

Exhibit A

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Patent	Publication	Application
1. OCULAR IMPLANTATION DEVICE Inventors: BRIAN HIGHLLEY, MORGAN BEESON, RANDY JACKSON, CHRISTOPHER EDWARD WAYMAN, LANCE SHETLER, ANTONIO CUTINO, MICHAEL THOMAS WRIGHT		
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2. METHOD OF REDUCING INCIDENCE OF INTRAOCULAR PRESSURE ASSOCIATED WITH INTRAOCULAR USE OF CORTICOSTEROIDS Inventors: KEN GREEN		
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3. METHOD OF REDUCING INCIDENCE OF INTRAOCULAR PRESSURE ASSOCIATED WITH INTRAOCULAR USE OF CORTICOSTEROIDS Inventors: KEN GREEN		
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4. OCULAR IMPLANTATION DEVICE Inventors: BRIAN HIGHLLEY, MORGAN BEESON, RANDY JACKSON, ANTONIO CUTINO		
0592746 May 19, 2009		29257933 Nov 8, 2007

RELEASE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SECURITY AGREEMENT

This **RELEASE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SECURITY AGREEMENT** (this "**Release**") is dated as of January 5, 2018 by SILICON VALLEY BANK, a California corporation with a loan production office located at 3353 Peachtree Road, NE, Suite M-10, Atlanta, Georgia 30326, in its capacity as agent for the Secured Parties (together with any successors and assigns thereto in such capacity, the "**Bank**"), in favor of ALIMERA SCIENCES, INC., a Delaware corporation principal office at 6120 Windward Parkway, Suite 290, Alpharetta, Georgia 30005 (the "**Grantor**"). All capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Loan and Security Agreement (as defined below).

WHEREAS, the Grantor and the Agent entered into that certain Loan Security Agreement, dated as of October 14, 2010 (the "**Loan Agreement**"), pursuant to which Grantor executed and delivered to the Agent that certain Intellectual Property Security Agreement, dated as of October 14, 2010, and the Amended and Restated Intellectual Property Agreement dated as of May 7, 2013 (collectively, the "**Intellectual Property Security Agreement**"), for recordation with the United States Patent and Trademark Office;

WHEREAS, the Intellectual Property Security Agreement was recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 17, 2011 at Reel/Frame 026288 / 0341;

WHEREAS, the Amended and Restated Intellectual Property Security Agreement was recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 9, 2013 at Reel/Frames 030390 / 0803 and 5024/0719 ;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Loan Agreement and the Intellectual Property Security Agreement, the Grantor granted to the Bank, on behalf of and for the ratable benefit of the Secured Parties, a security interest (the "**Security Interest**") in the following (the "**Released Collateral**"): all of the Grantor's right, title and interest in, to and under the Collateral (as defined in the Intellectual Property Security Agreement), including the trademark and patent registrations and applications set forth on Schedule 1; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the payoff letter dated April 24, 2014, the Agent desires to terminate and release the Security Interest in the Released Collateral.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Agent on behalf of the Secured Parties, hereby terminates, releases and forever discharges the Intellectual Property Security Agreement and the Security Interest in the Released Collateral, and retransfers and reassigns to each Grantor any right, title or interest the Agent may have in, to or under such Grantor's Released Collateral.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Bank has caused this Release to be executed by its duly authorized signatory effective as of the date first above written.

SILICON VALLEY BANK, AS BANK

By: Mr. Scott McCarty
Name: Scott McCarty
Title: Director

Schedule 1 to RELEASE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SECURITY AGREEMENT

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