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WHEREAS, NOVO NORDISK A/S (hereafter "Assignor"), a corporation organized under the laws of Denmark, having an address of Novo Alle, DK-2880 Bagsvaerd, Denmark, is the owner of patent application No. 11/439,820, entitled N-HETEROARYL INDOLE CARBOXAMIDES AND ANALOGUES THEREOF, FOR USE AS GLUCOKINASE ACTIVATORS IN THE TREATMENT OF DIABETES, filed May 24, 2006, and the inventions described and claimed therein (hereafter the "Patent Property"); and

WHEREAS, TRANSTECH PHARMA, INC. (hereafter "Assignee"), a Delaware Corporation, having an address of 4170 Mendenhall Oaks Parkway, High Point, North Carolina, 27265, desires to acquire all right, title and interest in and to the Patent Property.

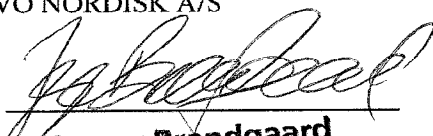
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to Assignee, all its right, title and interest in and to the Patent Property, as well as all priority applications, provisionals, continuations, divisions, continuations-in-part, of said Patent Property, and all reissues, reexaminations, and extensions thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns, or legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which such Patent Property may be granted or reissued, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment and sale had not been made.


Assignor also assigns to Assignee, all right, title and interest in and to the inventions disclosed in said Patent Property throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said Patent Property in its own

name throughout the world, including all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said inventions and all rights to register said Patent Property in appropriate registries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Patent Assignment to be executed on the date and in the capacity shown below.

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