissues and organs from ischemic damage, issued November 12, 1996, AND its entire right, title, and interest in and to U.S. Patent 5,443,836, Methods for protecting tissues and organs from ischemic damage, issued August 22, 1995, as well as all subject inventions of such, and in and to any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissues or extensions thereof.
- 2. METABASIS also grants to SAMSF all rights, which have been or may be granted on any of the foregoing to be now held and enjoyed fully and exclusively by SAMSF to the extent they would have been enjoyed by METABASIS had this transfer not been made.

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- 3. Further, on behalf of its heirs, successors, or other assigns, METABASIS agrees to execute and deliver without further consideration, any further applications, assignments, and or documents SAMSF deems necessary to secure its title and right to these Patents and to the intellectual property represented therein.
- 4. SAMSF agrees to reimburse METABASIS for the cost of patent maintenance fees related to Patents, which were incurred on or about August 22, 2003, in the amount of \$1,090.00 upon invoicing by METABASIS with appropriate documentation.
- 5. The ORIGINAL AGREEMENT made between SAMSF and METABASIS on March 5, 1993 is hereby terminated and void. This agreement shall revoke and replace any and all obligations of METABASIS and SAMSF under all agreements made prior to the Effective Date involving these Patents, and inventions represented therein upon signature by representatives of each party below.

Signed:

Name: Ed Baracchini, Ph.D., M.B.A.

Title: Vice President, Business Development

Metabasis Therapeutics, Inc.

Signed:

Samuel J. Strada Ph.D

President

South Alabama Medical Science Foundation

State of California

County of San Diego

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March 2004 by Ed Baracchini.

Elisa Lynne Weston

Notary Public

ORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS THE  $\mathcal{J}\mathcal{J}$  DAY OF

My commission expires 10/18/04

RECORDED: 12/09/2004

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