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| <b>Property Type</b>  | <b>Number</b>                         |
| Patent Number:  | 9278144                               |
| Patent Number:  | 9072773                               |
| Patent Number:  | 11052160                              |
| Patent Number:  | 10570178                              |
| Patent Number:  | 10239919                              |
| Patent Number:  | 10226539                              |
| Patent Number:  | 9840537                               |
| Patent Number:  | 9504763                               |
| Patent Number:  | 9371367                               |
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| Patent Number:  | 9353154                               |
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## RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

This Release of Security Interest is made as of October 28, 2022, by **PACIFIC WESTERN BANK**, a California state-chartered bank ("Bank"), in favor of **AVELAS BIOSCIENCES, INC.**, a Delaware corporation ("Grantor"), with its principal place of business located at 11099 N. Torrey Pines Road, Suite 290, La Jolla, California 92037.

### Recitals

WHEREAS Grantor granted to Bank a security interest in its copyrights, patents, and trademarks, including without limitation its copyrights, patents, and trademarks described on Exhibits A, B, and C attached hereto (respectively, collectively, the "Intellectual Property"), under that certain Intellectual Property Security Agreement dated as of September 11, 2019 (as amended and/or supplemented from time to time, the "Security Agreement"), and recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office as set forth on Exhibits B and C.

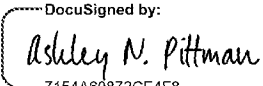
WHEREAS Grantor has no outstanding obligations to Bank under the terms of the Security Agreement, Bank agrees to release its security interest in the Intellectual Property.

### Agreement

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

**BANK:**

**PACIFIC WESTERN BANK**

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**EXHIBIT A**

**Copyrights**

| <b>Description</b> | <b>Registration Number</b> | <b>Registration Date</b> |
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| NONE               |                            |                          |
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**EXHIBIT B****Patents**

Bank's security interest in the following patents was recorded at the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 12, 2019 at Reel and Frame Number 050361/0223:

| <b>Description</b>                                      | <b>Application Number /<br/>Patent Number</b> | <b>Application Date /<br/>Filing Date</b> |
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| Selective delivery molecules and methods of use         | 9,278,144                                     | 3/8/16                                    |
| Compositions for labeling nerves and methods of use     | 9,072,773                                     | 7/7/15                                    |
| Selective delivery molecules and methods of use         | 11,052,160                                    | 7/6/21                                    |
| Selective delivery molecules and methods of use         | 10,570,178                                    | 2/25/20                                   |
| Selective delivery molecules and methods of use         | 10,239,919                                    | 3/26/19                                   |
| Selective delivery molecules and methods of use         | 10,226,539                                    | 3/12/19                                   |
| Selective delivery molecules and methods of use         | 9,840,537                                     | 12/12/17                                  |
| Selective delivery molecules and methods of use         | 9,504,763                                     | 11/29/16                                  |
| Selective delivery molecules and methods of use         | 9,371,367                                     | 6/21/16                                   |
| Selective drug delivery compositions and methods of use | 14/786,402                                    | 10/22/15                                  |
| Selective delivery molecules and methods of use         | 9,782,498                                     | 10/10/17                                  |
| Compositions for labeling nerves and methods of use     | 9,353,154                                     | 5/31/16                                   |

Bank's security interest in the following patents was recorded at the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 23, 2020 at Reel and Frame Number 054448/0727:

| <b>Description</b>                                      | <b>Application Number /<br/>Patent Number</b> | <b>Application Date /<br/>Filing Date</b> |
|---|---|---|
| Selective drug delivery compositions and methods of use | 16/450,836                                    | 6/24/19                                   |
| Nerve labeling compositions and uses thereof            | 10,994,017                                    | 5/4/21                                    |
| Ratiometric fluorescence imaging methods                | 11,293,868                                    | 4/5/22                                    |

**EXHIBIT C****Trademarks**

Bank's security interest in the following trademarks was recorded at the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 12, 2019 at Reel and Frame Number 6743/0465:

| <b>Description</b> | <b>Registration Number</b> | <b>Registration Date</b> |
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