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RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

This Release of Security Interest in Intellectual Property is made as of July 8, 2021, by DEERFIELD PRIVATE DESIGN FUND III, L.P. ("**Grantee**") in favor of KEMPHARM, INC., a Delaware corporation ("**Grantor**") with its principal place of business located at 1120 Celebration Blvd., Suite 103, Celebration, FL 34747.

Recital

WHEREAS Grantor granted to Grantee a security interest in the patents and trademarks described on Exhibits A and B attached hereto (collectively, the "**Intellectual Property**") under Intellectual Property Security Agreements dated as of June 2, 2014 and February 28, 2020 (collectively, the "**IP Security Agreement**") and recorded with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as set forth on Exhibits A and B.

WHEREAS, Grantor has requested and Grantee has agreed to release its security interest in the Intellectual Property and terminate the IP Security Agreement.

Agreement

Now, therefore, Grantee agrees that it terminates and releases its security interest in the Intellectual Property, terminates the IP Security Agreement, and reassigns to Grantor, without warranty or recourse, all interest of Grantee in the Intellectual Property.

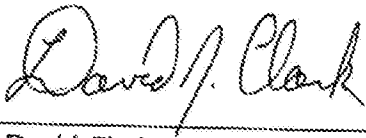
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**By: J.E. Flynn Capital III, LLC, General Partner**

By: 

Name: David Clark

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**Exhibit A - Patents**

**See attached**

Grantee's security interest recorded at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on (i) June 3, 2014 at Reel Number 033079 and Frame Number 0927; and (ii) February 28, 2020 at Reel Number 051968 and Frame Number 0714.

Exhibit A

United States Federal Patent Registrations and Applications

Title	Appln. No.	Appln. Date	Patent No.	Grant Date	Country
BENZOIC ACID, BENZOIC ACID DERIVATIVES AND HETEROARYL CARBOXYLIC ACID CONJUGATES OF HYDROCODONE, PRODRUGS, METHODS OF MAKING AND USE THEREOF	12/828381	07/01/2010	8461137	06/11/2013	United States
BENZOIC ACID, BENZOIC ACID DERIVATIVES AND HETEROARYL CARBOXYLIC ACID CONJUGATES OF HYDROCODONE, PRODRUGS, METHODS OF MAKING AND USE THEREOF	13/378800	07/01/2010			United States
BENZOIC ACID, BENZOIC ACID DERIVATIVES AND HETEROARYL CARBOXYLIC ACID CONJUGATES OF HYDROCODONE, PRODRUGS, METHODS OF MAKING AND USE THEREOF	13/888578	05/07/2013			United States
BENZOIC ACID, BENZOIC ACID DERIVATIVES AND HETEROARYL CARBOXYLIC ACID CONJUGATES OF HYDROCODONE, PRODRUGS, METHODS OF MAKING AND USE THEREOF	13/888583	05/07/2013			United States
BENZOIC ACID, BENZOIC ACID DERIVATIVES AND HETEROARYL CARBOXYLIC ACID CONJUGATES OF HYDROCODONE, PRODRUGS, METHODS OF MAKING AND USE THEREOF	13/888587	05/07/2013			United States
PHENYLETHANOIC ACID, PHENYLPROPANOIC ACID AND PHENYLPROPENOIC ACID CONJUGATES AND PRODRUGS OF HYDROCODONE, METHOD OF MAKING AND USE THEREOF	12/828456	07/01/2010			United States
AMINO ACID CONJUGATES OF QUETIAPINE, PROCESS FOR MAKING AND USING THE SAME	13/518981	12/22/2010			United States

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FATTY ACID CONJUGATES OF QUETIAPINE, PROCESS FOR MAKING AND USING THE SAME	13/581496	03/09/2011			United States
FATTY ACID CONJUGATES OF QUETIAPINE, PROCESS FOR MAKING AND USING THE SAME	13/770462	02/19/2013			United States
AMINO ACID CONJUGATES OF QUETIAPINE, PROCESS FOR MAKING AND USING THE SAME	14/216342	03/17/2014			United States
METHYLPHENIDATE-OXOACID CONJUGATES, PROCESSES OF MAKING AND USING THE SAME	14/234440	07/27/2012			United States
BENZOIC ACID, BENZOIC ACID DERIVATIVES AND HETEROARYL CARBOXYLIC ACID CONJUGATES OF HYDROMORPHONE, PRODRUGS, METHODS OF MAKING AND USE THEREOF	13/660112	10/25/2012			United States

**Exhibit B - Trademarks**

<b>Mark</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Serial No.</b>	<b>Registration No.</b>	<b>Registration Date</b>
KEMPHARM	US	78910382	3407202	4/1/2008

Grantee's security interest recorded at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on (i) June 3, 2014 at Reel Number 5294 and Frame Number 0605; and (ii) February 28, 2020 at Reel Number 6878 and Frame Number 0760.