

**TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT**

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SHIONOGI PHARMA, INC.		03/24/2010	CORPORATION: DELAWARE
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<b>City:</b>	Gonzales		
<b>State/Country:</b>	LOUISIANA		
<b>Postal Code:</b>	70707		
<b>Entity Type:</b>	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: LOUISIANA		
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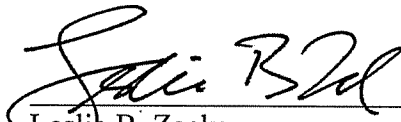
This Trademark Assignment Agreement (the "Agreement"), effective as of March 24, 2010 (the "Effective Date"), is made by and between Shionogi Pharma, Inc., a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at Five Concourse Parkway, Suite 1800, Atlanta, Georgia 30328 ("Assignor") and Pernix Therapeutics, LLC, a Louisiana limited liability company with an address of P.O. Box 40, Gonzales, Louisiana 70707 ("Assignee").

A. WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of the trademark (the "Mark"), and is the owner of a registration for the Mark registered at the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("Registration"), which is listed on Exhibit A; and

B. WHEREAS, Assignee desires to obtain for itself all right, title and interest that Assignor may have in and to the Mark and Registration.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee its entire right, title and interest in and to the Mark and Registration, together with all of the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Mark.

**SHIONOGI PHARMA, INC.**

By:   
Name: Leslie B. Zacks  
Title: Executive Vice President  
Chief Legal and Compliance Officer

Date: MAY 28, 2010

Exhibit A

**Trademark Schedule**

Mark	Owner	Serial Number	Registration Number
CEDAX	Shionogi Pharma, Inc.	73/825,904	1,610,363