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#### **ASSIGNMENT**

Dominique Charmot, Jeffrey W. Jacobs, Michael Robert WHEREAS, we, Leadbetter, Marc Navre, Christopher Carreras and Noah Bell (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having mailing addresses of 1150 Steinway Avenue, Campbell, California 95008; 505 Cornell Avenue, San Mateo, California 94402; 335 Beverly Avenue, San Leandro, California 94577; 2708 Wemberly Drive, Belmont, California 94002; 910 Chevy Street, Belmont, California 94002; and 2172 Blake Street, Apartment 10, Berkeley, California 94704, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR INHIBITING NHE-MEDIATED ANTIPORT IN THE TREATMENT OF DISORDERS RETENTION OR **SALT OVERLOAD** AND WITH **FLUID** ASSOCIATED GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT DISORDERS," as described and claimed in the specification for which a U.S. patent application was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 29, 2011, and assigned Application No. 13/172,394. This application is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/US2009/069852, filed December 30, 2009; which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 61/141,853, filed December 31, 2008; U.S. Provisional Application No. 61/169,509, filed April 15, 2009; and U.S. Provisional Application No. 61/237,842, filed August 28, 2009;

WHEREAS, Ardelyx, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation having a place of business at 34175 Ardenwood Boulevard, Fremont, California 94555, 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 the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions including any extensions or adjustments in term thereof 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 application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and

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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 hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. 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 letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

This Assignment is effective as of June 29, 2011.

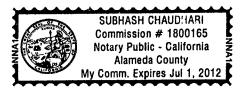
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