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CONFIRMATORY ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS,

ElexoPharm GmbH ("Assignor"), a German corporation with offices at Im Stadtwald, Geb. A1, 66123 Saarbrücken, Germany, pursuant the terms of the Master Full Time Equivalents Agreement for Services agreement between Assignor and Merck & Co., Inc. (now Merck Sharp & Dohme Corporation), dated July 31, 2009 ("Agreement"), hereby assigns or confirms the assignment to Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey, having an office at 126 East Lincoln Avenue, Rahway, New Jersey 07065, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives ("Assignee") all of its rights in any and all inventions set forth and described in an application for Patents having the Attorney Docket Number indicated above and the following Title of the Invention ("Invention"):

INDOLINE COMPOUNDS AS ALDOSTERONE SYNTHASE INHIBITORS and/or in the following application(s):

U.S. Provisional Application No. <u>USSN 61/710,197</u>, filed <u>October 5, 2012</u>; U.S. Application No. $\underline{14/433,441}$ having a filing date of $\underline{4/3/2015}$; and PCT International Application No. <u>PCT/US13/062975</u> having a filing date of $\underline{10/02/2013}$,

said Invention with the following inventors:

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AND WHEREAS Assignor has agreed to execute and deliver this assignment

AND WHEREAS Assignor covenants that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that I/we have the full right to convey the same as herein expressed;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the good and valuable consideration provided under the Agreement, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns, sells, and transfers or confirms the grant and assignment to said Assignee its entire right, title, interest, property

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and benefit in and to the Invention, including any and all rights relating thereto that may arise at law, all rights of action resulting from prior infringement or other unauthorized use thereof, any and all applications corresponding to the Invention worldwide, whether in the form of divisions, continuations, re-examinations, re-issues and extensions thereof, any and all letters patent and like industrial property registrations that may issue, be granted or result from said corresponding applications for the Invention worldwide (hereinafter referred to as the Patents), and to the right to file patent applications in the name of Assignee, its designee or in any or all of our names at its election on the aforesaid invention in all countries of the world together with any and all rights of priority exercisable in any jurisdiction resulting from the filing of the patent application(s) associated with the Invention, the said corresponding applications and any previously filed applications in respect of the Invention under international conventions, treaties or otherwise, the same to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this assignment not been made;

AND ASSIGNOR, on behalf of itself and its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives, does hereby covenant and agree to perform all lawful acts and duties and to execute and deliver without further consideration such further lawful assignments, instruments, assurances, applications and other documents as may reasonably be required by said Assignee, or by its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives, to file patent application(s) associated with Invention, obtain said Patents and vest or secure the same in Assignee, and in Assignee's successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives.

AND ASSIGNOR does hereby authorize any official whose duty it is to grant patents or industrial property registrations, to grant said Patents to the Assignee, and to Assignee's successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives.

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AND ASSIGNOR, on behalf of itself and its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives, does hereby authorize said Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, including its patent agents, to amend the present assignment document to insert or correct the filing date, serial number or other identifying information of the associated patent application(s) and/or Patents as may be needed to record same.

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