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CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Optimer Pharmaceuticals, Inc.		07/30/2015	CORPORATION: DELAWARE
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp.		
Street Address:	One Merck Drive		
City:	Whitehouse Station		
State/Country:	NEW JERSEY		
Postal Code:	08889		
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: NEW JERSEY		
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Registration Number:	4035329	DIFICID	
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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, OPTIMER PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, located at:

65 Hayden Avenue
Lexington, Massachusetts 02421
United States of America

owns the following trademark and registration and application for said trademark in the United States of America:

Trademark	Application No.	Application Date	Registration No.	Registration Date
DIFICID	77523422	July 16, 2008	4035329	March 26, 2014

Whereas, MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, United States of America, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, located at:


One Merck Drive
Whitehouse Station, New Jersey 08889
United States of America

is desirous of acquiring said trademark and registration and application for said trademark;

NOW, THEREFORE, for the sum of U.S. One Dollar (U.S. \$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR does hereby assign unto said ASSIGNEE all right, title and interest in and to said trademark together with the goodwill symbolized by the said trademark and registration and application for said trademark. Said ASSIGNEE hereby accepts the assignment and transfer of said trademark and registration and application for said trademark.

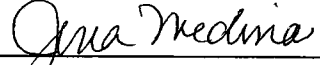
Dated this 30th day of July, 2015, effective as of June 10, 2015.

OPTIMER PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: 
Name: Lisa Bustos
Title: Authorized Signatory

Dated this 30th day of July, 2015, effective as of June 10, 2015.

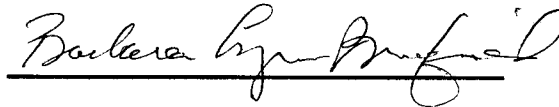
MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP.

By: 
Name: Jena Medina
Title: Authorized Signatory

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
STATE OF NEW JERSEY)
COUNTY OF UNION) ss.:

On this 30th day of July, 2015, before me personally appeared

Lisa Bustos, personally known to me, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that she is the Authorized Signatory of Optimer Pharmaceuticals, Inc., the company described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; and that she is duly authorized to execute the foregoing instrument on behalf of said company.



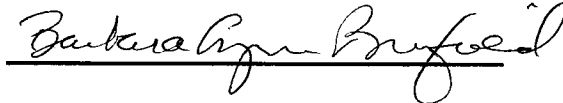
Notary Public

BARBARA LYNN BRUMFIELD (Notarial Seal)
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
MY COMMISSION EXP. June 8, 2020

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
STATE OF NEW JERSEY)
COUNTY OF UNION) ss.:

On this 30th day of July 2015, before me personally appeared

Jena Medina, personally known to me, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that she is the Authorized Signatory of Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp., the company described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; and that she is duly authorized to execute the foregoing instrument on behalf of said company.



Notary Public

BARBARA LYNN BRUMFIELD
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
MY COMMISSION EXP. June 8, 2020