

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS

This ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS, effective as of December 31, 2008 (this “**Agreement**”), is entered into by Nektar Therapeutics, a Delaware corporation, having its registered office at Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware 19801 (“**Assignor**”), for the benefit of Novartis Pharma AG, a corporation organized under the laws of Switzerland having its principal office at Lichtstrasse 35, CH-4002, Basel, Switzerland (the “**Assignee**”).

WHEREAS, Assignor, Assignee, Aerogen, Inc. and Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation have entered into that certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of October 20, 2008 (the “**Purchase Agreement**”); and

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of those patents and patent applications set forth on Schedule A hereto (the “**Assigned Patents**”), and Assignor has agreed to sell and assign, and the Assignee has agreed to buy and acquire all of Assignor’s rights, title and interests in and to such Assigned Patents.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged:

ASSIGNOR HEREBY assigns, transfers and conveys to Assignee all of Assignor’s rights, title and interest throughout the world in and to the Assigned Patents, as well as any extensions, divisions, reexaminations, reissues and continuations thereof and any applications or patents that claim priority from such patents and applications, including any foreign counterparts thereto, and all rights, claims and privileges pertaining to any of the foregoing; and

ASSIGNOR HEREBY, in conjunction with the foregoing assignment, authorizes and requests, as necessary, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and the corresponding entities or agencies in any country foreign to the United States, to record Assignee as the assignee and owner of the Assigned Patents issued in the United States or issued or registered in any corresponding jurisdiction.

[Signature Appears on the Following Page]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment of Patent Rights to be to be executed by its duly authorized representatives effective as of the date written above.

NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS

By: *Gil Labrucherie*
Name: **Gil M. Labrucherie**
Its: **SVP & General Counsel**

State of NEW YORK)
County of NEW YORK) ss

On DECEMBER 3 2008 before me, JOYCE I. FRANCIS, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared GIL LABRUCHERIE and _____ who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of NEW YORK that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct. WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature *Joyce I. Francis* (Seal)
My Commission Expires: MARCH 28, 2009

JOYCE I. FRANCIS
Notary Public, State of New York
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**SCHEDULE A TO
ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS**

[See Attachment]

PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS SCHEDULE

MATTER NO	COUNTRY ID	SERIAL NO	PATENT NO	PUBL NO	TITLE	RELATED	STATUS	FILE	PUBL	ISSUE	EXPIRATION
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