

## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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Application Number:	12677550
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### ASSIGNMENT

We, **Akebia Therapeutics, Inc.**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having an office and a place of business at **9987 Carver Road, Suite 420, Cincinnati, Ohio 45242, U.S.A.**, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNOR, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have assigned, sold and transferred to, and do hereby assign, sell and transfer to, **Aerpio Therapeutics, Inc.**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having an office and a place of business at **9987 Carver Road, Suite 420, Cincinnati, Ohio 45242, U.S.A.**, its successors and assigns, all hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE:

(1) the entire right, title and interest, in and to the following applications:

**Title: Compounds, Compositions, and Methods for Preventing Metastasis of Cancer Cells**

Akebia Ref. No.	Country	App. No.
00668.P014AU1	Australia	2010271105
00668.P014BR1	Brazil	PCT/US10/020822
00668.P014CA1	Canada	2,748,765
00668.P014CN1	China	201080012192.8
00668.P014EP1	Europe	10797461.0
00668.P014ID1	Indonesia	W-00201102788
00668.P014IL1	Israel	214,048
00668.P014IN1	India	5406/DELNP/2011
00668.P014JP1	Japan	PCT/US10/020822
00668.P014KR1	Korea	2011-7018742
00668.P014MX1	Mexico	MX/A/2011/007420
00668.P014MY1	Malaysia	PI 2011003556
00668.P014NZ1	New Zealand	594537
00668.P014PH1	Philippines	12011501370
00668.P014RU1	Russia	2011133835
00668.P014SG1	Singapore	201104564-8
00668.P014U1	United States	61/223,260

Akebia Ref. No.	Country	App. No.
00668.P014U2	United States	12/677,550
00668.P014P1	PCT	PCT/US10/020822
00668.P014TH1	Thailand	1101001097
00668.P014VN1	Vietnam	1-2001-01744
00668.P014ZA1	South Africa	PCT/US10/020822

(2) the full and complete right to obtain, in any country throughout the world, patent applications, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, renewals, revivals, reissues, reexaminations, and extensions, on the above applications;

(3) the entire right, title and interest in and to any Letters Patent which may issue thereon in any country throughout the world, and in and to any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, renewals, revivals, reissues, reexaminations, and extensions thereof, or other legal protections arising therefrom, including the rights to sue and recover for past, present or future infringement; and

(4) the entire right, title and interest in and to all Convention and Treaty Rights of all kinds thereon, including without limitation all rights of priority in any country of the world, in and to the above applications.

We hereby authorize and request the competent authorities to grant and to issue any and all such Letters Patent throughout the world to the ASSIGNEE of the entire right, title and interest therein, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made.

By: Joseph H. Gardner  
Joseph H. Gardner, Ph.D.  
Chief Executive Officer  
Akebia Therapeutics, Inc.

Date: Feb. 8, 2012

State of Ohio  
County of Hamilton

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 2012, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared **Joseph H. Gardner, Ph.D.**, proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification which was/were:  personal knowledge of identity,  a driver's license,  other (please identify) \_\_\_\_\_, to be the person whose name is signed on this document, and who swore or affirmed to me that the contents of the document are truthful and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

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Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 5/20/15



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Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires 5/20/2015

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ASSIGNEE

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Name: Joseph H. Gardner, Ph.D.  
Title: President & CEO  
**Aerpio Therapeutics, Inc.**

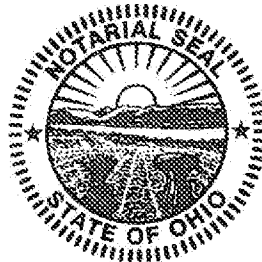
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