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WHEREAS, MSD INTERNATIONAL GMBH, whose principal address is Weystrasse 20, Luzern, LU, 6006, Switzerland, is owner of the entire interest, right, and title in new and useful improvements in "NUCLEOTIDES FOR THE TREATMENT OF CANCER" for which a United States Patent Application was filed on November 22, 2017, and assigned Application No. 15/576,607, which is a US §371 National Phase of PCT/EP2016/061842 filed on May 25, 2016, which claims priority to European Application No. 15305803.7 filed May 27, 2015, and

WHEREAS, SOUTHERN RESEARCH INSTITUTE, an Alabama corporation, whose principal address is 2000 Ninth Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35205, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, MSD INTERNATIONAL GMBH, hereby does sell, assign and transfer unto said SOUTHERN RESEARCH INSTITUTE the entire right, title and interest in and to said United States Patent Application No. 15/576,607, including, without limitation, any Letters Patent which may issue thereon, and any subsequent application claiming priority to the above-identified application, reissue, reexamination, divisional, continuation-in-part, extension or continuation thereof and all rights of priority under the Paris Convention arising from said application; the same for SOUTHERN RESEARCH INSTITUTE legal representatives and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made;

AND, MSD INTERNATIONAL GMBH hereby binds its selves, their heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration any

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