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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, We, **ANTONI KOZLOWSKI, and SAMUEL P. MCMANUS**,
hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS, have invented a new and unobvious invention entitled:
**NON-RING HYDROXY SUBSTITUTED TAXANES AND METHODS FOR
SYNTHESIZING THE SAME**

the subject matter of which is identified by and contained in PCT Application No.
PCT/US2011/066778, having a filing date of **December 22, 2011**; and

WHEREAS, **NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS**, a Delaware corporation, having a place
of business at **455 Mission Bay Boulevard South, Suite 100, San Francisco, California 94158**,
hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in
and to said application and said invention, in and to any and all improvements relating to said
invention, and in and to Letters Patent thereon, when granted in the United States and all foreign
countries; and

WHEREAS, ASSIGNORS acknowledge that pursuant to their employment
agreements and the terms of this instrument, they are under a continuing obligation to assign all
right, title and interest in, to and under the invention which is the subject of the referred-to
application and any improvements thereof and to all divisions, continuations and continuations-
in-part of any of the foregoing, to **NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS**, its successors, legal
representatives and assigns in accordance with this instrument;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other
good and valuable consideration received by ASSIGNORS from ASSIGNEE, the receipt of
which is hereby acknowledged by ASSIGNORS:

Antoni Kozlowski
2103 Greenslope Trail
Huntsville, Alabama 35811

Samuel P. McManus
8867 Tacoma Trail
Huntsville, Alabama 35802

1. ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto ASSIGNEE, the entire
right, title and interest in and to said application and said invention and improvements; including
all priority rights under the International Convention associated with the filing of said
application; and in and to any and all Letters Patent on said invention and improvements that

may be granted by the United States or any foreign countries, including each and every Letters Patent granted on any application which is a division, substitution, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application relating to said invention or improvements, and in and to each and every reissue or extension of said Letters Patent.

2. ASSIGNORS hereby warrant, covenant and represent the fact to be that they have not theretofore granted any license, right or privilege in respect to the said application or said invention or improvements, or in any other way encumbered the same, and that they have the full right to convey, free of all licenses and encumbrances, the entire interest hereby assigned.

3. ASSIGNORS covenant and agree that at the request and expense of ASSIGNEE they will promptly execute all papers necessary or desirable to perfect ownership of said invention, improvements, applications or said Letters Patent in ASSIGNEE, and execute all oaths and other papers necessary or desirable for prosecuting said application, for use in interference proceedings involving said invention or improvements, for refiling said applications, for filing of said divisional, substitution, continuation or continuation-in-part applications covering said invention or improvements which are deemed necessary or desirable by ASSIGNEE, for reissuance of said Letters Patent, or for the filing of foreign countries of applications for Letters Patent conferring said invention or improvements.

ASSIGNORS further covenant and agree that at the expense and request of ASSIGNEE they will promptly assist ASSIGNEE in interference proceedings involving said invention or improvements, and in litigation involving said Letters Patent, and will assist in the ascertainment of facts and the production of evidence relating to said invention or improvements.

4. The terms, covenants and provisions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and other, legal representatives, and shall be binding upon ASSIGNORS, their heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

5. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the appropriate administrative or judicial authority of the relevant jurisdiction to issue the Letters Patent on the invention, when granted, unto

NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS

its successors, assigns and other legal representatives in accordance with this agreement.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, ANTONI KOZLOWSKI, HAVE EXECUTED AND
DELIVERED THIS INSTRUMENT THIS 23 DAY OF February, 2012.

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Antoni Kozlowski

STATE OF Alabama

County of Madison

On February 23, 2012 before me, Wendy D. Wilson, Executive Assistant
Date Name and Title of the Officer

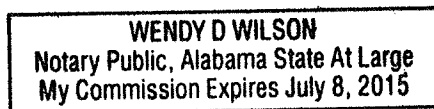
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I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the
foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Wendy D. Wilson
Signature of Notary Public



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, **SAMUEL P. MCMANUS**, HAVE EXECUTED AND
DELIVERED THIS INSTRUMENT THIS 22nd DAY OF February, 2012.

Samuel P. McManus
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STATE OF Alabama

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