

## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS**

This ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS, effective as of December 31, 2008 (this "Agreement"), is entered into by Nektar Therapeutics, a Delaware corporation, having its registered office at Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware 19801 ("Assignor"), for the benefit of Novartis Pharma AG, a corporation organized under the laws of Switzerland having its principal office at Lichtstrasse 35, CH-4002, Basel, Switzerland (the "Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor, Assignee, Aerogen, Inc. and Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation have entered into that certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of October 20, 2008 (the "Purchase Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of those patents and patent applications set forth on Schedule A hereto (the "Assigned Patents"), and Assignor has agreed to sell and assign, and the Assignee has agreed to buy and acquire all of Assignor's rights, title and interests in and to such Assigned Patents.

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

ASSIGNOR HEREBY assigns, transfers and conveys to Assignee all of Assignor's rights, title and interest throughout the world in and to the Assigned Patents, as well as any extensions, divisions, reexaminations, reissues and continuations thereof and any applications or patents that claim priority from such patents and applications, including any foreign counterparts thereto, and all rights, claims and privileges pertaining to any of the foregoing; and

ASSIGNOR HEREBY, in conjunction with the foregoing assignment, authorizes and requests, as necessary, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and the corresponding entities or agencies in any country foreign to the United States, to record Assignee as the assignee and owner of the Assigned Patents issued in the United States or issued or registered in any corresponding jurisdiction.

*[Signature Appears on the Following Page]*



**SCHEDULE A TO  
ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS**

[See Attachment]

MATTER NO	COUNTRY ID	SERIAL NO	PATENT NO	PUBL NO	TITLE	RELATED	STATUS	FILE	PUBL	ISSUE	EXPIRATION
0093.PRO	US	60/346,276			PRECIPITATE BASED MICROPARTICLE FORMULATIONS FOR PULMONARY SUSTAINED RELEASE OF PROTEINS AND PEPTIDES		EXPIRED	12/31/2001 1			12/31/2002
0125.PRO	US	60/343,248			COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR INCREASING THE BIOAVAILABILITY OF PULMONARILY ADMINISTERED INSULIN		EXPIRED	12/31/2001 1			12/31/2002
SCH0001.00	US	07/287,918	5,043,280		METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF A PRODUCT HAVING A SUBSTANCE EMBEDDED IN A CARRIER	SCH0001.DE	ISSUED	12/21/1998 8		8 12/7/1999	12/21/2008
SCH0002.00	US	08/081,272	5,424,076		METHOD OF PRODUCING MICROSCOPIC PARTICLES MADE OF HYDROLYTICALLY DECOMPOSABLE POLYMERS AND CONTAINING ACTIVE SUBSTANCES	SCH0002.PC T	ISSUED	6 12/21/1993		6 1/13/1996	6/13/2012
0153.PRO	US	60/378,703			CELLULOSE CAPSULES FOR DRY POWDER INHALERS AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING SAME		EXPIRED	5/7/2002			5/7/2003
0153.00	US	10/430,832		US 2004-0025876 A1	CELLULOSE CAPSULES FOR DRY POWDER INHALERS AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING SAME	0153.PRO	ABANDONED	5/7/2003 12/2004	2 12/2004		12/27/2007
0156.00 AJ	US	08/568,818			STABLE METAL ION-LIPID POWDERED PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS FOR DRUG DELIVERY AND METHODS OF USE		PENDING	5 1/10/2000			5/10/2020
0156.20 AJ	US	10/044,880			STABLE METAL ION-LIPID POWDERED PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS FOR DRUG DELIVERY AND METHODS OF USE	0156.00 AJ	ABANDONED	11/10/2001 1			12/12/2003