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Property Type	Number
Patent Number:	6869618
Patent Number:	7094429
Patent Number:	7273623
Patent Number:	8012506
Patent Number:	8257746
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SCHEDULE 2

to

RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENT RIGHTS

C. <u>Pernix Therapeutics, LLC</u>

Patents

Country	Patent	Patent/Application No.	Issue/Filing Date
U.S.	Process for preparing tannate	6869618	03/22/2005
	liquid and semi-solid dosage	(10/119285)	(04/09/2002)
	forms		
U.S.	Process for preparing tannate	7094429	08/22/2006
	liquid and semi-solid dosage	(10/921438)	(08/19/2004)
	forms		
U.S.	Process for preparing tannate	7273623	09/25/2007
	tablet, capsule or other solid	(10/269027)	(10/10/2002)
	dosage forms		
U.S.	Tannate compositions, methods	8012506	09/06/2011
	of making and methods of use	(11/501649)	(08/09/2006)
U.S.	Tannate compositions, methods	8257746	09/04/2012
	of making and methods of use	(13/192655)	(07/28/2011)
U.S.	[Provisional application]	61/278889	(not stated)

Patent Licenses

Licensor/Party	Description	Patent/Application No.	Issue/Filing Date
Shionogi Pharma, Inc.	Sublicense Agreement dated 03/23/2010	5599557	02/04/1997
MRG Development Services, LLC	License and Development Agreement dated 06/25/2012	[not stated]	[not stated]

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RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENT RIGHTS

This **RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENT RIGHTS**, dated as of February 21, 2014 (this "Release"), is made by **MIDCAP FUNDING IV**, **LLC**, as successor in interest to MidCap Funding V, LLC (the "Assignor"), in its capacity as administrative agent under that certain Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of May 8, 2013 (as amended, amended and restated, extended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, including, without limiting the foregoing, by that certain Amendment No. 1 to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of the date hereof, the "Credit Agreement"), in favor of the parties set forth on Schedule 1 hereto (the "Assignees"). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Credit Agreement.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Assignor and the Assignees are parties to (i) that certain Security and Pledge Agreement, dated as of December 31, 2012 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified prior to the date hereof) and (ii) that certain Patent Security Agreement, dated as of December 31, 2012 (the "Patent Security Agreement");

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Patent Security Agreement, the Assignees pledged and granted to the Assignor a continuing security interest in and Lien on the Assignees' right, title and interest in and to the items set forth on <u>Schedule 2</u> hereto (collectively, the "<u>Patent</u> Collateral");

WHEREAS, the Patent Security Agreement was recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("<u>USPTO</u>") as follows: in respect of Cypress Pharmaceuticals, Inc. on January 3, 2013, on Reel 029569, Frame 0012; in respect of Gaine, Inc. on January 3, 2013, on Reel 029567, Frame 0906; in respect of Pernix Therapeutics, LLC on January 3, 2013, on Reel 029567, Frame 0694; and in respect of Respicopea Inc. on January 3, 2013, on Reel 029567, Frame 0861.

WHEREAS, the Assignees desire that the Assignor terminate and release its continuing security interest in and Lien on the Assignees' right, title and interest in and to the Patent Collateral.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

SECTION 1. Release of Security Interest in Patent Collateral. The Assignor hereby terminates, releases and discharges fully, without representation, warranty or recourse of any kind, its continuing security interest in and Lien on the Assignees' right, title and interest in and to the Patent Collateral, and reassigns and transfers to the Assignees all right, title and interest that the Assignor may have in the Patent Collateral.

SECTION 2. *Recordation of Release*. The Assignor hereby authorizes the Assignees, or the Assignees' authorized representative or representatives, as the case may be, to record this Release with the USPTO. The Assignor further authorizes and requests that the Commissioner for Patents in the USPTO, and any other necessary United States government officer, record this Release; it being understood that such recordation shall be at the Assignees' sole expense.

SECTION 3. *Governing Law.* This Release shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Release of Security Interest in Patent Rights has been duly executed as of the date first written above.

MIDCAP FUNDING IV, LLC, as

Assignor

By

Name: Prest

Title: Managin

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SCHEDULE 1

to

RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENT RIGHTS

ASSIGNEES

Cypress Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Gaine, Inc. Hawthorn Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Pernix Therapeutics, LLC Respicopea Inc.

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SCHEDULE 2 to RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENT RIGHTS

A. Cypress Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Patents

Country	Patent	Patent/Application No.	Issue/Filing Date
U.S.	Hyaluronate compositions	8466128 (12/022095)	06/18/2013 (01/29/2008)
U.S.	Phosphate-binding chitosan and uses thereof	7943597 (12/099433)	05/17/2011 (04/08/2008)
U.S.	Phosphate-binding chitosan and uses thereof	12/436680 (Publication No. 20090253652)	05/06/2009
U.S.	Phosphate-binding chitosan and uses thereof	13/544775 (Publication No. 20120277183)	07/09/2012
U.S.	Phosphate-binding magnesium salts and uses thereof	8247000 (12/422012)	08/21/2012 (04/10/2009)
U.S.	Phosphate-binding magnesium salts and uses thereof	8236358 (13/445771)	08/07/2012 (04/12/2012)
U.S.	Phosphate-binding magnesium salts and uses thereof	13/544949 (Publication No. 20120282352)	07/09/2012
U.S.	Crystal polymorph of magnesium glycinate dehydrate and process for its preparation	61/731,885	11/30/2012

Patent Licenses

Licensor/Party	Description	Patent/Application	Issue/Filing
		No.	Date
University of	Monoclonal antibodies for CSPG4	13/119428	09/18/2009
Pittsburgh	for the diagnosis and treatment of		
	basal breast carcinoma		
University of	Fully human antibodies to high	13/123489	04/08/2011
Pittsburgh	molecular weight-melanoma		
	associated antigen and uses thereof		
University of	Monoclonal antibodies to human	7550568	06/23/2009
Pittsburgh	high molecular weight-melanoma	(12/039282)	(02/28/2008)
	associated antigen		
University of	Treatment of MCI and Alzheimer's	12/779345	05/13/2010

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Kentucky	Disease	(Publication No.	
Research		20100292281)	
Foundation			
University of	Treatment of MCI and Alzheimer's	12/949724	11/18/2010
Kentucky	Disease	(Publication No.	
Research		20110118299)	
Foundation			

B. <u>Hawthorn Pharmaceuticals, Inc.</u>

Patent Licenses

Licensor/Party	Description	Patent/Application	Issue/Filing
		No.	Date
University of	Treatment of MCI and Alzheimer's	12/779345	05/13/2010
Kentucky	Disease		
Research		(Publication No.	
Foundation		20100292281)	
University of	Treatment of MCI and Alzheimer's	12/949724	11/18/2010
Kentucky	Disease		
Research		(Publication No.	
Foundation		20110118299)	

C. Pernix Therapeutics, LLC

Patents

Country	Patent	Patent/Application	Issue/Filing
		No.	Date
U.S.	Process for preparing tannate liquid	6869618	03/22/2005
	and semi-solid dosage forms	(10/119285)	(04/09/2002)
U.S.	Process for preparing tannate liquid	7094429	08/22/2006
	and semi-solid dosage forms	(10/921438)	(08/19/2004)
U.S.	Process for preparing tannate tablet,	7273623	09/25/2007
	capsule or other solid dosage forms	(10/269027)	(10/10/2002)
U.S.	Tannate compositions, methods of	8012506	09/06/2011
	making and methods of use	(11/501649)	(08/09/2006)
U.S.	Tannate compositions, methods of	8257746	09/04/2012
	making and methods of use	(13/192655)	(07/28/2011)
U.S.	[Provisional application]	61/278889	(not stated)

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		No.	Date
Shionogi Pharma,	Sublicense Agreement dated	5599557	02/04/1997
Inc.	03/23/2010		
MRG	License and Development	[not stated]	[not stated]
Development	Agreement dated 06/25/2012		
Services, LLC			

D. Respicopea Inc.

Patents

Country	Patent	Patent/Application	Issue/Filing
		No.	Date
U.S.	Drug combinations and uses in	13/446217	04/13/2012
	treating a coughing condition	(Publication No.	
		20120252824)	

Patent Licenses

Licensor/Party	Description	Patent/Application	Issue/Filing
		No.	Date
Gaine, Inc.	Antitussive compositions	6348470	02/19/2002

E. Gaine, Inc.

Patents

Country	Patent	Patent/Application No.	Issue/Filing Date
U.S.	Antitussive compositions	6348470 (09/381841)	02/19/2002 (09/24/1999)

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