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WHEREAS, we,

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Gerald F. Cummings	239 April Road, Port Moody, British Columbia V3H 3V3 Canada	;
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(hereinafter collectively referred to as ASSIGNORS), having residence addresses as listed above next to our names, are joint inventors of an invention entitled "**SELF-RETAINERS WITH SUPPORTING STRUCTURES ON A SUTURE**," as described and claimed in the specification for which a United States patent application was filed on February 25, 2009, and which was assigned Application No. 12/392945; and claims the benefit of United States provisional application No. 61/031274, filed February 25, 2008; and

WHEREAS, **Angiotech Pharmaceuticals, Inc.** (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation incorporated under the laws of Canada, having a place of business at 1618 Station Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6A 1B6, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE their entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said PCT international application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States provisional applications to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, PCT international application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors

and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

Date Apr 16, 2004 Alexei Goraltchouk

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Printed Name of Witness: Thomas E Powell

Date _____ Lev Drubetsky

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Printed Name of Witness: *KETH ANTONELLI*

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