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## ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS, I,**

**Andrea Ernst**, a citizen of Germany, residing at Falkenseer Str. 4, 16761, Hennigsdorf Germany;

have invented certain new and useful improvements in **IMMUNOASSAY FOR DETERMINING THE RELEASE OF NEUROTENSIN INTO THE CIRCULATION**, for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, serial no. 11/814,850 filed 26 July 2007; and

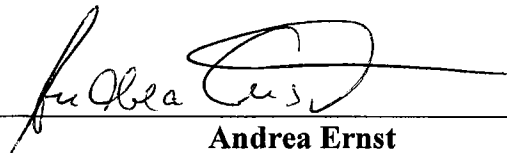
**WHEREAS, SphingoTec GmbH**, having offices at Tulpenweg 6, Borgsdorf 16556, Germany, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said **SphingoTec GmbH**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said **SphingoTec GmbH**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

**AND I HEREBY** covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

**AND I HEREBY** further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said **SphingoTec GmbH**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said **SphingoTec GmbH**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

SIGNED this 06 day of November, 2007.

  
Andrea Ernst

Witnessed this 12 day of November, 2007

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