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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **BioFocus DPI Ltd.** (hereinafter designated as the Assignor), a company incorporated under the laws of England, whose address is Chesterford Research Park, Saffron Waldon, Essex CB10 1XL, United Kingdom, has an entire right, title and interest in U.S. patent application entitled PYRAZOLOPYRIDAZINES AND METHODS FOR TREATING RETINAL-DEGENERATIVE DISEASES AND HEARING LOSS ASSOCIATED WITH USHER SYNDROME, U.S. application no. **13/791,205**, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 8, 2013, and inventions ("inventions") disclosed therein, and in and to any patent(s), inventor's certificates, and other forms of protection ("patents") that may be granted therefore in all countries of the world, including the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, **Usher III Initiative, Inc.** (hereinafter designated as the Assignee), a Delaware non-profit corporation, whose address is 191 North Wacker Drive, Suite 2090, Chicago, Illinois, 60606, United States of America, wishes to acquire Assignor's entire right, title and interest in U.S. application no. **13/791,205**, filed on March 8, 2013, and in and to any patent(s) that may be granted therefrom in all countries of the world, including the United States of America.

NOW THEREFORE, for valuable consideration to the Assignor, the receipt and adequacy of which from the Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor hereby sells, assigns, transfers and conveys unto the Assignee, its lawful successors and assigns Assignor's entire and exclusive right, title and interest (a) in and to U.S. application no. **13/791,205** and said inventions; (b) in and to all rights to apply for foreign patents on said inventions pursuant to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or otherwise; (c) in and to any and all applications filed and any and all patents granted on said inventions in the United States or any foreign country, including each and every application filed and each and every patent granted on any application which is a divisional, substitution, continuation, or renewal of any of said applications; and (d) in and to each and every reissue or extensions of any of said patents.

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The Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to cooperate with said Assignee to enable said Assignee to enjoy to the fullest extent the right, title and interest herein conveyed in the United States and foreign countries. Such cooperation by said Assignor shall include prompt production of pertinent facts and documents, giving of testimony, execution of petitions, oaths, specifications, declarations or other papers, and other assistance all to the extent deemed necessary or desirable by said Assignee (a) for perfecting in said Assignee the right, title and interest herein conveyed; (b) for prosecuting U.S. application no. **13/791,205**; (c) for filing and prosecuting substitute, divisional, continuing or additional applications covering said inventions; (d) for filing and prosecuting applications for reissuance of any said patents; (e) for interference or other priority proceedings involving said inventions; and (f) for legal proceedings involving said inventions and any applications therefor and any patents granted thereon, including without limitation reissues and reexaminations, opposition proceedings, cancellation proceedings, priority contests, public use proceedings, infringement actions and court actions.

The Assignor agrees to perform all affirmative acts, including testifying in any legal proceeding or executing any document with respect to the rights, title, and interest herein conveyed in U.S. and foreign countries, which may be necessary to obtain and maintain proper patent protection in any country for the Assignee and to vest all rights in such patent(s) to the Assignee as fully and entirely as would have been held by the Assignor if this Assignment and sale had not been made; and to communicate to the Assignee, their successors and assigns, any facts known to us with respect to said applications, inventions, and patents.

The Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Patent and Trademark Office Officials in the United States of America and in any other countries to issue any and all Patents resulting from U.S. application no. **13/791,205**, or any regular, continuing, divisional, conversion, re-examination or reissue applications thereof to the Assignee, as Assignee of Assignor's entire interest.

The Assignor hereby authorizes Assignee's attorney to fill in regular, continuing, and divisional application number(s) when known and hereby covenants that the Assignor has the

full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict therewith.

The terms and covenants of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon said Assignor, its respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

The Assignor hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this agreement.

For BioFocus DPI Ltd.:

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Christopher G. Newton

Position: Managing Director and Senior Vice President

Place of Signing: Chesterford Research Park  
Saffron Waldon  
Essex, UK

On this date, 6/11/2013, the above-named individual personally appeared before me and executed this document and acknowledged his or her free acts and deeds in and for the purpose set forth in this document.

H. Williams  
Witness Signature

HILARY WILLIAMS  
Witness Name

For Usher III Initiative, Inc.

SIGNATURE: KAZL

Name: KELLY A. ZUREK

Position: SECRETARY & TREASURER

State of ILLINOIS )  
County of COCK ) ss.

On NOV. 25, 2013, before me, MARGOT S. ANDERSON, Notary Public, personally appeared KELLY A. ZUREK, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

REQUIRED SENTENCE IF NOTARIZED IN CALIFORNIA: 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.

Margot S. Anderson  
Signature of Notary Public



Place Notary Seal Above

My Commission Expires: AUG 3, 2015