

LICENSE AGREEMENT

Bowling Green State University
Patent No. _____

This Agreement (the "AGREEMENT") is effective as of _____, 200____ (the "EFFECTIVE DATE"), between Bowling Green State University, a state-assisted institution of higher education established and existing under the laws of Ohio, having offices at 106 University Hall, Bowling Green, Ohio 43403 (hereinafter "BGSU"), and _____ ("LICENSEE") having the address in Article 13 below. BGSU and LICENSEE may each be referred to herein as a "PARTY" and collectively as the "PARTIES". BGSU and LICENSEE agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 – DEFINITIONS

1.1 "FIELD OF USE" means [*Insert definition such as diagnostics, therapeutics, research reagents – it is important to consider using a Field of Use, drafting clearly.*]

1.2 "FIRST COMMERCIAL SALE" means the first sale, rental, or lease of any LICENSED PRODUCT or first commercial use of any LICENSED PROCESS by LICENSEE or a SUBLICENSEE, other than the sale of a LICENSED PRODUCT or use of a LICENSED PROCESS for use in trials, such as field trials or clinical trials, being conducted to obtain FDA or other governmental approvals to market LICENSED PRODUCTS or otherwise commercially use LICENSED PROCESSES.

1.3 "LICENSED PROCESS(ES)" means any process or method that, but for this AGREEMENT, comprises an infringement (including contributory or inducement) of an issued, unexpired claim or a pending claim contained in the PATENT RIGHTS or uses a LICENSED PRODUCT.

1.4 "LICENSED PRODUCT(S)" means any product that, but for this AGREEMENT: (a) comprises an infringement (including contributory or inducement) of an issued, unexpired claim or a pending claim contained in the PATENT RIGHTS in the country in which any such product or product part is made, used, imported, offered for sale or sold; or (b) is manufactured by using a LICENSED PROCESS or is employed to practice a LICENSED PROCESS.

1.5 "NET SALES" means the amount billed or invoiced, and if any amount is not billed or invoiced, the amounts received, on sales, rental or lease, however characterized, by LICENSEE and/or SUBLICENSEES of LICENSED PRODUCTS and uses or licenses of LICENSED PROCESSES, less the following deductions (but only to the extent such sums are otherwise included in NET SALES and are not obtained in view of other consideration received by LICENSEE):

(a) cash discounts actually granted to customers in such invoices for sales or lease of LICENSED PRODUCTS, but only in amounts customary in the trade;

- (b) sales, tariff duties and/or use taxes separately stated in such bills or invoices with reference to particular sales and actually paid by LICENSEE to a governmental unit;
- (c) actual freight expenses between LICENSEE and customers, to the extent such expenses are not charged to or reimbursed by customers; or
- (d) amounts actually refunded or credited on returns.

Where LICENSEE receives any consideration other than cash for such transactions, fair market cash value for such consideration, to be agreed upon by the PARTIES hereto, shall be included in NET SALES.

1.6 “PATENT RIGHTS” means BGSU’S legal rights under the patent laws of the United States or relevant foreign countries for all of the following:

(a) the following United States and foreign patent(s) and/or patent application(s), and divisionals, continuations (except continuations-in-part), and foreign counterparts of the same: U.S. Serial No. ___/___, ___; _____.

(b) United States and foreign patents issued from the applications listed in subparagraph 1.6(a) above, including any reissued or reexamined patents based upon the same.

1.7 “ROYALTY PERIOD(S)” means the six-month periods ending on the last days of June and December each year.

1.8 “SUBLICENSEE(S)” means any person or entity sublicensed, or granted an option for a sublicense, by LICENSEE under this AGREEMENT.

1.9 “TERRITORY” means all countries of the world. [*Or, insert such limitation as is deemed appropriate.*]

ARTICLE 2 – GRANT OF LICENSE

2.1 BGSU hereby grants to LICENSEE an exclusive license under the PATENT RIGHTS, with the right to grant sublicenses, both subject to the terms and conditions of this AGREEMENT, in the FIELD OF USE and the TERRITORY to make, have made, import, use, market, offer for sale and sell LICENSED PRODUCTS and to practice LICENSED PROCESSES.

2.2 Without limiting any other rights it may have, BGSU specifically reserves the right to practice the PATENT RIGHTS for research, public service, internal (including clinical) and/or educational purposes, and the right to grant the same limited rights to other non-profit research institutions.

2.3 This AGREEMENT shall extend until expiration of the last to expire of the PATENT RIGHTS, unless sooner terminated as provided in another specific article of this AGREEMENT.

2.4 LICENSEE agrees that LICENSED PRODUCTS used, leased or sold in the United States shall be manufactured substantially in the United States.

2.5 The licenses granted in this AGREEMENT are subject to any rights required to be granted under prior research or sponsorship agreements, or retained by the U.S. government, for example in accordance with Chapter 18 or Title 35 of U.S.C. 200-212 and the regulations thereunder (37 CFR Part 401), when applicable. LICENSEE agrees to comply in all respects, and shall provide BGSU with all reasonably requested information and cooperation for BGSU to comply with applicable provisions of the same and any requirements of any contracts between BGSU and any agency of the U.S. government that provided funding for the subject matter covered by the PATENT RIGHTS.

2.6 LICENSEE agrees to not assert the invalidity or unenforceability of any claim included in the PATENT RIGHTS, including by way of litigation or administrative proceedings, either directly or through any other party.

ARTICLE 3 - CONSIDERATION

3.1 LICENSEE shall pay royalties to BGSU until the expiration date of the last to expire of PATENT RIGHTS or until this AGREEMENT is terminated. Royalties shall include:

(a) A License Issue Fee equal to _____ (\$_____). Such License Issue Fee shall be nonrefundable and is due fourteen days (14) from the complete execution of this AGREEMENT. LICENSEE will pay further fees in the form of reimbursement of certain costs pursuant to Article 7 hereof.

(b) Running Royalties equal to _____ percent (___%) of NET SALES. If LICENSEE makes any NET SALES to any party affiliated with LICENSEE, or in any way directly or indirectly related to or under the common control with LICENSEE, at a price less than the regular price charged to other parties, the Running Royalties payable to BGSU shall be computed on the basis of the regular price charged to other parties.

(c) Non-Sales Based Sublicense Royalties equal to fifty percent (50%) of any revenue not based on NET SALES that LICENSEE receives from SUBLICENSEES or assignees in consideration for rights under the PATENT RIGHTS (e.g., license issue fees, maintenance fees, milestone payments, other royalties).

(d) Back patent costs.

(e) LICENSEE shall pay to BGSU minimum annual royalties ("Annual Fee"). This Annual Fee is accrued on June 30 of the years specified below, and is payable with the semi-annual report for the ROYALTY PERIOD in which the Annual Fee accrues. LICENSEE may credit each Annual Fee in full against all royalties under subparagraphs

(b) and (c) above otherwise due BGSU for the prior July 1 through the June 30 on which the Annual Fee accrues. The Annual Fees are:

- (1) In _____ (Year) _____: \$ _____;
- (2) In _____ (Year) _____: \$ _____;
- (3) In _____ (Year) _____: \$ _____; and
- (4) In _____ (Year) _____ and in each year thereafter during the term of this AGREEMENT: \$ _____. Should this AGREEMENT terminate or expire other than on a June 30, the Annual Fee for such portion of a year shall be determined by multiplying the amount set forth above for the given year by a fraction, the numerator of which shall be the number of days since the prior June 30 during which the AGREEMENT is in effect and the denominator of which shall be three hundred and sixty-five.

(f) [*specifically describe milestone payments, if any*]

3.2 LICENSEE shall be responsible for the payment of all taxes, duties, levies, and other charges imposed by any taxing authority with respect to the royalties payable to BGSU under this AGREEMENT. Should LICENSEE be required under any law or regulation of any government entity or authority to withhold or deduct any portion of the payments on royalties due to BGSU, then the sum payable to BGSU shall be increased by the amount necessary to yield to BGSU an amount equal to the sum it would have received had no withholdings or deductions been made. BGSU shall cooperate reasonably with LICENSEE in the event LICENSEE elects to assert, at its own expense, BGSU's exemption from any such tax or deduction.

3.3 LICENSEE is not obligated to pay multiple royalties if any LICENSED PRODUCT or LICENSED PROCESS is covered by more than one claim of PATENT RIGHTS or the same LICENSED PRODUCT is covered by claims in two or more countries.

3.4 Royalty payments shall be made to "Bowling Green State University" in United States dollars. Payments drawn directly on a U.S. bank may be made by either check to the address in Article 13 or by wire transfer. Any payment drawn on a foreign bank or foreign branch of a U.S. bank shall be made only by wire transfer. Wire transfers shall be made in accordance with the following or any other instructions as may be specified by BGSU: ABA/Routing No. _____; Beneficiary Account No. _____; Swift Code _____; Beneficiary Account: Bowling Green State University EFT Depository Account; _____ Bank, __ (City) __, OH USA __ (Zip Code) __. In computing royalties, LICENSEE shall convert any revenues it receives in foreign currency into its equivalent in United States dollars at the most recent exchange rate published in the Wall Street Journal on the last business day of the ROYALTY PERIOD during which such payments are received by LICENSEE, or at such other exchange rate as the PARTIES may agree to in writing.

3.5 Royalty payments shall be made on a semi-annual basis with submission of the reports required by Article 4. All amounts due under this AGREEMENT, including amounts due for the payment of patent expenses, shall, if overdue, be subject to a charge of interest compounded monthly until payment, at a per annum rate of five percent (5%) above the prime rate in effect at the JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. or its successor bank on the due date (or at the highest allowed rate if a lower rate is required by law) or \$250, whichever is greater. The payment of such interest shall not foreclose BGSU from exercising any other rights it may have resulting from any late payment. LICENSEE shall reimburse BGSU for the costs, including reasonable attorney fees, for expenses paid in order to collect any amounts overdue more than 120 days.

ARTICLE 4 - REPORTS

4.1 Until the FIRST COMMERCIAL SALE, LICENSEE shall provide to BGSU a written annual report on or before July 30 of each year. The annual report shall include: reports of progress on research and development, regulatory approvals, manufacturing, sublicensing, marketing and sales during the preceding twelve (12) months, and plans for the coming year. LICENSEE also shall report to BGSU the date of first sale or lease of LICENSED PRODUCTS (or results of LICENSED PROCESSES) in each country within thirty (30) days of occurrence.

4.2 After the FIRST COMMERCIAL SALE, LICENSEE shall provide semi-annual reports to BGSU. By each July 30 and January 31 (i.e., within one month after each ROYALTY PERIOD closes, including the close of the ROYALTY PERIOD immediately following any termination of this AGREEMENT), LICENSEE shall report to BGSU for that ROYALTY PERIOD:

- (a) number of LICENSED PRODUCTS sold, leased, or distributed, however characterized, by LICENSEE and each SUBLICENSEE.
- (b) NET SALES, excluding the deductions provided therefor, of LICENSED PRODUCTS sold, distributed, used, rented, leased, or licensed, however characterized, by LICENSEE and all SUBLICENSEES.
- (c) accounting for all LICENSED PROCESSES used, sold, or licensed, however characterized, by LICENSEE and all SUBLICENSEES included in NET SALES, excluding the deductions therefor.
- (d) deductions applicable as provided in the definition for NET SALES above.
- (e) royalties due on additional payments from SUBLICENSEES under Paragraph 3.1 above, including supporting figures.
- (f) foreign currency conversion rate and calculations (if applicable) and total royalties due.
- (g) names, addresses, and U.S.P.T.O. Entity Status (as discussed in Paragraph 4.5) of all SUBLICENSEES having a sublicense or option therefor any time during the particular ROYALTY PERIOD.
- (h) for each sublicense or amendment thereto completed in the particular ROYALTY PERIOD (including agreements under which LICENSEE will have LICENSED PRODUCTS made by a third party), the date of each agreement and amendment, the

territory of the sublicense, the scope of the sublicense, and the nature, timing and amounts of all fees and royalties to be paid thereunder.

(i) any milestone (under Article 3 or Article 5) that has been achieved, and any milestone that was due during the ROYALTY PERIOD but not achieved, specifying each milestone and whether or not it was achieved.

LICENSEE shall include the amount of all payments due, and the various calculations used to arrive at those amounts, including the quantity, description (nomenclature and type designation as described in Paragraph 4.3 below), country of manufacture and country of sale or use of LICENSED PRODUCTS and LICENSED PROCESSES. LICENSEE shall direct its authorized representative to certify that reports required hereunder are correct to the best of LICENSEE's knowledge and information. Failure to provide reports as required under this Article 4 shall be a material breach of this AGREEMENT.

If no payment is due, LICENSEE shall so report to BGSU that no payment is due.

4.3 LICENSEE shall promptly establish and consistently employ a system of specific nomenclature and type designations for LICENSED PRODUCTS and LICENSED PROCESSES to permit identification and segregation of various types where necessary. LICENSEE shall consistently employ, and shall require SUBLICENSEES to consistently employ, the system when rendering invoices thereon and shall inform BGSU, or its auditors, when requested, as to the details concerning such nomenclature system, all additions thereto and changes therein.

4.4 LICENSEE shall keep, and shall require SUBLICENSEES to keep, true and accurate records containing data reasonably required for the computation and verification of payments due under this AGREEMENT. LICENSEE shall, and it shall require all SUBLICENSEES and those making LICENSED PRODUCTS to: (a) open such records for inspection upon reasonable notice during business hours, and no more than once per year, by either BGSU auditor(s) or an independent certified accountant selected by BGSU, for the purpose of verifying the amount of payments due; and (b) retain such records for six (6) years from date of origination.

The terms of this Article shall survive any termination of this AGREEMENT. BGSU is responsible for all expenses of such inspection, except that if any inspection reveals an underpayment greater than five percent (5%) of royalties due BGSU, then LICENSEE shall pay all expenses of that inspection and the amount of the underpayment and interest to BGSU within twenty-one (21) days of written notice thereof. LICENSEE shall also reimburse BGSU for reasonable expenses required to collect the amount underpaid.

4.5 So that BGSU may pay the proper U.S. Patent and Trademark Office fees relating to the PATENT RIGHTS, if LICENSEE, any company related to LICENSEE or SUBLICENSEE (including optionees) does not qualify as a "Small Entity" under U.S. patent laws, LICENSEE shall notify BGSU immediately. The PARTIES understand that the changes to LICENSEE's, SUBLICENSEE's, or optionees' businesses that might affect entity status include: acquisitions, mergers, hiring of a total of more than 500 total employees, sublicense agreements, and sublicense options.

ARTICLE 5 - DILIGENCE

5.1 LICENSEE shall use commercially reasonable efforts to bring a full scope of LICENSED PRODUCTS to market or one or more LICENSED PROCESSES to commercial use through a thorough, vigorous and diligent program for exploiting the PATENT RIGHTS and to continue active, diligent marketing efforts throughout the life of this AGREEMENT. LICENSEE has the responsibility to do all that is necessary to obtain and retain any governmental approvals to manufacture and/or sell LICENSED PRODUCTS and/or use LICENSED PROCESSES for all relevant activities of LICENSEE and SUBLICENSEES.

5.2 As part of the diligence required by Paragraph 5.1, LICENSEE agrees to reach the following commercialization and research and development milestones for the LICENSED PRODUCTS and LICENSED PROCESSES (together the "MILESTONES") by the following dates:

- 1) ___ (Milestone #1 and deadline date) _____
- 2) ___ (Milestone #2 and deadline date) _____
- 3) ___ (Milestone #3 and deadline date) _____
- 4) ___ (Milestone #4 and deadline date) _____

For the purposes of this AGREEMENT, initiation of a clinical trial shall mean that date upon which the first patient or subject is treated with a LICENSED PRODUCT under a protocol approved by an appropriate drug regulatory agency with a therapeutic agent or process that has been manufactured according to Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) guidelines provided by the relevant regulatory agency.

5.3 LICENSEE must achieve each MILESTONE on or before the deadline dates indicated and BGSU shall have the sole discretion to determine the validity of a MILESTONE being reached. LICENSEE shall notify BGSU within ten (10) days after each such deadline as to whether or not such MILESTONE was met. If LICENSEE fails to meet any MILESTONE under this Article by the date of any MILESTONE deadline, LICENSEE will be deemed to be in material breach of this AGREEMENT, and BGSU may terminate the AGREEMENT effective on thirty (30) days notice, unless LICENSEE achieves the MILESTONE within this thirty day period. Notwithstanding, BGSU may terminate this AGREEMENT immediately if LICENSEE fails to achieve a MILESTONE by the indicated date and does not provide the notice to BGSU referred to above.

5.4 BGSU may terminate this license upon written notice if the FIRST COMMERCIAL SALE does not occur on or before ___ (date) ___ or ___ (years) ___ after the EFFECTIVE DATE. [Alternative: LICENSEE shall make a FIRST COMMERCIAL SALE on or before January 1, 20__ . Or put this into Paragraph 5.2.]

ARTICLE 6 - SUBLICENSING

6.1 LICENSEE shall notify BGSU in writing of every sublicense agreement and each amendment thereto within thirty (30) days after their execution, and indicate the name of the SUBLICENSEE and its number of employees, the territory of the sublicense, the scope of the sublicense, and the nature, timing and amounts of all fees and royalties to be paid thereunder. Upon request, LICENSEE shall provide BGSU with a copy of sublicense agreements.

6.2 LICENSEE shall not receive from SUBLICENSEES anything of value other than cash payments in consideration for any sublicense under this AGREEMENT, without the express prior written permission of BGSU.

6.3 Each sublicense granted by LICENSEE under this AGREEMENT shall provide for its termination upon termination of this AGREEMENT. Each sublicense shall terminate upon termination of this AGREEMENT unless LICENSEE has previously assigned its rights under the sublicense to BGSU and BGSU has agreed at its sole discretion in writing to such assignment.

6.4 LICENSEE shall require that all sublicenses:

(1) be consistent with the terms and conditions of this AGREEMENT;

(2) contain the SUBLICENSEE'S acknowledgment of the disclaimer of warranty and limitation on BGSU's liability, as provided by Article 9 below; and

(3) contain provisions under which the SUBLICENSEE accepts duties at least equivalent to those accepted by the LICENSEE in the following Paragraphs: 4.4 (duty to keep records); 4.5 (duty regarding Patent Office fees); 9.4 (duty to avoid improper representations or responsibilities); 10.1 (duty to defend, hold harmless, and indemnify BGSU); 10.3 (duty to maintain insurance); 14.5 (duty to properly mark LICENSED PRODUCTS with patent notices); 14.7 (duty to restrict the use of BGSU's name); 14.8 (duty to control exports).

ARTICLE 7 - PATENT APPLICATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

7.1 BGSU has the right to control all aspects of filing, prosecuting, and maintaining all of the patents and patent applications that form the basis for the PATENT RIGHTS, interferences, and disputes (including litigation) regarding inventorship. LICENSEE shall fully cooperate in such activities.

7.2 BGSU shall notify LICENSEE of all information received by BGSU relating to the filing, prosecution and maintenance of the patents and patent applications which form the basis of the PATENT RIGHTS, and shall make reasonable efforts to allow LICENSEE to review, comment, and advise upon such information. LICENSEE agrees to hold such information confidential and to use the information provided by BGSU only for the purpose of advancing BGSU's PATENT RIGHTS.

7.3 LICENSEE shall reimburse BGSU for all fees and costs relating to the activities described in this Article. Such reimbursement shall be made within thirty (30) days of receipt of

BGSU's invoice and shall be subject to the interest and other requirements specified in Paragraph 3.5 above.

ARTICLE 8 - ENFORCEMENT

8.1 Each PARTY shall promptly advise the other in writing of any known acts of potential infringement of the PATENT RIGHTS by another party. LICENSEE has the first option to police the PATENT RIGHTS against infringement by other parties within the TERRITORY and the FIELD OF USE, but LICENSEE shall notify BGSU in writing thirty (30) days before filing any suit. LICENSEE shall not file any suit without a diligent investigation of the merits of such suit by its counsel, including with respect to PATENT RIGHTS. This right to police includes defending any action for declaratory judgment of noninfringement or invalidity; and prosecuting, defending or settling all infringement and declaratory judgment actions at its expense and through counsel of its selection, except that LICENSEE shall make any such settlement only with the advice and consent of BGSU. If LICENSEE has a reasonable basis for policing the patents, BGSU shall provide reasonable assistance to LICENSEE with respect to such actions, but only if LICENSEE reimburses BGSU for out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with any such assistance rendered at LICENSEE'S request or reasonably required by BGSU and if LICENSEE notifies BGSU in writing thirty (30) days before filing any suit. BGSU retains the right to participate, with counsel of its own choosing and at its own expense, in any action under this Paragraph. LICENSEE shall cooperate in the defense by the Ohio Attorney General, indemnify and hold harmless BGSU with respect to any counterclaims asserted by an alleged infringer reasonably related to the enforcement of the PATENT RIGHTS under this Paragraph, including but not limited to antitrust counterclaims and claims for recovery of attorney fees.

If a declaratory judgment action alleging invalidity or unenforceability of any of the PATENT RIGHTS is brought against LICENSEE or BGSU, then BGSU, at its sole option, has the right to intervene and assume control over the defense of such action in cooperation with the Ohio Attorney General, and LICENSEE shall provide reasonable cooperation in the defense of such action. If a third party files such action as the result of acts of LICENSEE or SUBLICENSEES, then LICENSEE shall reimburse the reasonable costs and fees of BGSU and the Ohio Attorney General in defending such action.

8.2 If LICENSEE demonstrates to BGSU that it has a reasonable basis to believe that a third party infringes the PATENT RIGHTS and undertakes to enforce and/or defend the PATENT RIGHTS by litigation in the United States, LICENSEE may temporarily withhold up to fifty percent (50%) of the payments otherwise thereafter due during the course of such litigation to BGSU under Article 3 under the following terms. LICENSEE may apply the amounts withheld to pay up to half of LICENSEE's out-of-pocket litigation expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, but not including salaries of LICENSEE's employees. If LICENSEE recovers damages in patent litigation or settlement thereof, the award shall be applied first to satisfy LICENSEE'S unreimbursed expenses and legal fees for the litigation, next to reimburse BGSU for any payments under Article 3 which are past due or were withheld pursuant to this Article 8, and then to reimburse BGSU for any other reasonable unreimbursed expenses and legal fees for the litigation. The remaining balance shall be divided equally between LICENSEE and BGSU. This provision shall control the division of revenues where a license is granted as part of a settlement of such litigation.

8.3 If LICENSEE fails to take action to abate any alleged infringement of patents which form the basis for the PATENT RIGHTS within sixty (60) days of a request by BGSU to do so (or within a shorter period if required to preserve the legal rights of BGSU under any applicable laws) then BGSU has the right to take such action (including prosecution of a suit) at its expense and LICENSEE shall use reasonable efforts to cooperate in such action, at LICENSEE's expense. During such action LICENSEE shall not have the right to grant sublicenses without BGSU's permission, and BGSU has full authority to settle on such terms as BGSU determines. If BGSU recovers damages in patent litigation or settlement thereof, the award shall be applied first to satisfy BGSU'S unreimbursed expenses and legal fees for the litigation, next to reimburse BGSU for any payments overdue under this AGREEMENT, and then to reimburse LICENSEE for any reasonable unreimbursed expenses and legal fees for the litigation (such payment not to exceed the recovery or settlement amounts BGSU actually receives). The remaining balance shall be divided equally between LICENSEE and BGSU. This provision shall control the division of revenues where a license is granted as part of a settlement of such litigation.

ARTICLE 9 - NO WARRANTIES; LIMITATION ON BGSU'S LIABILITY

9.1 BGSU, including its Board of Trustees, fellows, officers, employees and agents, makes no representations or warranties that PATENT RIGHTS are or will be held valid or enforceable, or that the manufacture, importation, use, offer for sale, sale or other distribution of any LICENSED PRODUCTS or LICENSED PROCESSES will not infringe upon any patent or other rights.

9.2 **BGSU, INCLUDING ITS BOARD OF TRUSTEES, FELLOWS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS, MAKES NO REPRESENTATIONS, EXTENDS NO WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, AND ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITIES WHATSOEVER WITH RESPECT TO DESIGN, DEVELOPMENT, MANUFACTURE, USE, SALE OR OTHER DISPOSITION BY LICENSEE OR SUBLICENSEES OF LICENSED PRODUCTS OR LICENSED PROCESSES.**

9.3 **LICENSEE AND SUBLICENSEES ASSUME THE ENTIRE RISK AS TO PERFORMANCE OF LICENSED PRODUCTS AND LICENSED PROCESSES.** In no event shall BGSU, including its Board of Trustees, fellows, officers, employees and agents, be responsible or liable for any direct, indirect, special, incidental, or consequential damages or lost profits or other economic loss or damage with respect to LICENSED PRODUCTS or LICENSED PROCESSES, to LICENSEE, SUBLICENSEES or any other individual or entity regardless of legal or equitable theory. The above limitations on liability apply even though BGSU, its Board of Trustees, fellows, officers, employees or agents may have been advised of the possibility of such damage.

9.4 LICENSEE shall not, and shall require that its SUBLICENSEES do not, make any statements, representations or warranties whatsoever to any person or entity, or accept any liabilities or responsibilities whatsoever from any person or entity that are inconsistent with any disclaimer or limitation included in this Article 9.

ARTICLE 10 - INDEMNITY; INSURANCE

10.1 LICENSEE shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless and shall require SUBLICENSEES to cooperate in the defense by the Ohio Attorney General, indemnify and hold harmless BGSU, including its Board of Trustees, fellows, officers, employees, students, and agents, for and against any and all claims, demands, damages, losses, and expenses of any nature (including attorneys' fees and other litigation expenses), resulting from, but not limited to, death, personal injury, illness, property damage, economic loss or products liability arising from or in connection with, any of the following: (1) Any manufacture, use, sale or other disposition by LICENSEE, SUBLICENSEES or transferees of LICENSED PRODUCTS or LICENSED PROCESSES; (2) The use by any person of LICENSED PRODUCTS made, used, sold or otherwise distributed by LICENSEE or SUBLICENSEES; and (3) The use or practice by LICENSEE or SUBLICENSEES of any invention or computer software related to the PATENT RIGHTS.

10.2 BGSU is entitled to participate at its option and expense through the Ohio Attorney General or special counsel of its own selection, and may join in any legal actions related to any such claims, demands, damages, losses and expenses under Paragraph 10.1 above. LICENSEE shall not settle any such legal action with an admission of liability of BGSU without BGSU's written approval.

10.3 Prior to any distribution or commercial use of any LICENSED PRODUCT or use of any LICENSED PROCESS by LICENSEE, LICENSEE shall purchase and maintain in effect commercial general liability insurance, including product liability insurance and errors and omissions insurance which shall protect LICENSEE and BGSU with respect to the events covered by Paragraph 10.1. Prior to any distribution or use of any LICENSED PRODUCT or use of any LICENSED PROCESS by a SUBLICENSEE, LICENSEE shall require that the SUBLICENSEE purchase and maintain in effect commercial general liability insurance, including product liability insurance and errors and omissions insurance which shall protect LICENSEE, SUBLICENSEE, and BGSU with respect to the events covered by Paragraph 10.1. Each such insurance policy must provide reasonable coverage for all claims with respect to any LICENSED PROCESS used and any LICENSED PRODUCTS manufactured, used, sold, licensed or otherwise distributed by LICENSEE -- or, in the case of a SUBLICENSEE's policy, by said SUBLICENSEE -- and must specify BGSU, including its Board of Trustees, fellows, officers and employees, as an additional insured. LICENSEE shall furnish certificate(s) of such insurance to BGSU, upon request.

10.4 In no event shall either PARTY hereunder be liable to the other for any special, indirect, or consequential damages of any kind whatsoever resulting from any breach or default of this AGREEMENT.

ARTICLE 11 - TERM AND TERMINATION

11.1 If LICENSEE ceases to carry on its business, this AGREEMENT shall terminate upon written notice by BGSU to LICENSEE at the address for notices provided in Article 13.

11.2 If LICENSEE fails to make any payment due to BGSU, upon ten (10) days' written notice by BGSU, this AGREEMENT shall automatically terminate unless BGSU specifically extends such date in writing. Such termination shall not foreclose BGSU from collection of any amounts remaining unpaid or seeking other legal relief.

11.3 Upon any material breach or default of this AGREEMENT by LICENSEE (other than as specifically provided herein, the terms of which shall take precedence over the handling of any other material breach or default under this Paragraph), BGSU has the right to terminate this AGREEMENT effective on thirty (30) days' written notice to LICENSEE. Such termination shall become automatically effective upon expiration of the thirty day period unless LICENSEE cures the material breach or default before the period expires.

11.4 LICENSEE has the right to terminate this AGREEMENT at any time on ninety (90) days' written notice to BGSU if LICENSEE first:

- (a) pays all amounts due BGSU through the effective date of the termination;
- (b) submits a final report of the type described in Paragraph 4.2;
- (c) returns any patent documentation (including that exchanged under Article 7) and any other confidential or trade-secret materials provided to LICENSEE by BGSU in connection with this AGREEMENT, or, with prior approval by BGSU, destroys such materials, and certifies in writing that such materials have all been returned or destroyed;
- (d) suspends its manufacture, use, sale and importation of the LICENSED PROCESS(ES) AND LICENSED PRODUCT(S);
- (e) provides BGSU with all data and know-how developed by LICENSEE in the course of LICENSEE's efforts to develop LICENSED PRODUCTS and LICENSED PROCESSES; BGSU shall have the right to use such data and know-how for any purpose whatsoever, including the right to transfer same to future licensees; and
- (f) provides BGSU access to any regulatory information filed with any U.S. or foreign government agency with respect to LICENSED PRODUCTS and LICENSED PROCESSES.

Upon notice of intent to terminate, BGSU may elect to immediately terminate this AGREEMENT upon written notice.

11.5 Upon any termination of this AGREEMENT, and except as provided herein to the contrary, all rights and obligations of the PARTIES hereunder shall cease, except any previously accrued rights and obligations and further as follows:

- (1) obligations to pay royalties and other sums, or to transfer equity or other consideration, accruing hereunder up to the day of such termination, whether or not this

AGREEMENT provides for a number of days before which actual payment is due and such date is after the day of termination;

(2) BGSU's rights to inspect books and records as described in Article 4, and LICENSEE's obligations to keep such records for the required time;

(3) any cause of action or claim of LICENSEE or BGSU accrued or to accrue because of any breach or default by the other PARTY hereunder;

(4) the provisions of Articles 1, 9, 10, and 14; and

(5) all other terms, provisions, representations, rights and obligations contained in this AGREEMENT that by their sense and context are intended to survive until performance thereof by either or both PARTIES.

11.6 After the license(s) granted herein terminate, if LICENSEE has filed patent applications or obtained patents to any modification or improvement to LICENSED PRODUCTS or LICENSED PROCESSES within the scope of the PATENT RIGHTS, LICENSEE agrees upon request to enter into good faith negotiations with BGSU or BGSU's future licensee(s) for the purpose of granting licensing rights to said modifications or improvements in a timely fashion and under commercially reasonable terms.

ARTICLE 12 - REGISTRATION AND RECORDATION

12.1 If the terms of this AGREEMENT, or any assignment or license under this AGREEMENT are or become such as to require that the AGREEMENT or license or any part thereof be registered with or reported to a national or supranational agency, LICENSEE will, at its expense, undertake such registration or report. Prompt notice and appropriate verification of the act of registration or report or any agency ruling resulting from it will be supplied by LICENSEE to BGSU upon request.

12.2 LICENSEE shall also carry out, at its expense, any formal recordation of this AGREEMENT or any license herein granted that the law of any country requires as a prerequisite to enforceability of the AGREEMENT or license in the courts of any such country or for other reasons, and shall promptly furnish to BGSU appropriately verified proof of recordation.

ARTICLE 13 - NOTICES

13.1 Any notice, request, or report required or permitted to be given or made under this AGREEMENT by either PARTY is effective when mailed if sent by recognized overnight carrier, certified or registered mail, or electronic mail followed by confirmation by U.S. mail, to the address set forth below or such other address as such PARTY specifies by written notice given in conformity herewith. Any notice, request, or report not so given is not effective until actually received by the other PARTY.

To BGSU:

Bowling Green State University
SPAR Office
106 University Hall
Bowling Green, OH 43403
Attn: Cynthia A. Price, Ph.D.
Associate Vice Provost for
Research Administration
419-372-2481
419-372-0304 (Fax)
pricec@bgnet.bgsu.edu

To LICENSEE:

{Licensee, Inc.}
{Street address}
{City, State ZIP}

ID File No. _____

{Attn: _____}

ARTICLE 14 - MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

14.1 This AGREEMENT shall be construed, governed, interpreted and applied according to United States and State of Ohio law, except that questions affecting the construction and effect of any patent shall be determined by the law of the country in which the patent was granted.

14.2 The PARTIES hereby consent to the jurisdiction of the courts in the State of Ohio over any dispute concerning this AGREEMENT or the relationship between the PARTIES. Should LICENSEE bring any claim, demand or other action against BGSU, its Board of Trustees, fellows, officers, employees or agents, arising out of this AGREEMENT or the relationship between the PARTIES, LICENSEE agrees to bring said action only in the Ohio Court of Claims.

14.3 BGSU and LICENSEE agree that this AGREEMENT sets forth their entire understanding concerning the subject matter of this AGREEMENT. The PARTIES may amend this AGREEMENT from time to time, but no modification will be effective unless both BGSU and LICENSEE agree to it in writing.

14.4 If a court of competent jurisdiction finds any term of this AGREEMENT invalid, illegal or unenforceable, that term will be curtailed, limited or deleted, but only to the extent necessary to remove the invalidity, illegality or unenforceability, and without in any way affecting or impairing the remaining terms.

14.5 LICENSEE agrees to mark the LICENSED PRODUCTS sold in the United States with all applicable United States patent numbers. All LICENSED PRODUCTS shipped to or sold in other countries shall be marked to comply with the patent laws and practices of the countries of manufacture, use and sale.

14.6 No waiver by either PARTY of any breach of this AGREEMENT, no matter how long continuing or how often repeated, is a waiver of any subsequent breach thereof, nor is any delay or omission on the part of either PARTY to exercise or insist on any right, power, or privilege

hereunder a waiver of such right, power or privilege. In no event shall any waiver be deemed valid unless it is in writing and signed by an authorized representative of each PARTY.

14.7 LICENSEE agrees to refrain from using and to require SUBLICENSEES to refrain from using the name of BGSU in publicity or advertising without the prior written approval of BGSU. Reports in scientific literature and presentations of joint research and development work are not publicity. Notwithstanding this provision, without prior written approval of BGSU, LICENSEE and SUBLICENSEES may state publicly that LICENSED PRODUCTS and PROCESSES were developed by LICENSEE based upon an invention(s) developed at Bowling Green State University and/or that the PATENT RIGHTS were licensed from Bowling Green State University.

14.8 LICENSEE agrees to comply with all applicable laws and regulations. In particular, LICENSEE understands and acknowledges that the transfer of certain commodities and technical data is subject to United States laws and regulations controlling the export of such commodities and technical data, including all Export Administration Regulations of the United States Department of Commerce. These laws and regulations prohibit or require a license for the export of certain types of technical data to certain specified countries. LICENSEE agrees to comply with all United States laws and regulations controlling the export of commodities and technical data, to be solely responsible for any violation of such laws and regulations by LICENSEE or its SUBLICENSEES, and to cooperate in any defense by the Ohio Attorney General, indemnify and hold harmless BGSU and its Trustees, fellows, officers, employees and agents if any legal action of any nature results from the violation.

14.9 The relationship between the PARTIES is that of independent contractor and contractee. Neither PARTY is an agent of the other in connection with the exercise of any rights hereunder, and neither has any right or authority to assume or create any obligation or responsibility on behalf of the other.

14.10 LICENSEE may not assign this AGREEMENT without the prior written consent of BGSU and shall not pledge any of the license rights granted in this AGREEMENT as security for any creditor. Any attempted pledge of any of the rights under this AGREEMENT or assignment of this AGREEMENT without the prior consent of BGSU will be void from the beginning. No assignment by LICENSEE will be effective until the intended assignee agrees in writing to accept all of the terms and conditions of this AGREEMENT, and such writing is provided to BGSU. Notwithstanding, LICENSEE may, without BGSU's consent, assign its rights under this AGREEMENT to a purchaser of all or substantially all of LICENSEE's business relating to the subject matter of this AGREEMENT, so long as such assignee provides a statement in writing to BGSU that it agrees to accept all the terms and conditions of this AGREEMENT in the place of LICENSEE.

14.11 If during the term of this AGREEMENT, LICENSEE makes or attempts to make an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or if proceedings in voluntary or involuntary bankruptcy or insolvency are instituted on behalf of or against LICENSEE, or if a receiver or trustee is appointed for the property of LICENSEE, this AGREEMENT shall automatically terminate. LICENSEE shall notify BGSU of any such event mentioned in this Paragraph as soon as reasonably practicable, and in any event within five (5) days after any such event.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the PARTIES hereto have executed this AGREEMENT in duplicate originals by their duly authorized officers or representatives.

**FOR BOWLING GREEN STATE
UNIVERSITY**

FOR LICENSEE

By _____
(authorized representative)

By _____
(authorized representative)

Typed Name Deanne Snavelly, Ph.D.

Typed Name _____

Title Interim Vice Provost for Research

Title _____

Date _____

Date _____