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CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Ascend Laboratories, LLC		11/03/2022	Limited Liability Company: NEW JERSEY
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.		
Street Address:	383 Madison Ave., Floor 22		
City:	New York		
State/Country:	NEW YORK		
Postal Code:	10017		
Entity Type:	National Banking Association: UNITED STATES		
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Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
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Serial Number:	90739374	ASCEND LABORATORIES, LLC	
Serial Number:	90768638	ASCEND LABORATORIES LLC	
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PATENT AND TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

This Patent and Trademark Security Agreement (the “**Agreement**”), dated as of November 3, 2022, is made by and between Ascend Laboratories, LLC, a New Jersey limited liability company (“**Borrower**”), and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. (the “**Lender**”).

Recitals

A. Borrower, The Pharma Network, LLC, and Lender are parties to a Credit Agreement and a Security Agreement (collectively, as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the “**Credit Agreement**”) dated the same date as this Agreement, setting forth the terms on which Lender may now or hereafter extend credit to or for the account of Borrower.

B. As a condition to extending credit to or for the account of Borrower, Lender has required the execution and delivery of this Agreement by Borrower.

ACCORDINGLY, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained in the Loan Documents and herein, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. Definitions. All terms defined in the Recitals hereto or in the Credit Agreement that are not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement. In addition, the following terms have the meanings set forth below:

“**Patents**” means all of Borrower’s right, title and interest in and to patents or applications for patents, fees or royalties with respect to each, and including without limitation the right to sue for past infringement and damages therefor, and licenses thereunder, all as presently existing or hereafter arising or acquired, including without limitation the patents listed on Exhibit A.

“**Security Interest**” has the meaning given in Section 2.

“**Trademarks**” means all of Borrower’s right, title and interest in and to: (i) trademarks, service marks, collective membership marks, registrations and applications for registration for each, and the respective goodwill associated with each, (ii) licenses, fees or royalties with respect to each, (iii) the right to sue for past, present and future infringement, dilution and damages therefor, and (iv) licenses thereunder, all as presently existing or hereafter arising or acquired, including, without limitation, the marks listed on Exhibit B.

2. Security Interest. Borrower hereby irrevocably pledges and collaterally assigns to Lender, and grants Lender a security interest (the “**Security Interest**”) with power of sale to the extent permitted by law, in the Patents and in the Trademarks to secure payment of the Obligations. As set forth in the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents, the Security Interest is coupled with a security interest in substantially all of the personal property of Borrower. This Agreement grants only the Security Interest herein described, is not intended to and does not affect any present transfer of title of any trademark registration or application and makes no assignment and grants no right to assign or perform any other action with respect to any intent to use trademark application, unless such action is permitted under 15 U.S.C. § 1060.

3. Representations, Warranties and Agreements. Borrower represents, warrants and agrees as follows:

(a) **Patents.** Exhibit A accurately lists all registered Patents owned by Borrower as of the date hereof, and accurately reflects the existence and status of applications and letters patent pertaining to such registered Patents as of the date hereof. If after the date hereof, Borrower owns any Patents not listed on Exhibit A that are material to the conduct of Borrower's business, or if Exhibit A ceases to accurately reflect the existence and status of applications and letters patent pertaining to any Patents that are material to the conduct of Borrower's business, then Borrower shall within 30 days provide written notice to Lender with a replacement Exhibit A, which upon acceptance by Lender shall become part of this Agreement.

(b) **Trademarks.** Exhibit B accurately lists all registered Trademarks owned by Borrower as of the date hereof and accurately reflects the existence and status of Trademarks and all applications and registrations pertaining thereto as of the date hereof; provided, however, that Exhibit B need not list common law marks (i.e., Trademarks for which there are no applications or registrations) which are not material to Borrower's business(es). If after the date hereof, Borrower owns any Trademarks not listed on Exhibit B that are material to the conduct of Borrower's business (other than common law marks which are not material to Borrower's business(es)), or if Exhibit B ceases to accurately reflect the existence and status of applications and registrations pertaining to the Trademarks that are material to the conduct of Borrower's business, then Borrower shall within 30 days provide written notice to Lender with a replacement Exhibit B, which upon acceptance by Lender shall become part of this Agreement.

(c) **Title.** Borrower has good title to each Patent and each Trademark listed on Exhibits A and B, free and clear of all Liens except Permitted Encumbrances. Borrower (i) will have, at the time Borrower acquires any rights in Patents or Trademarks hereafter arising, good title to each such Patent or Trademark free and clear of all Liens except Permitted Encumbrances, and (ii) will keep all Patents and Trademarks free and clear of all Liens except Permitted Encumbrances.

(d) **No Sale.** Except as otherwise permitted by the terms of the Credit Agreement, Borrower will not assign, transfer, encumber or otherwise dispose of the Patents or Trademarks, or any interest therein, without Lender's prior written consent.

(e) **Defense.** Borrower will at its own expense and using commercially reasonable efforts, protect and defend the Patents and Trademarks against all material claims or demands of all Persons other than those holding Permitted Encumbrances.

(f) **Maintenance.** Borrower will at its own expense maintain the Patents and the Trademarks material to its business to the extent reasonably advisable in its good faith business judgment. Borrower covenants that it will not abandon nor fail to pay any maintenance fee or annuity due and payable on any Patent or Trademark material to its business, nor fail to file any required affidavit or renewal in support thereof, without first providing Lender: (i) sufficient written notice, of at least 30 days, to allow Lender to timely pay any such maintenance fees or annuities which may become due on any such Patents or Trademarks material to its business, or to file any affidavit or renewal with respect thereto, and (ii) a separate written power of attorney or other authorization to pay such maintenance fees or annuities, or to file such affidavit or renewal, should such be necessary or desirable. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this clause (f), nothing herein contained shall prohibit Borrower from causing or permitting expiration, abandonment or invalidation of any Patent or Trademark or failing to renew, abandoning or permitting to expire any applications or registrations for any of Patent or Trademark if, in Borrower's reasonable good faith judgment, such Patents, Trademarks, applications or registrations (as applicable) are no longer useful in the conduct of Borrower's business.

(g) **Costs and Expenses.** Borrower shall pay Lender on demand the amount of all moneys expended and all out-of-pocket costs and expenses (including reasonable and documented attorneys' fees and disbursements) incurred by Lender in connection with or as a result of Lender exercising its rights under Section 6, together with interest thereon from the date expended or incurred by Lender at the default rate set forth in Section 2.12(d) of the Credit Agreement.

(h) **Power of Attorney.** To facilitate Lender's taking action in connection with exercising its rights under Section 6, Borrower hereby irrevocably appoints (which appointment is coupled with an interest) Lender, or its delegate, after an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, as the attorney-in-fact of Borrower with the right (but not the duty) from time to time to create, prepare, complete, execute, deliver, endorse or file, in the name and on behalf of Borrower, any and all instruments, documents, applications, financing statements, and other agreements and writings required to be obtained, executed, delivered or endorsed by Borrower to enforce or use the Patents or Trademarks or to grant or issue any exclusive or non-exclusive license under the Patents or Trademarks to any third party, or to sell, assign, transfer, pledge, encumber or otherwise transfer title in or dispose of the Patents or Trademarks to any third party in accordance with this Agreement, the other Loan Documents and applicable law. The power of attorney granted herein shall automatically terminate upon the termination of the Credit Agreement as provided therein and the payment and performance of all Obligations.

4. **Borrower's Use of the Patents and Trademarks.** Borrower shall be permitted to control and manage the Patents and Trademarks, including the right to exclude others from making, using or selling items covered by the Patents and Trademarks and any licenses thereunder, in the same manner and with the same effect as if this Agreement had not been entered into, so long as no Event of Default occurs and is continuing.

5. **Events of Default.** Each of the following occurrences shall constitute an event of default under this Agreement (herein called "**Event of Default**"): (a) an Event of Default, as defined in the Credit Agreement, shall occur; or (b) any of the representations or warranties contained in Section 3 shall prove to have been incorrect in any material respect when made (provided that if such representations or warranties are qualified by a materiality clause, then it shall have been incorrect in any respect).

6. **Remedies.** Upon the occurrence and during the continuation of an Event of Default, Lender may, at its option, take any or all of the following actions:

(a) Lender may exercise any or all remedies available under the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents.

(b) Subject to the terms of the Credit Agreement, Lender may sell, assign, transfer, pledge, encumber or otherwise dispose of the Patents and Trademarks.

(c) Lender may enforce the Patents and Trademarks and any licenses thereunder, and if Lender shall commence any suit for such enforcement, Borrower shall, at the request of Lender, do any and all lawful acts and execute any and all proper documents required by Lender in aid of such enforcement.

7. **Miscellaneous.** This Agreement can be waived, modified or amended only explicitly in a writing signed by Lender and Borrower. A waiver signed by Lender shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose given. Mere delay or failure to act shall not preclude the exercise or enforcement of any of Lender's rights or remedies. All rights and remedies of Lender shall be cumulative

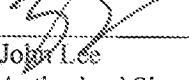
and may be exercised singularly or concurrently, at Lender's option, and the exercise or enforcement of any one such right or remedy shall neither be a condition to nor bar the exercise or enforcement of any other. All notices to be given to Borrower under this Agreement shall be given in the manner and with the effect provided in the Credit Agreement. Lender shall not be obligated to preserve any rights Borrower may have against prior parties, to realize on the Patents and Trademarks at all or in any particular manner or order, or to apply any cash proceeds of Patents and Trademarks in any particular order of application. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of Borrower and Lender and their respective participants, successors and assigns and shall take effect when signed by Borrower and delivered to Lender, and Borrower waives notice of Lender's acceptance hereof. Lender may execute this Agreement if appropriate for the purpose of filing, but the failure of Lender to execute this Agreement shall not affect or impair the validity or effectiveness of this Agreement. A carbon, photographic or other reproduction of this Agreement or of any financing statement signed by Borrower shall have the same force and effect as the original for all purposes of a financing statement. This Agreement shall be governed by the internal law of the State of New York without regard to conflicts of law provisions. If any provision or application of this Agreement is held unlawful or unenforceable in any respect, such illegality or unenforceability shall not affect other provisions or applications which can be given effect and this Agreement shall be construed as if the unlawful or unenforceable provision or application had never been contained herein or prescribed hereby. All representations and warranties contained in this Agreement shall survive the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the creation and payment of the Obligations. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original and all of which taken together shall constitute but one and the same instrument. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Agreement by facsimile transmission or by any other electronic imaging means shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement.

THE PARTIES WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING BASED ON OR PERTAINING TO THIS AGREEMENT.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Patent and Trademark Security Agreement as of the date written above.

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.

By: 
Name: John Lee
Title: Authorized Signer

ASCEND LABORATORIES, LLC

By: _____
Name: James Giuliano
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT A

PATENTS

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None.

PATENT APPLICATIONS

None.

EXHIBIT B
TRADEMARKS

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None.

TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS

Trademark Application	Application Filing Date	Application Serial Number
ASCEND	June 6, 2021	Application No. 90/755,378
ASCEND LABORATORIES, LLC	May, 2021	Application No. 90/739,374
ASCEND LABORATORIES, LLC	June 11, 2021	Application No. 90/768,638