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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, We, JENNIFER RIGGS-SAUTHIER, FRANCO J. DUARTE, and AARON S. HAMMONS, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS, have invented a new and unobvious invention entitled:

OLIGOMER-BETA BLOCKER CONJUGATES

the subject matter of which is identified by and contained in PCT Application No. PCT/US2008/003352, having a filing date of March 12, 2008; and

WHEREAS, NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS AL, CORPORATION, an Alabama corporation, having a place of business at 490 Discovery Drive, Huntsville, AL 35806, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and said invention, in and to any and all improvements relating to said invention, and in and to Letters Patent thereon, when granted in the United States and all foreign countries; and

WHEREAS, ASSIGNORS acknowledge that pursuant to their employment agreements and the terms of this instrument, they are under a continuing obligation to assign all right, title and interest in, to and under the invention which is the subject of the referred-to application and any improvements thereof and to all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of any of the foregoing, to NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS AL, CORPORATION, its successors, legal representatives and assigns in accordance with this instrument;

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

Jennifer Riggs-Sauthier
7917 Smoke Rise Road
Huntsville, Alabama 35802

Franco J. Duarte
6244 Rime Village Drive
Huntsville, Alabama 35806

Aaron S. Hammons
215 Falcon Ridge Drive
Huntsville, Alabama 35811

1. ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and said invention and improvements; including all priority rights under the International Convention associated with the filing of said application; and in and to any and all Letters Patent on said invention and improvements that may be granted by the United States or any foreign countries, including each and every Letters Patent granted on any application which is a division, substitution, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application relating to said invention or improvements, and in and to each and every reissue or extension of said Letters Patent.

2. ASSIGNORS hereby warrant, covenant and represent the fact to be that they have not theretofore granted any license, right or privilege in respect to the said application or said invention or improvements, or in any other way encumbered the same, and that they have the full right to convey, free of all licenses and encumbrances, the entire interest hereby assigned.

3. ASSIGNORS covenant and agree that at the request and expense of ASSIGNEE they will promptly execute all papers necessary or desirable to perfect ownership of said invention, improvements, applications or said Letters Patent in ASSIGNEE, and execute all oaths and other papers necessary or desirable for prosecuting said application, for use in interference proceedings involving said invention or improvements, for refiling said applications, for filing of said divisional, substitution, continuation or continuation-in-part applications covering said invention or improvements which are deemed necessary or desirable by ASSIGNEE, for reissuance of said Letters Patent, or for the filing of foreign countries of applications for Letters Patent conferring said invention or improvements.

ASSIGNORS further covenant and agree that at the expense and request of ASSIGNEE they will promptly assist ASSIGNEE in interference proceedings involving said invention or improvements, and in litigation involving said Letters Patent, and will assist in the ascertainment of facts and the production of evidence relating to said invention or improvements.

4. The terms, covenants and provisions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and other, legal representatives, and shall be binding upon ASSIGNORS, their heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

5. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the appropriate administrative or judicial authority of the relevant jurisdiction to issue the Letters Patent on the invention, when granted, unto

NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS AL, CORPORATION

its successors, assigns and other legal representatives in accordance with this agreement.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, **JENNIFER RIGGS-SAUTHIER**, HAVE EXECUTED AND DELIVERED THIS INSTRUMENT THIS 6th DAY OF June, 2008.

Jennifer Riggs-Sauthier
Jennifer Riggs-Sauthier

STATE OF Alabama

County of Madison

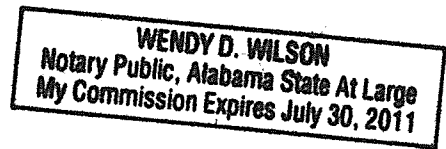
On June 6, 2008 before me, Wendy D. Wilson, Notary Public, Alabama State At Large,
Date Name and Title of the Officer

personally appeared Jennifer Riggs-Sauthier
Name(s) of Signer(s)

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.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Wendy D. Wilson
Signature of Notary Public



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, **FRANCO J. DUARTE**, HAVE EXECUTED AND DELIVERED THIS INSTRUMENT THIS 6th DAY OF June, 2008.

Franco J. Duarte
Franco J. Duarte

STATE OF Alabama

County of Madison

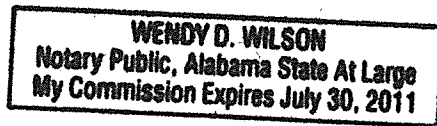
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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature *Wendy D. Wilson*
Signature of Notary Public



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, **AARON S. HAMMONS**, HAVE EXECUTED AND DELIVERED THIS INSTRUMENT THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2008.

Aaron S. Hammons

STATE OF _____

County of _____

On _____ before me, _____,
Date Name and Title of the Officer

personally appeared _____
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Signature _____
Signature of Notary Public