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WHEREAS, we,

Name	Residence Address	
Jeffrey M. Gross	Vancouver, BC, Canada	;
Lev Drubetsky	Coquitlam, BC, Canada	;
William L. D'Agostino	Hamden, Connecticut	; and
William L. Hunter	Vancouver, BC, Canada	

(hereinafter collectively referred to as ASSIGNORS), having residence addresses as listed above next to our names, are joint inventors of an invention entitled "**SELF-RETAINING VARIABLE LOOP SUTURES,**" as described and claimed in the specification for which a United States patent application was filed on March 23, 2012, and which was assigned Application No. 13/429,150; and claims the benefit of United States provisional application No. 61/466,924, filed March 23, 2011; and

WHEREAS, **Angiotech Pharmaceuticals, Inc.** (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation incorporated under the laws of Canada, having a place of business at 1618 Station Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6A 1B6, 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 their entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said PCT international application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions 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 provisional applications to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, PCT international application and 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 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 said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

This Assignment is made effective as of March 22, 2012.

04/10/2012
 Date _____ Jeffrey M. Gross _____
 Witnessed by: _____
 Printed Name of Witness: CARRIE OUGHTON

 Date _____ Lev Drubetsky _____
 Witnessed by: _____
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Printed Name of Witness: YELENA DRUBETSKY

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April 10, 2012 _____
Date/ William L. D'Agostino
William L. D'Agostino

Witnessed by: G. Lawrence Corradi

Printed Name of Witness: G. Lawrence Corradi

Date _____ William L. Hunter

Witnessed by: _____

Printed Name of Witness: _____

GIVEN and SEALED this 10th day
of April, 2012. In presence of Corradi
G. Lawrence Corradi
Notary Public
State of Connecticut
My Commission Expires
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Witnessed by: Ruth Balaturo

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