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ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

WHEREAS WE

Angus MACLEOD, a citizen of Great Britain, residing at c/o BioFocus DPI Ltd., Chesterford Research Park, Little Chesterford, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 1XL, United Kingdom; and

Dale Robert MITCHELL, a citizen of Great Britain, residing at c/o BioFocus DPI Ltd., Chesterford Research Park, Little Chesterford, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 1XL, United Kingdom; and

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Clifford John HARRIS, a citizen of Great Britain, residing at Lydith, High Street Eynsford, Kent, DA4 0AB, UK

(hereinafter called "**the Inventors**") have, in cooperation with one other inventor employed by Idenix Pharmaceuticals, invented or discovered an invention entitled "Imidazopyrazine Compounds" (hereinafter called "**the Invention**") for which a for which a UK National Application was filed on 21 Aug 2007 and was accorded Application no. GB 0716292.8, and for which a PCT Application was filed on 20 Aug 2008 and was accorded PCT Application no. PCT/EP/2008/060896.

WHEREAS the Inventors were employed at the time of making of the **Invention** by **BioFocus DPI Ltd.** (hereinafter called "**EMPLOYER**") and whereas bearing in mind that the invention was made in the course of employment of each inventor as a researcher, all rights in and to the invention have been assigned to **EMPLOYER** by virtue of a specific assignment clause in each of **the Inventors'** contracts of employment;

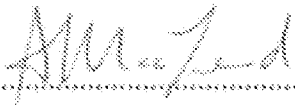
NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern be it known that, having received full and sufficient consideration of one (1) Euro, we **the Inventors** hereby confirm the ownership by **EMPLOYER** of **the Invention** and hereby assign and transfer to **EMPLOYER** all ownership right, title and interest in and to **the Invention**, and to any priority rights for all territories of the world in respect of **the Invention** and in and to any patent application that may be filed

in any and all territories of the world relating to **the Invention**, and in and to any divisional application, continuation or continuation in part application thereof, and in and to any extension, or re-issue thereof, or Supplementary Protection Certificate based thereon, and we the **Inventors** request any patent arising therefrom in any territory of the world be issued to **EMPLOYER**;

AND we the **Inventors** for ourselves and our respective executors and legal representatives hereby agree to provide information and make execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing, and any and all further acts, applications, papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents which may be possible and are necessary or desirable to more effectually secure to and vest in **EMPLOYER** its successors and assigns, the whole right, title and interest in and to **the Invention** and any patent application or patent or Supplementary Protection Certificate relating thereto;

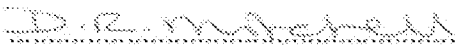
IN WITNESS whereof and with effect from 21 August 2007, the **Inventors** and **EMPLOYER** through its authorised official have hereunto set their respective hands.

SIGNED by Angus MACLEOD


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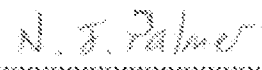
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