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This Patent Assignment, dated as of September 25, 2007 (the "Effective Date"), is made by and between ACIEX, INC., a Delaware limited liability company located at 863 Turnpike Street, North Andover, MA 01845 ("Assignee"), and AFFERENT THERAPEUTICS, LLC, a Delaware corporation located at 863 Turnpike Street, North Andover, MA 01845 ("Afferent"). Defined terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in that certain IP Contribution Agreement, dated as of September 25, 2007, by and between Assignee and Afferent (the "IP Contribution Agreement").

WHEREAS, Afferent delivers this Patent Assignment to Assignee pursuant to the IP Contribution Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, effective as of the Effective Date, Afferent hereby assigns, transfers, conveys and delivers to Assignee and its successors, assigns and legal representatives:

(i) all of Afferent's rights, title and interest for the United States and in all countries, in and to any and all inventions, discoveries and applications which are disclosed in the patent applications set forth on Schedule A and filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, including any renewals, revivals, reissues, reexaminations, extensions, continuations and divisions thereof and any substitute applications therefor;

(ii) the entire right, title and interest in and to any patents which may issue thereon in the United States or in any country, and any renewals, revivals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, and any patents of confirmation, registration and importation of the same; and

(iii) the entire right, title and interest in all Convention and Treaty Rights of all kinds thereon, including without limitation all rights of priority in any country of the world, in and to the inventions, discoveries and applications disclosed in the patent applications set forth on Schedule A.

FURTHER, Afferent hereby authorizes and requests the competent authorities to grant and to issue any and all such patents in the United States and throughout the world to Assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Afferent had this assignment not been made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Afferent has caused this Patent Assignment to be signed by its representative thereunto duly authorized, as of the Effective Date.

AFFERENT THERAPEUTICS, LLC

By: Afferent Venture Partners, LLC, its Manager

By: 

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SCHEDULE A

Product Patents

1. United States Patent Application No. 11/698,778
(Formulations and Methods for Treating Dry Eye)
2. United States Patent Application No. 11/807,147
(Formulations and Methods for Treating Dry Eye)
3. United States Patent Application No. 11/820,461
(Formulations and Methods for Treating Dry Eye)
4. United States Patent Application No. 11/890,030
(Formulations and Methods for Treating Dry Eye)
5. United States Patent Application No. 60/845,479
(Compositions for the Treatment and Prevention of Eyelid Swelling)
6. United States Patent Application No. 11/796,278
(Compositions for the Treatment and Prevention of Eyelid Swelling)
7. United States Patent Application No. 11/074,000
(Novel topical ophthalmic formulations)
8. United States Patent Application No. 60/904,209
(Methods and Compositions for Treating and Preventing Lid Margin Inflammation)
9. PCT Patent Application No. PCT/US07/61065
(Formulations and Methods for Treating Dry Eye)
10. PCT Patent Application No. PCT/US07/010177
(Compositions for the Treatment and Prevention of Eyelid Swelling)