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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: Three Dimensional Coordinates of HPTPbeta

Ref. No.	Country	App. No.	Patent No.
00668.P009U1	United States	10/634,027	7,507,568
00668.P009U2	United States	12/409,111	7,769,575

(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.

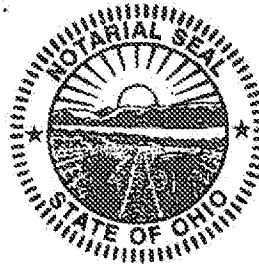
By: Joseph H. Gardner
Joseph H. Gardner, Ph.D.
Chief Executive Officer
Akebia Therapeutics, Inc.
Date: Feb, 29, 2012

State of Ohio

County of Hamilton

On this 29th 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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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ASSIGNEE

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