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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 10, 2020 (December 6, 2020)

Synaptogenix, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

333-249434 (Commission File Number) 46-3522381 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1185 Avenue of the Americas, 3rd Floor New York, New York 10036

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(973) 242-0005

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Neurotrope Bioscience, Inc.

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

	Title of each class Tr	ading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered	
	Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:			
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	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)			
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any	my of the following provisions:			

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company ⊠

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Forward-Looking Statements

This Current Report on Form 8-K (this "Report") includes or incorporates forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). These forward-looking statements are based upon management's assumptions, expectations, projections, intentions and beliefs about future events. In some cases, predictive, future-tense or forward-looking words such as "intend," "plan," "may," "will," "project," "estimate," "anticipate," "believe," "expect," "continue," "potential," "opportunity," "forecast," "should" and similar expressions, whether in the negative or affirmative, are intended to identify forward-looking statements, but are not the exclusive means of identifying such statements. Additional factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the results anticipated in these forward-looking statements are contained in Synaptogenix, Inc.'s ("Synaptogenix," "we," "our," "us" or the "Company") registration statement on Form S-1 and periodic reports filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") under the heading "Risk Factors" and other filings that the Company may make with the SEC. The Company cautions readers that the forward-looking statements included in this Report represent our estimates and assumptions only as of the date of this Report and are not intended to give any assurance as to future results. These forward-looking statements are not statements of historical fact and represent only our management's beliefs and expectations as of the date hereof, and involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially and inversely from expectations expressed in or indicated by the forward-looking statements. New factors emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for us to predict all of these factors. Further, the Company cannot assess the effect of each such factor on our business or the extent to which any factor, or combination of factors, may cause actual results to be materially different from those contained in any forward-looking statement. Accordingly, you should not unduly rely on any forward-looking statements.

The Company undertakes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements contained in this Report, whether as a result of new information, future events, a change in our views or expectations or otherwise, except as required by federal securities laws

Explanatory Note

Spin-Off

On December 1, 2020, Neurotrope, Inc., a Nevada corporation ("Neurotrope"), Petros Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Petros"), PM Merger Sub 1, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Petros ("Merger Sub 1"), PN Merger Sub 2, Inc., a Delaware corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Petros ("Merger Sub 2"), and Metuchen Pharmaceuticals LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Metuchen"), consummated the transactions (the "Mergers") contemplated by that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among the Company, Petros, Merger Sub 1, Merger Sub 2 and Metuchen, dated as of May 17, 2020 (the "Original Merger Agreement"), as amended by the First Amendment to the Original Merger Agreement (the "First Amendment"), dated as of July 23, 2020 and the Second Amendment to the Original Merger Agreement, dated as of September 30, 2020 (the "Second Amendment" and, together with the Original Merger Agreement and the First Amendment, the "Merger Agreement").

As a condition to the Mergers, Neurotrope approved a transaction (the "Spin-Off"), which became effective on December 7, 2020, whereby (i) any cash in excess of \$20,000,000, subject to adjustment as provided in the Merger Agreement, and all of the operating assets and liabilities of Neurotrope not retained by Neurotrope in connection with the Mergers were contributed to Synaptogenix, Inc. (formerly known as Neurotrope Bioscience, Inc.) ("Synaptogenix" or the "Company"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Neurotrope, and (ii) holders of record of Neurotrope common stock, Neurotrope preferred stock and certain warrants as of November 30, 2020 (the "Spin-Off Record Date") received a pro rata distribution at the rate of (i) one share of Synaptogenix common stock for every five shares of Neurotrope common stock held, (ii) one share of Neurotrope common stock for every five shares of Neurotrope common stock held and (iii) one share of Synaptogenix common stock for every five shares of Neurotrope common stock issuable upon exercise of certain Neurotrope warrants held that were entitled to participate in the Spin-Off pursuant to the terms thereof (collectively, the "Distribution"). Any fractional shares were paid in cash.

In addition, in connection with the Spin-Off, the holders of Neurotrope's amended and restated warrants to purchase shares of Neurotrope common stock (the "A&R Warrants") received warrants to purchase shares of Synaptogenix common stock at the ratio of one share of Synaptogenix common stock for every five shares of Neurotrope common stock issuable upon exercise of such A&R Warrants held as of the Spin-Off Record Date (collectively, the "Spin-Off Warrants").

On December 7, 2020, the Company filed an amended and restated certificate of incorporation which, among other things, changed its name to Synaptogenix, Inc. The Company expects that its common stock will be quoted on the OTCQB market of the OTC Markets Group, Inc. under the symbol "SNPX" at a date to be determined in the future. We currently trade on the OTC Pink Sheet market.

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

Separation and Distribution Agreement

On December 6, 2020, Neurotrope and Synaptogenix entered into the Separation and Distribution Agreement (the "Separation and Distribution Agreement") that sets forth Synaptogenix's agreements with Neurotrope regarding the principal transactions necessary to separate Synaptogenix from Neurotrope, including: (i) the contribution of cash in excess of \$20,000,000, as adjusted pursuant to the Merger Agreement, and all of the operating assets and liabilities not retained by Neurotrope in connection with the Merger to Synaptogenix and (ii) the Distribution. The Separation and Distribution Agreement also sets forth the other provisions that govern certain aspects of Neurotrope's relationship with Synaptogenix after the completion of the Spin-Off and provides for the allocation of assets, liabilities and obligations between Synaptogenix and Neurotrope in connection with the Spin-Off.

The foregoing description of the Separation and Distribution Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete terms and conditions of the Separation and Distribution Agreement, which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Report and is incorporated by reference herein.

Tax Matters Agreement

On December 6, 2020, Synaptogenix entered into a Tax Matters Agreement with Neurotrope (the "Tax Matters Agreement") that generally governs the parties' respective rights, responsibilities and obligations after the Spin-Off with respect to taxes. Under the Tax Matters Agreement, Neurotrope will be liable for and shall indemnify Synaptogenix from all taxes of Neurotrope for any taxable period and any transfer taxes for which Neurotrope is responsible as a result of the Spin-Off. Synaptogenix will be liable for and shall indemnify Neurotrope from (i) all taxes, other than transfer taxes of Neurotrope for any pre-Spin-Off tax period to the extent they are attributable to Synaptogenix (ii) all taxes, other than transfer taxes, of Synaptogenix for any taxable period other than a pre-Spin-Off tax period, (iii) from all taxes, other than transfer taxes, of Neurotrope related to the recapture of any "dual consolidated loss" and (iv) any transfer taxes for which it is responsible as a result of the Spin-Off.

The foregoing description of the Tax Matters Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete terms and conditions of the Tax Matters Agreement, which is filed as Exhibit 10.2 to this Report and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 3.03 Material Modification to Rights of Security Holders.

The information provided in the Explanatory Note of this Report is incorporated by reference into this Item 3.03.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Charles Ryan

On December 1, 2020 (the "Separation Date"), Charles S. Ryan, J.D., Ph.D. was terminated from his employment with Neurotrope and Synaptogenix, including his positions as the Chief Executive Officer of Neurotrope and any and all other positions that Dr. Ryan held with Neurotrope, Synaptogenix, or any of Neurotrope's subsidiaries or other affiliated entities.

In connection with Dr. Ryan's termination, Synaptogenix and Dr. Ryan entered into a Separation Agreement, dated as of December 7, 2020 (the "Separation Agreement"). Pursuant to the Separation Agreement, Dr. Ryan will be entitled to receive the following separation benefits in consideration of, and subject to, Dr. Ryan's compliance with his continuing obligations under the Separation Agreement and all other agreements between Dr. Ryan and the Company, and provided that Dr. Ryan does not revoke the Separation Agreement: (i) payment of twelve (12) months of Dr. Ryan's base salary as of the Separation Date; (ii) a cash bonus in an amount equal to \$225,000; and (iii) payment of Dr. Ryan's COBRA premiums for the period starting on the Separation Date and ending on the earliest to occur of (x) 12 months following the Separation Date; (y) the date Dr. Ryan is no longer eligible under COBRA and (z) the date that Dr. Ryan obtains employment that offers group health benefits. Additionally, as of the Effective Date (defined below) options to purchase 432,905 shares of Petros' common stock held by Dr. Ryan shall vest and become immediately exercisable.

The Separation Agreement also contains a general release of any and all claims that Dr. Ryan had or could have had against the Company and the other Company Releasees (as defined in the Separation Agreement). Dr. Ryan may revoke the Separation Agreement within seven days of the Separation Date, and, if Dr. Ryan does not revoke the Separation Agreement within such sevenday period, it will become effective on the eighth day following the Separation Date (the "Effective Date"). In the event that Dr. Ryan revokes the Separation Agreement, it will not be effective and Dr. Ryan will not be entitled to receive the separation benefits provided for thereunder.

The foregoing description of the Separation Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete terms and conditions of the Separation Agreement, which is filed as Exhibit 10.3 to this Report and is incorporated by reference herein.

Dr. Alan J. Tuchman, M.D.

On December 7, 2020, the Company entered into an offer letter (the "Offer Letter") with Alan J. Tuchman, M.D., pursuant to which Dr. Tuchman agreed to serve as the Company's Chief Executive Officer, commencing on December 7, 2020 (the "Start Date"). Dr. Tuchman will receive an initial annual base salary of \$222,000, with an annual discretionary bonus of up to 50% of his base salary then in effect. Dr. Tuchman also received an initial equity grant of options to purchase a number of shares of common stock equal to at least 1% of the Company's outstanding shares of common stock immediately following the Spin-Off. The option will vest with respect to 25% on each of the first, second, third and fourth quarterly anniversaries from the Start Date, subject to Dr. Tuchman's continued employment with the Company.

The term of Dr. Tuchman's employment pursuant to the Offer Letter is one year, which shall be extended automatically for six month periods unless either party gives timely written notice. Pursuant to the Offer Letter, if Dr. Tuchman is terminated during the period that is within six months from the Start Date, Dr. Tuchman will receive compensation totaling a minimum of 50% of his annualized salary. If Dr. Tuchman is terminated within the period which is after six months from the Start Date and before the one year anniversary of the Start Date, Dr. Tuchman will receive severance equal to one (1) month of his base salary. If Dr. Tuchman is terminated within the period which is after the one year anniversary of the Start Date, Dr. Tuchman will receive severance equal to two (2) months of his base salary.

In addition, in connection with his appointment as the Company's Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Tuchman was appointed to the board of directors of the Company.

Dr. Tuchman joins the Company from New York Medical College where he was Clinical Professor of Neurology. In addition, Dr. Tuchman is in the private practice of Neurology in Manhattan and serves as a consultant to a number of biotechnology and investment firms. Dr. Tuchman founded and was Managing Director of MedPro Investors LLC. from 2011 to 2020. He has served as a partner of Xmark Opportunity Partners and as CEO and then Executive Chairman of Neurophysics, Inc. from 2002 to 2010. Dr. Tuchman served as Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer of Oncolytics Biotech Inc. from 2012 to 2017. He was previously the President of the Epilepsy Society of Southern New York as well as Vice Dean for Clinical Affairs at New York Medical College. Dr. Tuchman received his MD degree from the University of Cincinnati, College of Medicine, and completed his Neurology Residency at the Mt Sinai School of Medicine. Dr. Tuchman received his MBA from Columbia University in 1996. He has author of over 30 scientific papers and book chapters.

The Company is not aware of any transaction in which Dr. Tuchman has an interest that would require disclosure under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

The foregoing description of the Offer Letter is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete terms and conditions of the Offer Letter, which is filed as Exhibit 10.4 to this Report and is incorporated by reference herein.

2020 Equity Incentive Plan

Upon completion of the Spin-Off, the Company's 2020 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2020 Plan") became effective on December 7, 2020. The total number of securities available for grant under the 2020 Plan is 1,000,000 shares of common stock, subject to adjustment. The Compensation Committee of the Company's board of directors (the "Committee") will administer the 2020 Plan and have full power to grant stock options and common stock, construe and interpret the 2020 Plan, establish rules and regulations and perform all other acts, including the delegation of administrative responsibilities, as it believes reasonable and proper. The Committee, in its absolute discretion, may award common stock to employees, consultants, and directors of the Company, and such other persons as the Committee may select, and permit holders of options to exercise such options prior to full vesting.

In the event that the Company's outstanding common stock is changed into or exchanged for a different number or kind of shares or other securities of the Company by reason of merger, consolidation, other reorganization, recapitalization, combination of shares, stock split-up or stock dividend, equitable adjustment will be made to the aggregate number and kind of shares subject to stock options which may be granted under the 2020 Plan. The Committee may at any time, and from time to time, suspend or terminate the 2020 Plan in whole or in part or amend it from time to time in such respects as it may deem appropriate and in the Company's best interest.

The foregoing description of the 2020 Plan is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete terms and conditions of the 2020 Plan, which is filed as Exhibit 10.5 to this Report and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation

On December 7, 2020, the Company filed an amended and restated certificate of incorporation (the "Amended Charter") which, among other things, changed its name to Synaptogenix, Inc. Under the Amended Charter, the total authorized number of shares of the Company is 151,000,000 shares, consisting of 150,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, and 1,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.001 per share.

The foregoing description of the Amended Charter is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete terms and conditions of the Amended Charter, which is filed as Exhibit 3.1 to this Report and is incorporated by reference herein. Second Amended and Restated Bylaws

On November 3, 2020, the board of directors of the Company adopted the Synaptogenix, Inc. Bylaws (the "Amended Bylaws"), which were implemented in connection with the Spin-Off. On December 7, 2020, upon the successful completion of the Spin-Off, the Amended Bylaws became effective.

The Amended Bylaws are filed as Exhibit 3.2 to this Report and are incorporated by reference herein.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 8, 2020, the Company issued a press release announcing the completion of the Spin-Off. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

See the Exhibit Index below, which is incorporated by reference herein.

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
<u>3.1</u>	Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Synaptogenix, Inc., dated as of December 7, 2020.
<u>3.2</u>	Bylaws of Synaptogenix, Inc.
10.1*	Separation and Distribution Agreement, dated as of December 6, 2020, by and between Neurotrope, Inc. and
10.1	Synaptogenix, Inc.
<u>10.2</u>	Tax Matters Agreement, dated as of December 6, 2020, by and between Neurotrope, Inc. and Synaptogenix, Inc.
10.3†	Separation Agreement, dated as of December 1, 2020, by and between Charles S. Ryan, J.D., Ph.D. and Synaptogenix,
10.5	<u>Inc.</u>
<u>10.4†</u>	Offer Letter, dated as of December 7, 2020, by and between Synaptogenix, Inc. and Alan J. Tuchman, Ph.D.
<u>10.5</u> †	2020 Equity Incentive Plan of Synaptogenix, Inc.
<u>10.6</u> †	Form of Stock Option Agreement under 2020 Equity Incentive Plan of Synaptogenix, Inc.
<u>99.1</u>	Press Release issued on December 8, 2020.

[†] Management contract or compensatory plan or arrangement.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SYNAPTOGENIX, INC.

Date: December 10, 2020 By: /s/ Robert Weinstein

Name: Robert Weinstein Title: Chief Financial Officer

^{*} Schedules and exhibits omitted pursuant to Item 601(a)(5) of Regulation S-K. The registrant will furnish a copy of any omitted schedule or exhibit as a supplement to the SEC or its staff upon request.

AMENDED AND RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF NEUROTROPE BIOSCIENCE, INC.

(Pursuant to Sections 242 and 245 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware)

Neurotrope Bioscience, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation"), hereby certifies as follows:

The Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on October 31, 2012 under the name Neurotrope Bioscience, Inc. This Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation restates and amends the Corporation's Certificate of Incorporation.

This Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation was duly adopted by written consent of the directors and stockholders of the Corporation in accordance with the applicable provisions of Sections 242 and 245 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

The text of the Corporation's Certificate of Incorporation, is hereby further amended and restated to read in full as follows:

AMENDED AND RESTATED

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

SYNAPTOGENIX, INC.

FIRST: The name of the corporation is Synaptogenix, Inc. (the "Corporation").

SECOND: The address of the registered office of the Corporation in the State of Delaware is 1209 Orange Street in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle, Delaware 19801. The name of its registered agent at such address is The Corporation Trust Company.

THIRD: The purpose of the Corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity or carry on any business for which corporations may be organized under the Delaware General Corporation Law or any successor statute.

FOURTH:

A. Designation and Number of Shares.

The total number of shares of all classes of stock which the Corporation shall have the authority to issue is 151,000,000 shares, consisting of 150,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Common Stock"), and 1,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Preferred Stock").

The number of authorized shares of Common Stock or Preferred Stock may be increased or decreased (but not below the number of shares thereof then outstanding) by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the voting power of all of the then-outstanding shares of capital stock of the Corporation entitled to vote thereon, without a vote of the holders of the Preferred Stock, or of any series thereof, unless a vote of any such holders is required pursuant to the terms of any Preferred Stock designation.

B. Preferred Stock.

- 1. Shares of Preferred Stock may be issued in one or more series at such time or times and for such consideration as the Board of Directors of the Corporation (the "Board of Directors") may determine.
- 2. Authority is hereby expressly granted to the Board of Directors to fix from time to time, by resolution or resolutions providing for the establishment and/or issuance of any series of Preferred Stock, the designation and number of the shares of such series and the powers, preferences and rights of such series, and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof, to the fullest extent such authority may be conferred upon the Board of Directors under the Delaware General Corporation Law. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the resolutions providing for issuance of any series of Preferred Stock may provide that such series shall be superior or rank equally or be junior to the Preferred Stock of any other series to the extent permitted by law.

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C. Common Stock.

- 1. Dividends. Dividends may be declared and paid on the Common Stock from funds lawfully available therefor if, as and when determined by the Board of Directors in their sole discretion, subject to provisions of law, any provision of this Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended from time to time, and subject to the relative rights and preferences of any shares of Preferred Stock authorized, issued and outstanding hereunder. The term "**Restated Certificate of Incorporation**" as used herein shall mean the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation as amended from time to time.
- 2. Voting. The holders of the Common Stock are entitled to one vote for each share held; *provided*, *however*, that, except as otherwise required by law, holders of Common Stock shall not be entitled to vote on any amendment to this Restated Certificate of Incorporation (including any certificate of designation relating to Preferred Stock) that relates solely to the terms of one or more outstanding series of Preferred Stock if the holders of such affected series are entitled, either separately or together as a class with the holders of one or more other such series, to vote thereon by law or pursuant to this Restated Certificate of Incorporation (including any certificate of designation relating to Preferred Stock).

FIFTH: The following provisions are inserted for the management of the business and the conduct of the affairs of the Corporation, and for further definition, limitation and regulation of the powers of the Corporation and of its directors and stockholders:

- A. The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by or under the direction of the Board of Directors. In addition to the powers and authority expressly conferred upon them by statute or by this Restated Certificate of Incorporation or the Bylaws of the Corporation as in effect from time to time, the directors are hereby empowered to exercise all such powers and do all such acts and things as may be exercised or done by the Corporation.
- B. The directors of the Corporation need not be elected by written ballot unless the Bylaws of the Corporation so provide.
- C. Subject to the rights of the holders of shares of any series of Preferred Stock then outstanding, any action required or permitted to be taken by the stockholders of the Corporation may be effected only at a duly called annual or special meeting of stockholders of the Corporation and not by written consent.
- D. Special meetings of the stockholders of the Corporation may be called only by the Board of Directors acting pursuant to a resolution adopted by a majority of the Whole Board. For the purposes of this Restated Certificate of Incorporation, the term "Whole Board" shall mean the total number of authorized directors whether or not there exist any vacancies in previously authorized directorships. Business transacted at any special meeting of stockholders shall be limited to matters relating to the purpose or purposes stated in the notice of meeting.

SIXTH:

- A. Subject to the rights of the holders of shares of any series of Preferred Stock then outstanding to elect additional directors under specified circumstances, the number of directors shall be fixed from time to time exclusively by the Board of Directors pursuant to a resolution adopted by a majority of the Whole Board.
- Subject to the rights of the holders of shares of any series of Preferred Stock then outstanding to elect additional В. directors under specified circumstances, the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be divided into three classes, with the term of office of the first class to expire at the first annual meeting of stockholders following the initial classification of directors, the term of office of the second class to expire at the second annual meeting of stockholders following the initial classification of directors, and the term of office of the third class to expire at the third annual meeting of stockholders following the initial classification of directors. At each annual meeting of stockholders, directors elected to succeed those directors whose terms expire, other than directors elected by the holders of shares of any series of Preferred Stock under specified circumstances, shall be elected for a term of office to expire at the third succeeding annual meeting of stockholders after their election and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The Board of Directors is authorized to assign members of the Board already in office to such classes as it may determine at the time the classification of the Board of Directors pursuant to this Restated Certificate of Incorporation becomes effective. Subject to the rights of the holders of shares of any series of Preferred Stock then outstanding, newly created directorships resulting from any increase in the authorized number of directors or any vacancies in the Board of Directors resulting from death, resignation, retirement, disqualification, removal from office or other cause shall, unless otherwise required by law or by resolution of the Board of Directors, be filled only by a majority vote of the directors then in office even though less than a quorum, or by a sole remaining director, and not by stockholders, and directors so chosen shall serve for a term expiring at the annual meeting of stockholders at which the term of office of the class to which they have been chosen expires or until such director's successor shall have been duly elected and qualified. No decrease in the authorized number of directors shall shorten the term of any incumbent director.
- C. Advance notice of stockholder nominations for the election of directors and of business to be brought by stockholders before any meeting of the stockholders of the Corporation shall be given in the manner provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation.
- D. Subject to the rights of the holders of shares of any series of Preferred Stock then outstanding, any director, or the entire Board of Directors, may be removed from office at any time only for cause and only by the affirmative vote of the holders of at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the voting power of all of the then-outstanding shares of capital stock of the Corporation entitled to vote at an election of directors, voting together as a single class.

SEVENTH: The Board of Directors is expressly empowered to adopt, amend or repeal the Bylaws of the Corporation. Any adoption, amendment or repeal of the Bylaws of the Corporation by the Board of Directors shall require the approval of a majority of the Whole Board. The stockholders shall also have power to adopt, amend or repeal the Bylaws of the Corporation; *provided*, that in addition to any vote of the holders of any class or series of stock of the Corporation required by law or by this Restated Certificate of Incorporation, the affirmative vote of the holders of at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the voting power of all of the then outstanding shares of the capital stock of the Corporation entitled to vote generally in the election of directors, voting together as a single class, shall be required for the stockholders to adopt, amend or repeal any provision of the Bylaws of the Corporation; *provided*, *however*, that if the Board of Directors recommends that stockholders approve such adoption, amendment or repeal, such adoption, amendment or repeal shall only require, in addition to any vote of the holders of any class or series of the capital stock of the Corporation required by law or by the Restated Certificate of Incorporation, the affirmative vote of the holders of the majority of the voting power of all of the then outstanding shares of capital stock of the Corporation entitled to vote generally in the election of directors, voting together as a single class.

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EIGHTH:

A. Each person who was or is made a party or is threatened to be made a party to or is otherwise involved (including, without limitation, as a witness) in any action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, by reason of

the fact that he is or was a director or an officer of the Corporation or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, or trustee of another corporation, or of a partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, including service with respect to an employee benefit plan (hereinafter an "Indemnitee"), whether the basis of such proceeding is alleged action in an official capacity as a director, officer or trustee or in any other capacity while serving as a director, officer or trustee, shall be indemnified and held harmless by the Corporation to the fullest extent permitted by the Delaware General Corporation Law, as the same exists or may hereafter be amended (but, in the case of any such amendment, only to the extent that such amendment permits the Corporation to provide broader indemnification rights than such law permitted the Corporation to provide prior to such amendment), against all expense, liability and loss (including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines, ERISA excise taxes or penalties and amounts paid in settlement) reasonably incurred or suffered by such Indemnitee in connection therewith; *provided*, *however*, that, except as provided in Paragraph C of this Article EIGHTH with respect to proceedings to enforce rights to indemnification or an advancement of expenses or as otherwise required by law, the Corporation shall not be required to indemnify or advance expenses to any such Indemnitee in connection with a proceeding (or part thereof) initiated by such Indemnitee unless such proceeding (or part thereof) was authorized by the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

B. In addition to the right to indemnification conferred in Paragraph A of this Article EIGHTH, an Indemnitee shall also have the right to be paid by the Corporation the expenses (including attorney's fees) incurred in defending any such proceeding in advance of its final disposition; *provided*, *however*, that, if the Delaware General Corporation Law requires, an advancement of expenses incurred by an Indemnitee in his or her capacity as a director or officer (and not in any other capacity in which service was or is rendered by such Indemnitee, including, without limitation, service to an employee benefit plan) shall be made only upon delivery to the Corporation of an undertaking, by or on behalf of such Indemnitee, to repay all amounts so advanced if it shall ultimately be determined by final judicial decision from which there is no further right to appeal that such Indemnitee is not entitled to be indemnified for such expenses under this Paragraph B or otherwise.

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- C. If a claim under Paragraph A or B of this Article EIGHTH is not paid in full by the Corporation within sixty (60) days after a written claim has been received by the Corporation, except in the case of a claim for an advancement of expenses, in which case the applicable period shall be twenty (20) days, the Indemnitee may at any time thereafter bring suit against the Corporation to recover the unpaid amount of the claim. To the fullest extent permitted by law, if successful in whole or in part in any such suit, or in a suit brought by the Corporation to recover an advancement of expenses pursuant to the terms of an undertaking, the Indemnitee shall also be entitled to be paid the expenses of prosecuting or defending such suit. In (i) any suit brought by the Indemnitee to enforce a right to indemnification hereunder (but not in a suit brought by the Indemnitee to enforce a right to an advancement of expenses) it shall be a defense that, and (ii) in any suit brought by the Corporation to recover an advancement of expenses pursuant to the terms of an undertaking, the Corporation shall be entitled to recover such expenses upon a final adjudication that, the Indemnitee has not met any applicable standard for indemnification set forth in the Delaware General Corporation Law. Neither the failure of the Corporation (including its directors who are not parties to such action, a committee of such directors, independent legal counsel, or its stockholders) to have made a determination prior to the commencement of such suit that indemnification of the Indemnitee is proper in the circumstances because the Indemnitee has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in the Delaware General Corporation Law, nor an actual determination by the Corporation (including its directors who are not parties to such action, a committee of such directors, independent legal counsel, or its stockholders) that the Indemnitee has not met such applicable standard of conduct, shall create a presumption that the Indemnitee has not met the applicable standard of conduct or, in the case of such a suit brought by the Indemnitee, be a defense to such suit. In any suit brought by the Indemnitee to enforce a right to indemnification or to an advancement of expenses hereunder, or brought by the Corporation to recover an advancement of expenses pursuant to the terms of an undertaking, the burden of proving that the Indemnitee is not entitled to be indemnified, or to such advancement of expenses, under this Article EIGHTH or otherwise shall be on the Corporation.
- D. The rights to indemnification and to the advancement of expenses conferred in this Article EIGHTH shall not be exclusive of any other right which any person may have or hereafter acquire under any statute, the Corporation's Restated Certificate of Incorporation as amended from time to time, the Corporation's Bylaws, any agreement, any vote of stockholders or disinterested directors or otherwise.
- E. The Corporation may maintain insurance, at its expense, to protect itself and any director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation or another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against any expense, liability or loss, whether or not the Corporation would have the power to indemnify such person against such expense, liability or loss under the Delaware General Corporation Law.

F. The Corporation may, to the extent authorized from time to time by the Board of Directors, grant rights to indemnification and to the advancement of expenses to any employee or agent of the Corporation to the fullest extent of the provisions of this Article EIGHTH with respect to the indemnification and advancement of expenses of directors and officers of the Corporation.
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G. The rights conferred upon Indemnitees in this Article EIGHTH shall be contract rights and such rights shall continue as to an Indemnitee who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee, agent or trustee and shall inure to the benefit of the Indemnitee's heirs, executors and administrators. Any amendment, alteration or repeal of this Article EIGHTH that adversely affects any right of an Indemnitee or its successors shall be prospective only and shall not limit, eliminate or impair any such right with respect to any proceeding involving any occurrence or alleged occurrence of any action or omission to act that took place prior to any such amendment, alteration or repeal.
H. If any word, clause, provision or provisions of this Article EIGHTH shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable for any reason whatsoever: (i) the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Article EIGHTH (including, without limitation, each portion of any section of this Article EIGHTH containing any such provision held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, that is not itself held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable) shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby; and (ii) to the fullest extent possible, the provisions of this Article EIGHTH (including, without limitation, each such portion of any section of this Article EIGHTH containing any such provision held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable) shall be construed so as to give effect to the intent manifested by the provision held invalid, illegal or unenforceable.

NINTH: No director shall be personally liable to the Corporation or its stockholders for any monetary damages for breaches of fiduciary duty as a director; *provided* that this provision shall not eliminate or limit the liability of a director, to the extent that such liability is imposed by applicable law, (i) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the Corporation or its stockholders; (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law; (iii) under Section 174 or successor provisions of the Delaware General Corporation Law; or (iv) for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit. No amendment to or repeal of this provision shall apply to or have any effect on the liability or alleged liability of any director for or with respect to any acts or omissions of such director occurring prior to such amendment or repeal. If the Delaware General Corporation Law is amended to authorize corporate action further eliminating or limiting the personal liability of directors, then the liability of a director of the Corporation shall be eliminated or limited to the fullest extent permitted by the Delaware General Corporation Law, as so amended. All references in this Article NINTH to a director shall also be deemed to refer to any such director acting in his or her capacity as a Continuing Director (as defined in Article ELEVENTH).

TENTH: The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in this Restated Certificate of Incorporation in the manner prescribed by the Delaware General Corporation Law and all rights conferred upon stockholders are granted subject to this reservation; *provided* that in addition to the vote of the holders of any class or series of stock of the Corporation required by law or by this Restated Certificate of Incorporation, the affirmative vote of the holders of shares of voting stock of the Corporation representing at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the voting power of all of the then outstanding shares of the capital stock of the Corporation entitled to vote generally in the election of directors, voting together as a single class, shall be required to amend, alter or repeal, or adopt any provision inconsistent with, Articles FIFTH, SIXTH, SEVENTH, EIGHTH, NINTH, this Article TENTH and Articles ELEVENTH and TWELFTH of this Restated Certificate of Incorporation.

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ELEVENTH: The Board of Directors is expressly authorized to cause the Corporation to issue rights pursuant to Section 157 of the Delaware General Corporation Law and, in that connection, to enter into any agreements necessary or convenient for such issuance, and to enter into other agreements necessary and convenient to the conduct of the business of the Corporation. Any such agreement may include provisions limiting, in certain circumstances, the ability of the Board of Directors of the Corporation to redeem the securities issued pursuant thereto or to take other action thereunder or in connection therewith unless there is a specified number or percentage of Continuing Directors then in office. Pursuant to Section 141(a) of the Delaware General Corporation Law, the Continuing Directors shall have the power and authority to make all decisions and determinations, and exercise or perform such other acts that any

such agreement provides that such Continuing Directors shall make, exercise or perform. For purposes of this Article ELEVENTH and any such agreement, the term "Continuing Directors" shall mean (1) those directors who were members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation at the time the Corporation entered into such agreement and any director who subsequently becomes a member of the Board of Directors, if such director's nomination for election to the Board of Directors is recommended or approved by the majority vote of the Continuing Directors then in office or (2) such members of the Board of Directors designated in, or in the manner provided in, such agreement as Continuing Directors.

TWELFTH:

A. Unless the Corporation consents in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware (or, if and only if the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware does not have subject matter jurisdiction, any state court located within the State of Delaware or, if and only if all such state courts lack subject matter jurisdiction, the federal district court for the District of Delaware) shall be the sole and exclusive forum for the following types of actions or proceedings under Delaware statutory or common law: (i) any derivative action or proceeding brought on behalf of the Corporation, (ii) any action asserting a claim of breach of a fiduciary duty owed by any current or former director, officer or other employee of the Corporation, to the Corporation or the Corporation's stockholders, (iii) any action or proceeding asserting a claim against the Corporation or any current or former director, officer or other employee of the Corporation arising out of or pursuant to any provision of the Delaware General Corporation Law or this Certificate of Incorporation or the Bylaws of the Corporation (in each case, as they may be amended from time to time), (iv) any action or proceeding to interpret, apply, enforce or determine the validity of this Certificate of Incorporation or the Bylaws (including any right, obligation, or remedy thereunder); (v) any action or proceeding as to which the Delaware General Corporation Law confers jurisdiction to the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware; or (vi) any action asserting a claim governed by the internal affairs doctrine against the Corporation or any director, officer or other employee of the Corporation, in all cases to the fullest extent permitted by law and subject to the court's having personal jurisdiction over the indispensable parties named as defendants. This Section A of Article TWELFTH shall not apply to actions brought to enforce a duty or liability created by the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or any claim for which the federal courts have exclusive jurisdiction.

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B. Unless the Corporation consents in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, the federal district courts of the United States of America shall, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, be the sole and exclusive forum for the resolution of any complaint asserting a cause of action arising under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Any person or entity purchasing or otherwise acquiring any interest in shares of capital stock of the Corporation shall be deemed to have notice of and consented to the provisions of this Article TWELFTH.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, which restates and integrates and further amends the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation of this Corporation, and which has been duly adopted in accordance with Sections 242 and 245 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, has been duly executed by its duly authorized President this day of December 7, 2020.

NEUROTROPE BIOSCIENCE, INC.

By: /s/ Robert Weinstein

Robert Weinstein, Secretary

SYNAPTOGENIX, INC.

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ARTICLE I STOCKHOLDERS

Section 1. Annual Meeting.

An annual meeting of the stockholders, for the election of directors to succeed those whose terms expire and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, shall be held each year at ten o'clock a.m. or such other time as is determined by the Board of Directors, on such date (other than a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday) as is determined by the Board of Directors and at such place as the Board of Directors shall each year fix. If no date for the annual meeting is fixed or said meeting is not held on the date determined as provided above, there may be action by written consent of the stockholders on matters to be voted on at

the annual meeting, and such written consent shall have for the purposes of these Bylaws or otherwise all the force and effect of an annual meeting.

Section 2. Special Meetings.

Subject to the rights of the holders of any class or series of preferred stock of the Corporation, special meetings of stockholders of the Corporation may be called only by the Board of Directors pursuant to a resolution adopted by a majority of the total number of directors authorized. Special meetings of the stockholders may be held at such place within or without the State of Delaware as may be stated in such resolution. Only the purposes specified in the notice of special meeting shall be considered or dealt with at such special meeting.

Section 3. Notice of Meetings.

Written notice of the place (unless such meeting is to be held solely by means of remote communication), date, and time of all meetings of the stockholders, the record date for determining the stockholders entitled to vote at such meeting (if such date is different from the record date for stockholders entitled to notice of the meeting) and the means of remote communication, if any, shall be given in conformity with Article VI of these Bylaws, not less than ten (10) nor more than sixty (60) days before the date on which the meeting is to be held, to each stockholder entitled to vote at such meeting, except as otherwise provided herein or required by law (meaning, here and hereinafter, as required from time to time by the Delaware General Corporation Law or the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation (as amended from time to time, the "Certificate of Incorporation")).

When a meeting is adjourned to another place, date or time, written notice need not be given of the adjourned meeting if the place or means of remote communication, date and time thereof are announced at the meeting at which the adjournment is taken; *provided, however*, that if the date of any adjourned meeting is more than thirty (30) days after the date for which the meeting was originally noticed, or if a new record date is fixed for the adjourned meeting, written notice of the place (unless such meeting is to be held solely by means of remote communication), date, means of remote communication, if any, and time of the adjourned meeting shall be given in conformity with Article VI of these Bylaws. At any adjourned meeting, any business may be transacted which might have been transacted at the original meeting.

Section 4. Quorum.

At any meeting of the stockholders, the holders of a majority of all of the shares of the stock entitled to vote at the meeting, present in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum for all purposes, unless or except to the extent that the presence of a larger number may be required by law. Where a separate vote by a class or classes is required, a majority of the shares of such class or classes present in person or represented by proxy shall constitute a quorum entitled to take action with respect to that vote on that matter.

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If a quorum shall fail to attend any meeting, the chairman of the meeting or the holders of a majority of the shares of stock entitled to vote who are present, in person or by proxy, may adjourn the meeting to another place, date, or time.

Section 5. Organization.

The Chairman of the Board of Directors or, in their absence, such person as the Board of Directors may have designated or, in their absence, the chief executive officer of the Corporation or, in their absence, such person as may be chosen by the holders of a majority of the shares entitled to vote who are present, in person or by proxy, shall call to order any meeting of the stockholders and act as chairman of the meeting. In the absence of the Secretary of the Corporation, the secretary of the meeting shall be such person as the chairman of the meeting appoints.

Section 6. Conduct of Business.

The Chairman of the Board of Directors or their designee or, if neither the Chairman of the Board nor their designee is present at the meeting, then a person appointed by a majority of the Board of Directors, shall preside at, and act as chairman of, any meeting of the stockholders. The chairman of any meeting of stockholders shall determine the order of business and the procedures at the meeting, including such regulation of the manner of voting and the conduct of discussion as they deem to be appropriate.

Section 7. Proxies and Voting.

At any meeting of the stockholders, every stockholder entitled to vote may vote in person or by proxy authorized by an instrument in writing filed in accordance with the procedure established for the meeting or by a transmission permitted by Section 212(c) of the Delaware General Corporation Law *provided* that no proxy shall be voted or acted upon after three (3) years from its date, unless the proxy provides for a longer period or is irrevocable and coupled with an interest.

Each stockholder shall have one vote for every share of stock entitled to vote which is registered in their name on the record date for the meeting, except as otherwise provided in the Certificate of Incorporation, herein or as required by law.

All voting, including on the election of directors but excepting where otherwise required by law, may be by a voice vote; *provided, however*, that upon demand therefor by a stockholder entitled to vote their proxy, a vote by ballot shall be taken.

Except as otherwise provided in the terms of any class or series of preferred stock of the Corporation, all elections shall be determined by a plurality of the votes cast, and except as otherwise required by law, all other matters shall be determined by a majority of the votes cast.

Section 8. Action without Meeting.

Any action required to be taken at any annual or special meeting of stockholders, or any action which may be taken at any annual or special meeting of such stockholders, may be taken without a meeting, without prior notice and without a vote, if a consent or consents in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be (i) signed and dated by the holders of outstanding stock having not less than the minimum number of votes that would be necessary to authorize or take such action at a meeting at which all shares entitled to vote thereon were present and voted and (ii) delivered to the Corporation within sixty (60) days of the earliest dated consent by delivery to its registered office in the State of Delaware (in which case delivery shall be by hand or by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested), its principal place of business, or an officer or agent of the Corporation having custody of the book in which proceedings of meetings of stockholders are recorded. Prompt notice of the taking of the corporate action without a meeting by less than unanimous written consent shall be given to those stockholders who have not consented in writing.

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Section 9. Stock List.

A complete list of stockholders entitled to vote at any meeting of stockholders, arranged in alphabetical order for each class of stock and showing the address of each such stockholder and the number of shares registered in their name, shall be open to the examination of any such stockholder, for any purpose germane to the meeting during ordinary business hours for a period of at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting, (i) at the principal place of business of the corporation or (ii) on a reasonably accessible electronic network, *provided* that the information required to gain access to such list is specified in the notice of the meeting.

The stock list shall also be kept at the place of the meeting during the whole time thereof and shall be open to the examination of any such stockholder who is present. If the meeting is to be held solely by means of remote communication, then such list shall also be open to the examination of any stockholder throughout the meeting on a reasonably accessible electronic network, and the information required to access such list shall be provided with the notice of the meeting. In the event that the list is made available on an electronic network, the Corporation may take reasonable steps to ensure that such information is available only to stockholders. Such list shall presumptively determine the identity of the stockholders entitled to vote at the meeting and the number of shares held by each of them.

ARTICLE II BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Number, Election, Tenure and Qualification.

Except as otherwise specified in the Certificate of Incorporation, the number of directors which shall constitute the whole board shall be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors or by the stockholders at the annual meeting or at any special meeting of stockholders. The directors shall be elected at the annual meeting or at any special meeting of the stockholders, except as provided in

<u>Section 2</u> of this Article, and each director elected shall hold office until their successor is elected and qualified, unless sooner displaced. Directors need not be stockholders.

Section 2. Vacancies and Newly Created Directorships.

Subject to the rights of the holders of any class or series of preferred stock of the Corporation to elect directors, newly created directorships resulting from any increase in the authorized number of directors or any vacancies in the Board of Directors resulting from death, resignation, retirement, disqualification, removal from office or other cause may be filled only by a majority vote of the directors then in office, though less than a quorum, or the sole remaining director. No decrease in the number of authorized directors constituting the Board of Directors shall shorten the term of any incumbent director.

Section 3. Resignation and Removal.

Any director may resign at any time upon notice in writing or by electronic transmission to the Corporation at its principal place of business or to the chief executive officer or secretary. Such resignation shall be effective upon receipt unless it is specified to be effective at some other time or upon the happening of some other event. Any director or the entire Board of Directors may be removed, with or without cause, by the holders of a majority of the shares then entitled to vote at an election of directors, unless otherwise specified by law or the Certificate of Incorporation.

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Section 4. Regular Meetings.

Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at such place or places, on such date or dates, and at such time or times as shall have been established by the Board of Directors and publicized among all directors. A written notice of each regular meeting shall not be required.

Section 5. Special Meetings.

Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the Chairman of the Board of Directors, if any, the President, the Treasurer, the Secretary or one or more of the directors then in office and shall be held at such place, on such date, and at such time as they shall fix. Notice of the place (unless such meeting is to be held solely by means of remote communication), date, time of each such special meeting and means of remote communication, if any, shall be given each director by whom it is not waived by mailing written notice not less than three (3) days before the meeting or by notice given orally or by electronic transmission, given not less than twenty-four (24) hours before the meeting. Unless otherwise indicated in the notice thereof, any and all business may be transacted at a special meeting.

Section 6. Ouorum.

At any meeting of the Board of Directors, a majority of the total number of members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for all purposes. If a quorum shall fail to attend any meeting, a majority of those present may adjourn the meeting to another place, date, or time, without further notice or waiver thereof.

Section 7. Action by Consent.

Unless otherwise restricted by the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws, any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the Board of Directors or of any committee thereof may be taken without a meeting, if all members of the Board or committee, as the case may be, consent thereto in writing or by electronic transmission, and the writing or writings or, in the case of electronic transmission, copies thereof, are filed with the minutes of proceedings of the Board or committee thereof.

Section 8. Participation in Meetings by Electronic Communications Equipment.

Members of the Board of Directors, or of any committee thereof, may participate in a meeting of such Board or committee by means of telephone or video conference or similar communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other and such participation shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

Section 9. Conduct of Business.

At any meeting of the Board of Directors, business shall be transacted in such order and manner as the Board may from time to time determine, and all matters shall be determined by the vote of a majority of the directors present, except as otherwise provided herein or required by law.

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Section 10. Powers.

The Board of Directors may, except as otherwise required by law, exercise all such powers and do all such acts and things as may be exercised or done by the Corporation, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the unqualified power:

- (1) To declare dividends from time to time in accordance with law;
- (2) To purchase or otherwise acquire any property, rights or privileges on such terms as it shall determine;
- To authorize the creation, making and issuance, in such form as it may determine, of written obligations of every kind, negotiable or non-negotiable, secured or unsecured, to borrow funds and guarantee obligations, and to do all things necessary in connection therewith;
- (4) To remove any officer of the Corporation with or without cause, and from time to time to devolve the powers and duties of any officer upon any other person for the time being;
- (5) To confer upon any officer of the Corporation the power to appoint, remove and suspend subordinate officers, employees and agents;
- To adopt from time to time such stock, option, stock purchase, bonus or other compensation plans for directors, officers, employees and agents of the Corporation and its subsidiaries as it may determine;
- (7) To adopt from time to time such insurance, retirement, and other benefit plans for directors, officers, employees and agents of the Corporation and its subsidiaries as it may determine; and,
- (8) To adopt from time to time regulations, not inconsistent with these Bylaws, for the management of the Corporation's business and affairs.

Section 11. Compensation of Directors.

Directors, as such, may receive, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors, fixed fees and other compensation for their services as directors, including, without limitation, their services as members of committees of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE III COMMITTEES

Section 1. Committees of the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors, by a vote of a majority of the Board of Directors, may from time to time designate committees of the Board, with such lawfully delegable powers and duties as it thereby confers, to serve at the pleasure of the Board and shall, for those committees and any others provided for herein, elect a director or directors to serve as the member or members, designating, if it desires, other directors as alternate members who may replace any absent or disqualified member at any meeting of the committee. Any such committee, to the extent provided in the resolution of the Board of Directors, shall have and may exercise all the powers and authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the business and affairs of the Corporation, and may authorize the seal of the Corporation to be affixed to all papers which may require it; but no such committee shall have the power or authority in reference to amending the Certificate of Incorporation, adopting an agreement of merger or consolidation, recommending to the stockholders the sale, lease or exchange of all or substantially all of the Corporation's property and assets, recommending to the stockholders a dissolution

of the Corporation or a revocation of a dissolution, or amending these Bylaws. Any committee so designated may exercise the power and authority of the Board of Directors to declare a dividend, to authorize the issuance of stock or to adopt a certificate of ownership and merger pursuant to Section 253 of the Delaware General Corporation Law if the resolution which designates the committee or a supplemental resolution of the Board of Directors shall so provide. In the absence or disqualification of any member of any committee and any alternate member in their place, the member or members of the committee present at the meeting and not disqualified from voting, whether or not they constitute a quorum, may by unanimous vote appoint another member of the Board of Directors to act at such meeting in the place of the absent or disqualified member.

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Section 2. Conduct of Business.

Each committee may determine the procedural rules for meeting and conducting its business and shall act in accordance therewith, except as otherwise provided herein or required by law. Adequate provision shall be made for notice to members of all meetings; one-third (1/3) of the committee members shall constitute a quorum; and all matters shall be determined by a majority vote of the members present. Action may be taken by any committee without a meeting if all members thereof consent thereto in writing, and the writing or writings are filed with the minutes of the proceedings of such committee. Members of any such committee may participate in any committee meeting by means of conference telephone or similar communication equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other, and such participation shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

ARTICLE IV OFFICERS

Section 1. Enumeration.

The officers of the Corporation shall be the President and Chief Executive Officer, the Treasurer, the Secretary and such other officers as the Board of Directors or the Chairman of the Board may determine, including, but not limited to, the Chairman of the Board of Directors, one or more Vice Presidents, Assistant Treasurers and Assistant Secretaries.

Section 2. Election.

The Chairman of the Board, if any, the President and Chief Executive Officer, the Treasurer and the Secretary shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at their first meeting following the annual meeting of the stockholders. The Board of Directors or such officer of the Corporation as it may designate, if any, may, from time to time, elect or appoint such other officers as they may determine, including, but not limited to, one or more Vice Presidents, Assistant Treasurers and Assistant Secretaries.

Section 3. Qualification.

No officer need be a stockholder. The Chairman of the Board, if any, and any Vice Chairman appointed to act in the absence of the Chairman, if any, shall be elected by and from the Board of Directors, but no other officer need be a director. Two or more offices may be held by any one person. If required by vote of the Board of Directors, an officer shall give bond to the Corporation for the faithful performance of their duties, in such form and amount and with such sureties as the Board of Directors may determine. The premiums for such bonds shall be paid by the Corporation.

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Section 4. Tenure and Removal.

Each officer elected or appointed by the Board of Directors shall hold office until the first meeting of the Board of Directors following the next annual meeting of the stockholders and until their successor is elected or appointed and qualified, or until they die, resign, are removed or become disqualified, unless a shorter term is specified in the vote electing or appointing said officer. Each officer appointed by an officer designated by the Board of Directors to elect or appoint such officer, if any, shall hold office until their successor

is elected or appointed and qualified, or until they die, resign, are removed or become disqualified, unless a shorter term is specified by any agreement or other instrument appointing such officer. Any officer may resign by giving written notice in conformity with Article VI of these Bylaws of their resignation to the Chairman of the Board, if any, the President and Chief Executive Officer, or the Secretary, or to the Board of Directors at a meeting of the Board, and such resignation shall become effective at the time specified therein. Any officer may be removed from office with or without cause by vote of a majority of the directors. Any officer appointed by an officer or committee designated by the Board of Directors to elect or appoint such officer, if any, may be removed with or without cause by such officer or committee, as applicable.

Section 5. Chairman of the Board.

The Chairman of the Board, if any, shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and stockholders at which they are present and shall have such authority and perform such duties as may be prescribed by these Bylaws or from time to time be determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 6. President and Chief Executive Officer.

The President and Chief Executive Officer shall, subject to the control and direction of the Board of Directors, have and perform such powers and duties as may be prescribed by these Bylaws or from time to time be determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 7. Vice Presidents.

The Vice Presidents, if any, in the order of their election, or in such other order as the Board of Directors may determine, shall have and perform the powers and duties of the President (or such of the powers and duties as the Board of Directors may determine) whenever the President is absent or unable to act. The Vice Presidents, if any, shall also have such other powers and duties as may from time to time be determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 8. Treasurer and Assistant Treasurers.

The Treasurer shall, subject to the control and direction of the Board of Directors, have and perform such powers and duties as may be prescribed in these Bylaws or be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors. All property of the Corporation in the custody of the Treasurer shall be subject at all times to the inspection and control of the Board of Directors. Unless otherwise voted by the Board of Directors, each Assistant Treasurer, if any, shall have and perform the powers and duties of the Treasurer whenever the Treasurer is absent or unable to act, and may at any time exercise such of the powers of the Treasurer, and such other powers and duties, as may from time to time be determined by the Board of Directors.

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Section 9. Secretary and Assistant Secretaries.

The Board of Directors shall appoint a Secretary and, in their absence, an Assistant Secretary. The Secretary or, in their absence, any Assistant Secretary, shall attend all meetings of the directors and shall record all votes of the Board of Directors and minutes of the proceedings at such meetings. The Secretary or, in their absence, any Assistant Secretary, shall notify the directors of their meetings, and shall have and perform such other powers and duties as may from time to time be determined by the Board of Directors. If the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary is elected but is absent from any meeting of directors, a temporary secretary may be appointed by the directors at the meeting.

Section 10. Bond.

If required by the Board of Directors, any officer shall give the Corporation a bond in such sum and with such surety or sureties and upon such terms and conditions as shall be satisfactory to the Board of Directors, including without limitation a bond for the faithful performance of the duties of his office and for the restoration to the Corporation of all books, papers, vouchers, money and other property of whatever kind in their possession or under his control and belonging to the Corporation.

Section 11. Action with Respect to Securities of Other Corporations.

Unless otherwise directed by the Board of Directors, the President and Chief Executive Officer, the Treasurer or any officer of the Corporation authorized by the President and Chief Executive Officer shall have power to vote and otherwise act on behalf of the Corporation, in person or by proxy, at any meeting of stockholders of or with respect to any action of stockholders of any other corporation in which this Corporation may hold securities and otherwise to exercise any and all rights and powers which this Corporation may possess by reason of its ownership of securities in such other corporation.

ARTICLE V STOCK

Section 1. Certificates of Stock.

Each stockholder shall be entitled to a certificate of the capital stock of the Corporation in such form as may from time to time be prescribed by resolution of the Board of Directors. Each holder of stock represented by certificates shall be entitled to have such certificate signed by, or in the name of the Corporation by any two authorized officers of the Corporation. Such signatures may be by facsimile. In case any officer, transfer agent or registrar who has signed or whose facsimile signature has been placed upon a certificate shall have ceased to be such officer, transfer agent or registrar before such certificate is issued, it may be issued by the Corporation with the same effect as if such person were such officer, transfer agent or registrar at the date of issue.

Section 2. Transfers of Stock.

Transfers of stock shall be made only upon the transfer books of the Corporation kept at an office of the Corporation or by transfer agents designated to transfer shares of the stock of the Corporation. Except where a certificate is issued in accordance with Section 4 of this Article of these Bylaws, an outstanding certificate for the number of shares involved shall be surrendered for cancellation before a new certificate is issued therefor.

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Section 3. Record Date.

In order that the Corporation may determine the stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at any meeting of stockholders, to consent to corporate action in writing without a meeting, or to receive payment of any dividend or other distribution or allotment of any rights or to exercise any rights in respect of any change, conversion or exchange of stock or for the purpose of any other lawful action, the Board of Directors may fix a record date, which record date shall not precede the date on which the resolution fixing the record date is adopted and which record date shall not be more than sixty (60) nor less than ten (10) days before the date of any meeting of stockholders, more than ten (10) days after the date on which the record date for any stockholder consent without a meeting is established, nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the time for such other action as hereinbefore described; provided, however, that if no record date is fixed by the Board of Directors, (i) the record date for determining stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of stockholders shall be at the close of business on the day next preceding the day on which notice is given or, if notice is waived, at the close of business on the day next preceding the day on which the meeting is held, (ii) the record date for determining stockholders entitled to consent to corporate action in writing without a meeting, when no prior action by the Board of Directors is necessary, shall be the first date on which a signed written consent setting forth the action taken or proposed to be taken is delivered to the Corporation by delivery to its registered office in Delaware, to its principal place of business, or to an officer or agent of the Corporation having custody of the Corporation's minute books, and (iii) the record date for determining stockholders entitled to receive payment of any dividend or other distribution or allotment of rights or to exercise any rights of change, conversion or exchange of stock or for any other purpose shall be at the close of business on the day on which the Board of Directors adopts a resolution relating thereto.

A determination of stockholders of record entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of stockholders shall apply to any adjournment of the meeting; *provided, however*, that the Board of Directors may fix a new record date for the adjourned meeting.

Section 4. Lost, Stolen or Destroyed Certificates.

In the event of the loss, theft or destruction of any certificate of stock, another may be issued in its place pursuant to such regulations as the Board of Directors may establish concerning proof of such loss, theft or destruction and concerning the giving of a satisfactory bond or bonds of indemnity.

Section 5. Regulations.

The issue, transfer, conversion and registration of certificates of stock shall be governed by such other regulations as the Board of Directors may establish.

Section 6. Interpretation.

The Board of Directors shall have the power to interpret all of the terms and provisions of these Bylaws, which interpretation shall be conclusive.

ARTICLE VI NOTICES

Section 1. Notices.

Except as otherwise specifically provided herein or required by law, all notices required to be given to any stockholder or director shall be in writing and shall in every instance be effectively given, if delivered (i) by hand, when delivered to the recipient (ii) by courier service or when deposited in the mail, postage paid, when delivered to the recipient's address as it appears on the records of the Corporation, (iii) by facsimile transmission, when sent to the recipient's number, and in the case of notice to any stockholder, to a number at which such stockholder has consented to receive notice, and (iv) by electronic mail, when sent to the recipient's electronic mail address unless, in the case of notice to any stockholder, such stockholder has notified the Corporation in writing or by electronic transmission of an objection to receiving notice by electronic mail. Any notice to any stockholder by electronic mail shall include a prominent legend that the communication is an important notice regarding the Corporation.

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Notwithstanding the foregoing, a notice may not be given by an electronic transmission from and after the time that (i) the Corporation is unable to deliver by such electronic transmission two consecutive notices and (ii) such inability becomes known to the secretary or an assistant secretary of the Corporation or to the transfer agent, or other person responsible for the giving of notice; *provided, however*, the inadvertent failure to discover such inability shall not invalidate any meeting or other action.

Section 2. Waiver of Notice.

Whenever notice is required to be given under any provision of these Bylaws, a written waiver signed by the person entitled to notice or a waiver by electronic transmission by the person entitled to notice whether before or after the time of the event for which notice is to be given, shall be deemed equivalent to the notice required to be given to such person. Neither the business nor the purpose of any meeting need be specified in such waiver. Attendance of a director or stockholder at a meeting without protesting prior thereto or at its commencement the lack of notice shall also constitute a waiver of notice by such director or stockholder.

ARTICLE VII INDEMNIFICATION

Section 1. Actions other than by or in the Right of the Corporation.

The Corporation (i) shall indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of the Corporation) by reason of the fact that they are or were a director or officer of the Corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director or officer of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise and (ii) may indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of the Corporation) by reason of the fact that they are or were an employee or agent of the Corporation, in either case, against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by them in connection with such action, suit or proceeding if they acted in good faith and in a manner they reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Corporation, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceedings, had no reasonable cause to believe their conduct was unlawful. The termination of any action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or upon a plea of *nolo contendere* or its

equivalent, shall not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner which they reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Corporation, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had reasonable cause to believe that their conduct was unlawful.

Section 2. Actions by or in the Right of the Corporation.

The Corporation (i) shall indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action or suit by or in the right of the Corporation to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that they are or were a director or officer of the Corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director or officer of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise and (ii) may indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action or suit by or in the right of the Corporation to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that they are or were an employee or agent of the Corporation, in either case, against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by them in connection with the defense or settlement of such action or suit if he acted in good faith and in a manner they reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Corporation and except that no indemnification shall be made in respect of any claim, issue or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable to the Corporation unless and only to the extent that the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware or the court in which such action or suit was brought shall determine upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all the circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses which the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware or such other court shall deem proper.

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Section 3. Success on the Merits.

To the extent that any person described in Section 1 or Section 2 of this Article has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit or proceeding referred to in said Sections, or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, they shall be indemnified against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by them in connection therewith.

Section 4. Specific Authorization.

Any indemnification under Section 1 or Section 2 of this Article (unless ordered by a court) shall be made by the Corporation only as authorized in the specific case upon a determination that indemnification of any person described in said Sections is proper in the circumstances because they have met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in said Sections. Such determination shall be made (1) by the Board of Directors by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of directors who were not parties to such action, suit or proceeding, or (2) if such a quorum is not obtainable, or, even if obtainable, a quorum of disinterested directors so directs, by independent legal counsel in a written opinion, or (3) by the stockholders of the Corporation.

Section 5. Advance Payment.

Expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred in defending any civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative action, suit or proceeding may be paid by the Corporation in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of any person described in said Section to repay such amount if it shall ultimately be determined that they are not entitled to indemnification by the Corporation as authorized in this Article.

Section 6. Non-Exclusivity.

The indemnification and advancement of expenses provided by, or granted pursuant to, the other Sections of this Article shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those provided indemnification or advancement of expenses may be entitled under any bylaw, agreement, vote of stockholders or disinterested directors or otherwise, both as to action in such person's official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding such office.

Section 7. Insurance.

The Board of Directors may authorize, by a vote of the majority of the full board, the Corporation to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against any liability asserted against them and incurred by them in any such capacity, or arising out of their status as such, whether or not the corporation would have the power to indemnify them against such liability under the provisions of this Article.

Section 8. Continuation of Indemnification and Advancement of Expenses.

The indemnification and advancement of expenses provided by, or granted pursuant to, this Article shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee or agent and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such a person.

Section 9. Severability.

If any word, clause or provision of this Article or any award made hereunder shall for any reason be determined to be invalid, the provisions hereof shall not otherwise be affected thereby but shall remain in full force an effect.

Section 10. Intent of Article.

The intent of this Article is to provide for indemnification and advancement of expenses to officers and directors of the Corporation the fullest extent permitted by Section 145 of the General Corporation Law of Delaware. To the extent that such Section or any successor section may be amended or supplemented from time to time, this Article shall be amended automatically and construed so as to permit indemnification and advancement of expenses of directors and officers of the Corporation to the fullest extent from time to time permitted by law.

ARTICLE VIII CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS

Section 1. Transactions with Interested Parties.

No contract or transaction between the Corporation and one or more of its directors or officers, or between the Corporation and any other corporation, partnership, association, or other organization in which one or more of its directors or officers are directors or officers, or have a financial interest, shall be void or voidable solely for this reason, or solely because the director or officer is present at or participates in the meeting of the Board or committee thereof which authorizes the contract or transaction or solely because the votes of such director or officer are counted for such purpose, if:

- (a) The material facts as to their relationship or interest and as to the contract or transaction are disclosed or are known to the Board of Directors or the committee, and the Board or committee in good faith authorizes the contract or transaction by the affirmative votes of a majority of the disinterested directors, even though the disinterested directors be less than a quorum; or
- (b) The material facts as to their relationship or interest and as to the contract or transaction are disclosed or are known to the stockholders entitled to vote thereon, and the contract or transaction is specifically approved in good faith by vote of the stockholders; or

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(c) The contract or transaction is fair as to the Corporation as of the time it is authorized, approved or ratified, by the Board of Directors, a committee thereof, or the stockholders.

Section 2. Ouorum.

Common or interested directors may be counted in determining the presence of a quorum at a meeting of the Board of Directors or of a committee which authorizes the contract or transaction.

ARTICLE IX MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1. Facsimile and Electronic Signatures.

In addition to the provisions for use of facsimile or electronic signatures elsewhere specifically authorized in these Bylaws, facsimile and electronic signatures of any officer or officers of the Corporation may be used to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law.

Section 2. Reliance upon Books, Reports and Records.

Each director, each member of any committee designated by the Board of Directors, and each officer of the Corporation shall, in the performance of their duties, be fully protected in relying in good faith upon the books of account or other records of the Corporation and upon such information, opinions, reports or statements presented to the Corporation by any of its officers or employees, or committees of the Board of Directors so designated, or by any other person as to matters which such director or committee member reasonably believes are within such other person's professional or expert competence and who has been selected with reasonable care by or on behalf of the Corporation.

Section 3. Fiscal Year.

Except as otherwise determined by the Board of Directors from time to time, the fiscal year of the Corporation shall end on the last day of December of each year.

Section 4. Time Periods.

In applying any provision of these Bylaws which requires that an act be done or not be done a specified number of days prior to an event or that an act be done during a period of a specified number of days prior to an event, calendar days shall be used, the day of the doing of the act shall be excluded, and the day of the event shall be included.

ARTICLE X AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended, rescinded or repealed by the stockholders or by the Board of Directors, when such power is conferred upon the Board of Directors by the Certificate of Incorporation, at any meeting of the stockholders or of the Board of Directors, provided notice of the proposed change was given in the notice of the meeting or, in the case of a meeting of the Board of Directors, in a notice given not less than two (2) days prior to the meeting.

Exhibit 10.1

SEPARATION AND DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENT

By and Between NEUROTROPE, INC.

and

NEUROTROPE BIOSCIENCE, INC.

Dated as of December 6, 2020

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SEPARATION AND DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENT, dated as of December 6, 2020, by and between Neurotrope, Inc., a Nevada corporation ("Neurotrope"), and Neurotrope Bioscience, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("NBI"). Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined in Article I shall have the respective meanings assigned to them in the Merger Agreement (as hereinafter defined).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Neurotrope, Petros Pharmaceuticals, Inc.("Petros"), PM Merger Sub 1, LLC ("Merger Sub 1"), PN Merger Sub 2, Inc. ("Merger Sub 2"), and Metuchen Pharmaceuticals LLC ("Metuchen") entered into that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of May 17, 2020, as amended (the "Merger Agreement") under which the parites have agreed to (1) the merger of Merger Sub 1, with and into Metuchen, with Metuchen surviving as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Petros (the "Metuchen Merger") and (2) the merger of Merger Sub 2 with and into Neurotrope, with Neurotrope surviving as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Petros (the "Neurotrope Merger" and together with the Metuchen Merger, the "Merger"), and in connection therewith each outstanding share of Neurotrope common stock will be exchanged for one (1) share of Petros common stock and each outstanding share of Neurotrope preferred stock will be exchanged for one (1) share of Petros preferred stock.

WHEREAS the board of directors of Neurotrope has determined that it is in the best interests of Neurotrope and its shareholders to distribute its entire interest in its wholly owned Subsidiary, NBI, by way of a stock dividend to be made to holders of Neurotrope Common Stock;

WHEREAS in furtherance of the foregoing, it is appropriate and desirable to effect the Spin-Off, as more fully described in this Agreement;

WHEREAS Neurotrope and NBI have prepared, and NBI has filed with the Commission, the Form S-1 that sets forth appropriate disclosure concerning NBI and the Distribution;

WHEREAS Neurotrope and NBI intend that each of the transactions included in the Separation and Distribution qualify for its Intended Tax Treatment; and

WHEREAS it is appropriate and desirable to set forth the principal corporate transactions required to effect the Spin-Off and certain other agreements that will govern certain matters relating to the Spin-Off and the relationship of Neurotrope, NBI and their respective Subsidiaries following the Distribution.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual agreements, provisions and covenants contained in this Agreement, the Parties, intending to be legally bound, hereby agree as follows:

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ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this Agreement, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

"Action" means any claim, demand, action, suit, countersuit, arbitration, inquiry, proceeding or investigation by or before any Governmental Authority or any Federal, state, local, foreign or international arbitration or mediation tribunal.

"Affiliate" of any Person means a Person that controls, is controlled by or is under common control with such Person. As used herein, "control" of any entity means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of such entity, whether through ownership of voting securities or other interests, by contract or otherwise; provided, however, that (i) NBI shall not be considered an Affiliate of Neurotrope or any of the other members of the Neurotrope Group and (ii) Neurotrope and the other members of the Neurotrope Group shall not be considered Affiliates of NBI.

"Agent" means the distribution agent to be appointed by Neurotrope to distribute to the Record Holders, pursuant to the Distribution, the shares of NBI Common Stock held by Neurotrope.

"Agreement" means this Separation and Distribution Agreement, including the Schedules hereto, as it may be amended from time to time.

"Ancillary Agreements" means any instruments, assignments, documents and agreements executed in connection with the implementation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

"Assets" means all assets, properties and rights (including goodwill), wherever located (including in the possession of vendors or other third parties or elsewhere), whether real, personal or mixed, tangible or intangible, or accrued or contingent, in each case whether or not recorded or reflected or required to be recorded or reflected on the books and records or financial statements of any Person, including the following:

- (a) all accounting and other books, records and files, whether in paper, microfilm, microfiche, computer tape or disc, magnetic tape or any other form;
- (b) all apparatus, computers and other electronic data processing equipment, fixtures, machinery, furniture, office and other equipment, including hardware systems, circuits and other computer and telecommunication assets and equipment, special and general tools, test devices, APIs and models and other tangible personal property;
 - (c) all inventories of APIs, raw materials, supplies, work-in-process and finished goods and products;
- (d) all interests in real property of whatever nature, including easements, whether as owner, mortgagee or holder of a Security Interest in real property, lessor, sublessor, lessee, sublessee or otherwise;
- (e) all interests in any capital stock or other equity interests of NBI; all bonds, notes, debentures or other securities issued by NBI; all loans, advances or other extensions of credit or capital contributions to NBI; all other investments in securities of NBI; and all rights as a partner, joint venturer or participant;

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- (f) all license agreements, leases of personal property, open purchase orders for raw materials, supplies, parts or services, unfilled orders for the manufacture and sale of products and other contracts, agreements or commitments and all rights arising thereunder:
- (g) all written technical information, data, specifications, research and development information, engineering drawings, operating and maintenance manuals and materials and analyses prepared by consultants and other third parties;
- (h) all United States, state, multinational and foreign intellectual property, including patents, copyrights, trade names, trademarks, service marks, slogans, logos, trade dresses and other source indicators and the goodwill of the business symbolized thereby; all registrations, applications, recordings, disclosures, renewals, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, reexaminations, foreign counterparts and other legal protections and rights related to any of the foregoing; mask works, trade secrets, inventions and other proprietary information, including know-how, processes, formulae, techniques, technical data, designs, drawings,

specifications, customer and supplier lists, pricing and cost information and business and marketing plans and proposals, discoveries, inventions, licenses from third parties granting the right to use any of the foregoing and all tangible embodiments of the foregoing in whatever form or medium;

- (i) all computer applications, programs, software and other code (in object and source code form), including operating software, network software, firmware, middleware, design software, design tools, systems documentation, instructions, ASP, HTML, DHTML, SHTML and XML files, cgi and other scripts, APIs, web widgets, algorithms, models, methodologies, files, documentation related to any of the foregoing and all tangible embodiments of the foregoing in whatever form or medium now known or yet to be created;
 - (j) all Internet URLs, domain names, social media handles and Internet user names;
- (k) all websites, databases, content, text, graphics, images, audio, video, data and other copyrightable works or other works of authorship including all translations, adaptations, derivations and combinations thereof;
- (l) all cost information, sales and pricing data, customer prospect lists, supplier records, customer and supplier lists, subscriber, customer and vendor data, correspondence and lists, product literature and other advertising and promotional materials, artwork, design, development and manufacturing files, vendor and customer drawings, formulations and specifications, server and traffic logs, quality records and reports and other books, records, studies, surveys, reports, plans, business records and documents;
- (m) all prepaid expenses, trade accounts and other accounts and notes receivable (whether current or non-current);
- (n) all claims or rights against any Person arising from the ownership of any other Asset, all rights in connection with any bids or offers, all claims, causes in action, lawsuits, judgments or similar rights, all rights under express or implied warranties, all rights of recovery and all rights of setoff of any kind and demands of any nature, in each case whether accrued or contingent, whether in tort, contract or otherwise and whether arising by way of counterclaim or otherwise;

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- (o) all rights under insurance policies and all rights in the nature of insurance, indemnification or contribution;
- (p) all licenses, permits, approvals and authorizations that have been issued by any Governmental Authority and all pending applications therefor;
 - (q) Cash, bank accounts, lock boxes and other deposit arrangements;
- (r) interest rate, currency, commodity or other swap, collar, cap or other hedging or similar agreements or arrangements; and
 - (s) all goodwill as a going concern and other intangible properties.

"Benefit Plan" means any plan, program, policy, agreement, arrangement or understanding that is an employment, consulting, deferred compensation, executive compensation, incentive bonus or other bonus, employee pension, profit sharing, savings, retirement, supplemental retirement, stock option, stock purchase, stock appreciation right, restricted stock, restricted stock unit, deferred stock unit, other equity-based compensation, severance pay, retention, change in control, salary continuation, life, death benefit, health, hospitalization, workers' compensation, sick leave, vacation pay, disability or accident insurance or other employee benefit plan, program, agreement or arrangement, including any "employee benefit plan" (as defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA) (whether or not subject to ERISA) sponsored or maintained by such entity or to which such entity is a party.

"Cash" means cash, cash equivalents, bank deposits and marketable securities, whether denominated in United States dollars or otherwise.

"Commission" means the Securities and Exchange Commission.

"Consents" means any consents, waivers or approvals from, or notification requirements to, any Person other than a member of either Group.

"Credit Support Instruments" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.01(a).

"D&O Policies" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.01(e).

"Determination" has the meaning set forth in the TMA.

"<u>Distribution</u>" means the distribution, on a pro rata basis, by Neurotrope to the Record Holders of all the outstanding shares of NBI Common Stock owned by Neurotrope on the Distribution Date.

"<u>Distribution Date</u>" means the date, determined by Neurotrope in accordance with Section 5.03, on which the Distribution occurs.

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"<u>Domain Names</u>" means the domain names owned by a member of the Neurotrope Group or NBI, including those listed in Schedule IX, Schedule X or Schedule XI.

"Employee" means any individual employed by another Person.

"Establishment Date" means the date on which the applicable NBI Benefit Plan was or will be established.

"First Post-Distribution Report" has the meaning set forth in Section 12.07.

"Form S-1" means the registration statement on Form S-1 filed by NBI with the Commission to effect the registration of NBI Common Stock pursuant to the Securities Act in connection with the Distribution, as such registration statement may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

"Former NBI Employee" means, as of an applicable date, each individual who is a former Employee of NBI For purposes of this Agreement, references to a "Former NBI Employee" shall not be deemed to refer to a Salary Continuation Former Employee, who shall be addressed specifically where applicable.

"Governmental Approvals" means any notices, reports or other filings to be given to or made with, or any Consents, registrations or permits to be obtained from, any Governmental Authority.

"Governmental Authority" means any federal, state, local, foreign or international court, government, department, commission, board, bureau, agency, official or other legislative, judicial, regulatory, administrative or governmental authority.

"Group" means the Neurotrope Group.

"Indemnifying Party" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.04(a).

"Indemnitee" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.04(a).

"Indemnity Payment" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.04(a).

"Information" means information, whether or not patentable, copyrightable or protectable as a trade secret, in written, oral, electronic or other tangible or intangible forms, stored in any medium now known or yet to be created, including studies, reports, records, books, contracts, instruments, surveys, discoveries, ideas, concepts, know-how, techniques, designs, specifications, drawings, blueprints, diagrams, models, prototypes, samples, flow charts, data, computer data, disks, diskettes, tapes, computer programs or other software, marketing plans, customer names, communications by or to attorneys (including attorney-client privileged communications), memos and other materials prepared by attorneys or under their direction (including attorney work product) and other technical, financial, employee or business information or data, documents, correspondence, materials and files.

"Insurance Proceeds" means those monies:

- (a) received by an insured (or its successor-in-interest) from an insurance carrier;
- (b) paid by an insurance carrier on behalf of the insured (or its successor-in-interest); or
- (c) received (including by way of set-off) from any third party in the nature of insurance, contribution or indemnification in respect of any Liability; in any such case net of any applicable premium adjustments (including reserves and retrospectively rated premium adjustments), net of any costs or expenses incurred in the collection thereof and net of any Taxes resulting from the receipt thereof.

"Intended Tax Treatment" has the meaning set forth in the TMA.

"Intercompany Accounts" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.03(a).

"Intercompany Agreements" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.03(a).

"Law" means any statute, law, regulation, ordinance, rule, judgment, rule of common law, order, decree, government approval, concession, grant, franchise, license, agreement, directive, guideline, policy, requirement or other governmental restriction or any similar form of decision of, or determination by, or any interpretation or administration of any of the foregoing by, any Governmental Authority, whether now or hereinafter in effect and, in each case, as amended.

"<u>Liabilities</u>" means any and all claims, debts, demands, actions, causes of action, suits, damages, obligations, accruals, accounts payable, reckonings, bonds, indemnities and similar obligations, agreements, promises, guarantees, make-whole agreements and similar obligations, and other liabilities and requirements, including all contractual obligations, whether absolute or contingent, matured or unmatured, liquidated or unliquidated, accrued or unaccrued, known or unknown, whenever arising, and including those arising under any Law, Action, threatened or contemplated Action or any award of any arbitrator or mediator of any kind, and those arising under any contract, commitment or undertaking, including those arising under this Agreement, in each case, whether or not recorded or reflected or required to be recorded or reflected on the books and records or financial statements of any Person. For the avoidance of doubt, Liabilities shall include attorneys' fees, the costs and expenses of all assessments, judgments, settlements and compromises, and any and all other costs and expenses whatsoever reasonably incurred in connection with anything contemplated by the preceding sentence (including costs and expenses incurred in investigating, preparing or defending against any such Actions or threatened or contemplated Actions).

"Litigation Conditions" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.05(b).

"NBI" has the meaning set forth in the preamble.

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"NBI Assets" means, without duplication, the following Assets:

- (a) all Assets held by NBI;
- (b) all other equity, partnership, membership, joint venture and similar interests set forth on Schedule II under the caption "Joint Ventures and Minority Investments";
- (c) all Assets reflected on the NBI Business Balance Sheet, and all Assets acquired after the date of the NBI Business Balance Sheet that, had they been acquired on or before such date and owned as of such date, would have been reflected on the NBI Business Balance Sheet if prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in effect in the United States

("GAAP") applied on a consistent basis, subject to any dispositions of such Assets subsequent to the date of the NBI Business Balance Sheet;

- (d) the rights related to the NBI Portion of any Shared Contract;
- (e) all other Assets that are expressly provided by this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement as Assets to be assigned to or retained by, or allocated to, NBI;
- (f) all Assets held by a member of the Neurotrope Group that are determined by Neurotrope, in good faith, to be primarily related to or used or held for use primarily in connection with the business or operations of NBI; and
 - (g) Excess Cash (as defined in the Merger Agreement, as amended).

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the NBI Assets shall not include (i) any Neurotrope Retained Assets, (ii) any Assets governed by the TMA, (iii) the rights related to the Neurotrope Portion of Shared Contracts, and (iv) any Assets determined by Neurotrope, in good faith, to arise primarily from the business or operations of the Neurotrope Business (unless otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement.

"NBI Business" means the business currently conducted by NBI.

"NBI Business Balance Sheet" means the balance sheet of the NBI Business, including the notes thereto, as of June 30, 2020, included in the Form S-1.

"NBI Common Stock" means the common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share, of NBI.

"NBI Employee" means, as of an applicable date, each Employee employed by NBI, including any individual who is on a leave of absence (including short-term disability but excluding long-term disability) from which such Employee is permitted to return to active employment in accordance with NBI's personnel policies, but excluding any Former NBI Employee.

"NBI Entities" means the entities the equity, partnership, membership, joint venture or similar interests of which are set forth on Schedule II under the caption "Joint Ventures and Minority Investments".

"NBI Indemnitees" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.03.

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"NBI Liabilities" means, without duplication, the following Liabilities:

- (a) all Liabilities of NBI and the NBI Entities;
- (b) all Liabilities to the extent relating to, arising out of or resulting from:
- (i) the operation or conduct of the NBI Business as conducted at any time prior to the Distribution (including any Liability to the extent relating to, arising out of or resulting from any act or failure to act by any director, officer, employee, agent or representative (whether or not such act or failure to act is or was within such Person's authority), which act or failure to act relates to the NBI Business);
- (ii) the operation or conduct of the NBI Business or any other business conducted by NBI after the Distribution (including any Liability relating to, arising out of or resulting from any act or failure to act by any director, officer, employee, agent or representative (whether or not such act or failure to act is or was within such Person's authority));
 - (iii) any terminated, divested or discontinued businesses or operations of the NBI Business; or
 - (iv) the NBI Assets;

- (c) all Liabilities reflected as liabilities or obligations on the NBI Business Balance Sheet, and all Liabilities arising or assumed after the date of the NBI Business Balance Sheet that, had they arisen or been assumed on or before such date and been existing obligations as of such date, would have been reflected on the NBI Business Balance Sheet if prepared in accordance with GAAP applied on a consistent basis, subject to any discharge of such Liabilities subsequent to the date of the NBI Business Balance Sheet;
 - (d) the obligations related to the NBI Portion of any Shared Contract;
- (e) all other Liabilities that are expressly provided by this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement as Liabilities to be assumed or retained by, or allocated to, NBI; and
- (f) all Liabilities to the extent relating to, arising out of or resulting from any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or omission or alleged omission to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, with respect to all information contained in, or incorporated by reference into, the Form S-1 and any other documents filed with the Commission in connection with the Spin-Off or as contemplated by this Agreement, other than with respect to the Neurotrope Disclosure Sections.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the NBI Liabilities shall not include (i) any Neurotrope Retained Liabilities, (ii) any Liabilities governed by the TMA, (iii) any obligations related to the Neurotrope Portion of any Shared Contract or (iv) any Liabilities determined by Neurotrope, in good faith, to be primarily related to the business or operations of the Neurotrope Business (unless otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement).

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"NBI Marks" means the trademarks, trade names and service marks owned by NBI and all goodwill relating thereto, including those listed in Schedule VIII.

"NBI Portion" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.04.

"NBI Welfare Plan" means each Welfare Plan sponsored or maintained by NBI.

"Neurotrope" has the meaning set forth in the preamble.

"Neurotrope Assets" means (i) all Assets of the Neurotrope Group, (ii) the Neurotrope Retained Assets, (iii) any Assets held by NBI determined by Neurotrope, in good faith, to be primarily related to or used primarily in connection with the business or operations of the Neurotrope Business, (iv) all interests in the capital stock, or other equity interests in, the members of the Neurotrope Group (other than Neurotrope) and (v) the rights related to the Neurotrope Portion of any Shared Contract. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Neurotrope Assets shall not include (a) any Assets governed by the TMA, and (b) the NBI Assets.

"Neurotrope Business" means the business and operations conducted by Neurotrope and its Subsidiaries other than the NBI Business.

"Neurotrope Common Stock" means the common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share, of Neurotrope.

"Neurotrope Disclosure Sections" means all information set forth in or omitted from the Form S-1 to the extent relating to (a) the Neurotrope Group, (b) the Neurotrope Liabilities, (c) the Neurotrope Assets or (d) the substantive disclosure set forth in the Form S-1 relating to Neurotrope's board of directors' consideration of the Spin-Off, including the section entitled "Reasons for the Spin-Off".

"Neurotrope Group" means Neurotrope and each of its Subsidiaries, but excluding NBI.

"Neurotrope Indemnitees" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.02.

"Neurotrope Liabilities" means (i) all Liabilities of the Neurotrope Group, (ii) the Neurotrope Retained Liabilities, (iii) any obligations related to the Neurotrope Portion of any Shared Contract or (iv) any Liabilities determined by Neurotrope, in good faith, to be primarily related to the business or operations of the Neurotrope Business (unless otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement).

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Neurotrope Liabilities shall not include (a) any Liabilities governed by the TMA or (b) the NBI Liabilities.

"Neurotrope Marks" means the trademarks, trade names and service marks containing Neurotrope, Inc. or the abbreviations of Neurotrope owned by a member of the Neurotrope Group and all goodwill relating thereto, including those listed in Schedule VII.

"Neurotrope Portion" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.04.

"Neurotrope Retained Assets" means the Assets to be retained by the Neurotrope Group set forth on Schedule IIII.

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"Neurotrope Retained Liabilities" means the Liabilities to be retained by the Neurotrope Group set forth on Schedule IV.

"Neurotrope Welfare Plan" means each Welfare Plan sponsored or maintained by a member of the Neurotrope Group.

"Party" means either party hereto, and "Parties" means both parties hereto.

"Payables Transactions" means the intercompany payables transactions set forth on Schedule II to be settled as set forth on Schedule I.

"Person" means an individual, a general or limited partnership, a corporation, a trust, a joint venture, an unincorporated organization, a limited liability company, any other entity and any Governmental Authority.

"Pre-Separation Claims-Based Insurance Claim" means any claim made against NBI or Neurotrope Group and reported to the applicable insurer(s) on or prior to the Distribution Date in respect of a wrongful act or omission occurring on or prior to the Distribution Date that results in a Liability under a "claims-made-based" insurance policy of the Neurotrope Group in effect on or prior to the Distribution Date or any extended reporting period thereof.

"Pre-Separation Insurance Claim" means a (i) Pre-Separation Claims-Based Insurance Claim or (ii) Action (whether made prior to, on or following the Distribution Date) in respect of a Liability occurring on or prior to the Distribution Date under an "occurrence-based" insurance policy of any member of the Neurotrope Group in effect on or prior to the Distribution Date.

"Record Date" means the close of business on the date to be determined by the Neurotrope board of directors as the record date for determining the shares of Neurotrope Common Stock in respect of which shares of NBI Common Stock will be distributed pursuant to the Distribution.

"Record Holders" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.01(b).

"Retained Information" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.04.

"Salary Continuation Former Employee" means any former NBI Employee who was employed by NBI or a Subsidiary of NBI immediately prior to termination of his or her employment, is receiving salary continuation severance payments or separation payments and, during such period of continued payments, continues to be treated like an active Employee for purposes of participation in certain health and welfare plans.

"Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, together with the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

"Security Interest" means any mortgage, security interest, pledge, lien, charge, claim, option, right to acquire, voting or other restriction, right-of-way, covenant, condition, easement, encroachment, restriction on transfer or other encumbrance of any nature whatsoever.

"Separation" means (a) any actions to be taken pursuant to Article II and (b) any other transfers of Assets and assumptions of Liabilities, in each case, between a member of one Group and a member of the other Group, provided for in this Agreement or in any Ancillary Agreement.

"Shared Contract" means any contract or agreement of any member of either Group that relates in any material respect to both the NBI Business and the Neurotrope Business, including the contracts and agreements set forth on Schedule VI; provided that the Parties may, by mutual consent, elect to include in, or exclude from, this definition any contract or agreement.

"Spin-Off" means the Separation and the Distribution.

"Subsidiary" of any Person means any corporation or other organization whether incorporated or unincorporated of which at least a majority of the securities or interests having by the terms thereof ordinary voting power to elect at least a majority of the board of directors or others performing similar functions with respect to such corporation or other organization, is directly or indirectly owned or controlled by such Person or by any one or more of its Subsidiaries, or by such Person and one or more of its Subsidiaries.

"Tax Opinion Representations" has the meaning set forth in the TMA.

"<u>Taxes</u>" has the meaning set forth in the TMA.

"Third-Party Claim" means any assertion by a Person (including any Governmental Authority) who is not a member of the Neurotrope Group or NBI of any claim, or the commencement by any such Person of any Action, against any member of the Neurotrope Group or NBI.

"Third-Party Proceeds" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.04(a).

"TMA" means the Tax Matters Agreement dated as of the date of this Agreement by and between Neurotrope and NBI.

"U.S. Intended Tax Treatment" has the meaning set forth in the TMA.

"Welfare Plan" means each Benefit Plan that provides life insurance, health care, dental care, accidental death and dismemberment insurance, disability, severance, vacation or other group welfare or fringe benefits.

"Workers' Compensation Event" means the event, injury, illness or condition giving rise to a workers' compensation claim with respect to a NBI Employee.

"Workers' Compensation Reimbursement Amounts" means the amount, if any, by which (i) the amount actually payable by the members of the Neurotrope Group in respect of the participation of NBI Employees, Salary Continuation Former Employees and Former NBI Employees in the Neurotrope Workers' Compensation Plan for any period prior to the Workers' Compensation Effective Date exceeds (ii) the amount that the Neurotrope Group charged NBI in respect of such period of participation.

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ARTICLE II

THE SEPARATION

SECTION 2.01 <u>Transfer of Assets and Assumption of Liabilities</u>. (a) Prior to the Distribution and subject to Section 2.01(e), the Parties shall cause the Separation to be completed.

(b) Subject to Section 2.01(e), prior to the Distribution, the Parties shall, and shall cause their respective Group members to, execute such instruments of assignment and transfer and take such other corporate actions as are necessary to (i) transfer and convey to NBI all of the right, title and interest of the Neurotrope Group in, to and under all NBI Assets not already owned by NBI, (ii) transfer and convey to one or more members of the Neurotrope Group all of the right, title and interest of NBI in, to and under all

Neurotrope Assets not already owned by the Neurotrope Group, (iii) cause NBI to assume all of the NBI Liabilities to the extent such Liabilities would otherwise remain obligations of any member of the Neurotrope Group and (iv) cause one or more members of the Neurotrope Group to assume all of the Neurotrope Liabilities to the extent such Liabilities would otherwise remain obligations of NBI. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, neither Party shall be required to transfer any Information except as required by Article VII.

- (c) In the event that it is discovered after the Distribution that there was an omission of (i) the transfer or conveyance by NBI or the acceptance or assumption by Neurotrope (or a member of the Neurotrope Group) of any Neurotrope Asset or Neurotrope Liability, as the case may be, (ii) the transfer or conveyance by Neurotrope (or a member of the Neurotrope Group) or the acceptance or assumption by NBI of any NBI Asset or NBI Liability, as the case may be, or (iii) the transfer or conveyance by one Party (or any other member of its Group) to, or the acceptance or assumption by, the other Party (or any other member of its Group) of any Asset or Liability, as the case may be, that, had the Parties given specific consideration to such Asset or Liability prior to the Distribution, would have otherwise been so transferred, conveyed, accepted or assumed, as the case may be, pursuant to this Agreement or the Ancillary Agreements, the Parties shall use reasonable best efforts to promptly effect such transfer, conveyance, acceptance or assumption of such Asset or Liability. Any transfer, conveyance, acceptance or assumption made pursuant to this Section 2.01(c) shall be treated by the Parties for all purposes as if it had occurred immediately prior to the Distribution, except as otherwise required by applicable Law or a Determination.
- (d) In the event that it is discovered after the Distribution that there was (i) a transfer or conveyance by NBI or the acceptance or assumption by Neurotrope (or a member of the Neurotrope Group) of any NBI Asset or NBI Liability, as the case may be, or (ii) a transfer or conveyance by Neurotrope (or a member of the Neurotrope Group) or the acceptance or assumption by NBI of any Neurotrope Asset or Neurotrope Liability, as the case may be, the Parties shall use reasonable best efforts to promptly transfer or convey such Asset back to the transferring or conveying Party or to rescind any acceptance or assumption of such Liability, as the case may be. Any transfer or conveyance made or acceptance or assumption rescinded pursuant to this Section 2.01(d) shall be treated by the Parties for all purposes as if such Asset or Liability had never been originally transferred, conveyed, accepted or assumed, as the case may be, except as otherwise required by applicable Law or a Determination.

- To the extent that any transfer or conveyance of any Asset or acceptance or assumption of any Liability required by this Agreement to be so transferred, conveyed, accepted or assumed shall not have been completed prior to the Distribution, the Parties shall use reasonable best efforts to effect such transfer, conveyance, acceptance or assumption as promptly following the Distribution as shall be practicable. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to require the transfer or conveyance of any Assets or the acceptance or assumption of any Liabilities which by their terms or operation of law cannot be so transferred, conveyed, accepted or assumed; provided, however, that the Parties shall use reasonable best efforts to obtain any necessary Consents for the transfer, conveyance, acceptance or assumption (as applicable) of all Assets and Liabilities required by this Agreement to be so transferred, conveyed, accepted or assumed. In the event that any such transfer, conveyance, acceptance or assumption (as applicable) has not been completed effective as of and after the Distribution, the Party retaining such Asset or Liability shall thereafter hold such Asset for the use and benefit of the Party entitled thereto (at the expense of the Party entitled thereto) and retain such Liability for the account, and at the expense, of the Party by whom such Liability should have been assumed or accepted pursuant to this Agreement, and take such other actions as may be reasonably requested by the Party to which such Asset should have been transferred or conveyed, or by whom such Liability should have been assumed or accepted, as the case may be, in order to place such Party, insofar as reasonably possible, in the same position as would have existed had such Asset or Liability been transferred, conveyed, accepted or assumed (as applicable) as contemplated by this Agreement, including possession, use, risk of loss, potential for gain and control over such Asset or Liability. As and when any such Asset or Liability becomes transferable, the Parties shall use reasonable best efforts to promptly effect such transfer, conveyance, acceptance or assumption (as applicable). Any transfer, conveyance, acceptance or assumption made pursuant to this Section 2.01(e) shall be treated by the Parties for all purposes as if it had occurred immediately prior to the Distribution, except as otherwise required by applicable Law or a Determination.
- (f) The Party retaining any Asset or Liability due to the deferral of the transfer and conveyance of such Asset or the deferral of the acceptance and assumption of such Liability pursuant to this Section 2.01 or otherwise shall not be obligated by this Agreement, in connection with this Section 2.01, to expend any money or take any action that would require the expenditure of money unless and to the extent the Party entitled to such Asset or the Party intended to assume such Liability advances or agrees to reimburse it for the necessary funds.

SECTION 2.02 <u>Certain Matters Governed Exclusively by Ancillary Agreements</u>. Each of Neurotrope and NBI agrees on behalf of itself and the members of its Group that, except as explicitly provided in this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement, the TMA shall exclusively govern all matters relating to Taxes between such parties.

SECTION 2.03 Termination of Agreements. (a) Except as set forth in Section 2.03(b) or as otherwise provided by the steps constituting the Separation, in furtherance of the releases and other provisions of Section 6.01, effective as of the Distribution, NBI, on the one hand, and Neurotrope and each other member of the Neurotrope Group, on the other hand, hereby terminate any and all agreements, arrangements, commitments and understandings, oral or written ("Intercompany Agreements"), including all intercompany accounts payable or accounts receivable ("Intercompany Accounts"), between such parties and in effect or accrued as of the Distribution. No such terminated Intercompany Agreement or Intercompany Account (including any provision thereof that purports to survive termination) shall be of any further force or effect after the Distribution Date. Each Party shall, at the reasonable request of the other Party, take, or cause to be taken, such other actions as may be necessary to effect the foregoing. The Parties, on behalf of the members of their respective Groups, hereby waive any advance notice provision or other termination requirements with respect to any Intercompany Agreement.

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(b) The provisions of Section 2.03(a) shall not apply to any of the following Intercompany Agreements or Intercompany Accounts (or to any of the provisions thereof): (i) the Intercompany Agreements and Intercompany Accounts set forth in Schedule V; (ii) this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements (and each other Intercompany Agreement or Intercompany Account expressly contemplated by this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement to be entered into by either Party or any other member of its Group); (iii) any existing written Intercompany Agreement to provide services between NBI, on the one hand, and a member of the Neurotrope Group, on the other hand, that has been entered into in the ordinary course of business on an arm's-length basis, including outstanding operational intercompany trade receivables or payables incurred on such basis; (iv) any Intercompany Agreement to which any non-wholly owned Subsidiary of NBI or Neurotrope, as the case may be, is a party; (v) any other Intercompany Agreements or Intercompany Agreement expressly contemplates will survive the Distribution Date; and (vi) any other Intercompany Agreements or Intercompany Accounts that, had the Parties given specific consideration to such Intercompany Agreements or Intercompany Accounts prior to the Distribution, would have been set forth in Schedule V as not to terminate as of the Distribution.

SECTION 2.04 Shared Contracts. The Parties shall, and shall cause the members of their respective Groups to, use their respective reasonable best efforts to work together (and, if necessary and desirable, to work with the third party to such Shared Contract) in an effort to divide, partially assign, modify and/or replicate (in whole or in part) the respective rights and obligations under and in respect of any Shared Contract, such that (a) NBI is the beneficiary of the rights and is responsible for the obligations related to that portion of such Shared Contract relating to the NBI Business (the "NBI Portion"), which rights shall be a NBI Asset and which obligations related to such Shared Contract not relating to the NBI Business (the "Neurotrope Portion"), which rights shall be a Neurotrope Asset and which obligations shall be a Neurotrope Liability. If the Parties, or their respective Group members, as applicable, are not able to enter into an arrangement to formally divide, partially assign, modify and/or replicate such Shared Contract prior to the Distribution as contemplated by the previous sentence, then the Parties shall, and shall cause their respective Group members to, cooperate in any lawful arrangement to provide that, following the Distribution and until the earlier of five years after the Distribution Date and such time as the formal division, partial assignment, modification and/or replication of such Shared Contract as contemplated by the previous sentence is effected, NBI shall receive the interest in the benefits and obligations of the NBI Portion under such Shared Contract and a member of the Neurotrope Group shall receive the interest in the benefits and obligations of the Neurotrope Portion under such Shared Contract.

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SECTION 2.05 <u>Disclaimer of Representations and Warranties</u>. Each of Neurotrope (on behalf of itself and each other member of the Neurotrope Group) and NBI understands and agrees that, except as expressly set forth in this Agreement, any Ancillary Agreement or the Tax Opinion Representations, no party to this Agreement, any Ancillary Agreement or any other agreement or document contemplated by this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement is representing or warranting in any way as to any Assets or Liabilities transferred or assumed as contemplated hereby or thereby, as to the sufficiency of the Assets or Liabilities transferred or

assumed hereby or thereby for the conduct and operations of the NBI Business or the Neurotrope Business, as applicable, as to any Governmental Approvals or other Consents required in connection therewith or in connection with any past transfers of the Assets or assumptions of the Liabilities, as to the value or freedom from any Security Interests of, or any other matter concerning, any Assets or Liabilities of such party, or as to the absence of any defenses or rights of setoff or freedom from counterclaim with respect to any claim or other Asset, including any accounts receivable, of any such Party, or as to the legal sufficiency of any assignment, document or instrument delivered hereunder to convey title to any Asset or thing of value upon the execution, delivery and filing hereof or thereof. Except as may expressly be set forth herein, any such Assets are being transferred on an "as is," "where is" basis and the respective transferees shall bear the economic and legal risks that (a) any conveyance shall prove to be insufficient to vest in the transferee good and marketable title, free and clear of any Security Interest, and (b) any necessary Governmental Approvals or other Consents are not obtained or that any requirements of Laws or judgments are not complied with.

SECTION 2.06 Allocation of Welfare Benefit Claims. (a) The members of the Neurotrope Group shall retain Liability and responsibility in accordance with the applicable Neurotrope Welfare Plan for all reimbursement claims (such as medical and dental claims) for expenses incurred and for all non-reimbursement claims (such as life insurance claims) incurred by NBI Employees and Salary Continuation Former Employees (and their respective dependents and beneficiaries) under such plans prior to the Establishment Date of the corresponding NBI Welfare Plan and (b) NBI shall retain Liability and responsibility in accordance with the NBI Welfare Plans for all reimbursement claims (such as medical and dental claims) for expenses incurred and for all non-reimbursement claims (such as life insurance claims) incurred by NBI Employees and Salary Continuation Former Employees (and their respective dependents and beneficiaries) on or following such Establishment Date. For purposes of this Section 2.06, a benefit claim shall be deemed to be incurred as follows: (A) when the event giving rise to the benefit under the applicable plan has occurred as set forth in the governing plan documents, if it is clear based on the governing documents of both the Neurotrope Welfare Plan and NBI Welfare Plans which plan should be responsible for the claim or if not, as follows: (B) (1) health, dental, vision, employee assistance program and prescription drug benefits (including in respect of any hospital confinement), upon provision of such services, materials or supplies; and (2) life, accidental death and dismemberment and business travel accident insurance benefits, upon the death, or other event giving rise to such benefits. The members of the Neurotrope Group shall retain Liability and responsibility in accordance with the applicable Neurotrope Welfare Plan for all reimbursement claims (such as medical and dental claims) for expenses incurred and for all non-reimbursement claims (such as life insurance claims) for individuals who, immediately prior to the applicable Establishment Date, are Former NBI Employees (and their dependents and beneficiaries), including any such Employee on long-term disability on the applicable Establishment Date.

SECTION 2.07 Workers' Compensation Claims. In the case of any workers' compensation claim of any NBI Employee who participates in a workers' compensation program of a member of the Neurotrope Group (each, a "Neurotrope Workers' Compensation Program"), such claim shall be covered (a) under such Neurotrope Workers' Compensation Program if the Workers' Compensation Event occurred prior to the Distribution Date (such date, as applicable, the "Workers' Compensation Effective Date"), and (b) under a workers' compensation program of NBI (each, a "NBI Workers' Compensation Program") if the Workers' Compensation Event occurs on or after the Workers' Compensation Effective Date. If the Workers' Compensation Event occurs over a period both preceding and following the Workers' Compensation Effective Date, the claim shall be covered jointly under the Neurotrope Workers' Compensation Program and the NBI Workers' Compensation Program and shall be equitably apportioned between them based upon the relative periods of time that the Workers' Compensation Event transpired preceding and following the Workers' Compensation Effective Date. The members of the Neurotrope Group shall retain Liability and responsibility in accordance with the Neurotrope Workers' Compensation Program for all covered workers' compensation claims incurred by individuals who, immediately prior to the Workers' Compensation Effective Date, are Former NBI Employees or Salary Continuation Former Employees, including any such Employee on long-term disability on the Workers' Compensation Effective Date. Notwithstanding any provisions of this Section 2.07, NBI shall be obligated to reimburse Neurotrope for the Worker's Compensation Reimbursement Amounts in accordance with Section 2.08.

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Reimbursements by NBI. Promptly following the end of each calendar quarter that ends following the Distribution, Neurotrope shall provide NBI with one or more invoices that set forth the aggregate Workers' Compensation Reimbursement Amounts incurred by a member of the Neurotrope Group during such calendar quarter. Within 20 days following NBI's receipt of such invoice, NBI shall notify Neurotrope in writing if NBI disagrees with any of the amounts set forth on such invoice and the reason for any such disagreement. If NBI does not timely notify Neurotrope of any such disagreement, Neurotrope's determination as set forth on such invoice shall be conclusive, final and binding. If NBI timely notifies Neurotrope of any such disagreement, an officer of each Party shall meet during the 30-day period following NBI's notification of disagreement and shall negotiate in good faith to resolve the dispute during such period, and the resolution of such disagreement reached by such officers shall be conclusive, final and binding.

Within 60 days following the date such invoice becomes conclusive, final and binding, NBI shall pay Neurotrope an amount in cash equal to the aggregate amounts set forth on such invoice.

ARTICLE III

ACTIONS PENDING THE DISTRIBUTION

SECTION 3.01 <u>Actions Prior to the Distribution</u>. (a) Subject to the conditions specified in Section 3.02 and subject to Section 4.03, Neurotrope and NBI shall use reasonable best efforts to consummate the Distribution. Such efforts shall include taking the actions specified in this Section 3.01.

(b) Prior to the Distribution, Neurotrope shall mail the Form S-1 to the Record Holders.

- (c) NBI shall prepare, file with the Commission and use its reasonable best efforts to cause to become effective any registration statements or amendments thereto required to effect the establishment of, or amendments to, any employee benefit and other plans necessary or appropriate in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or any of the Ancillary Agreements.
- (d) Neurotrope and NBI shall take all such action as may be necessary or appropriate under the securities or blue sky laws of the states or other political subdivisions of the United States or of other foreign jurisdictions in connection with the Distribution.
- (e) NBI shall prepare and file, and shall use reasonable best efforts to have approved prior to the Distribution, an application for the listing of the NBI Common Stock to be distributed in the Distribution on the over-the-counter market (the "OTC"), or, if applicable, Nasdaq, subject to official notice of distribution.
- (f) Prior to the Distribution, Neurotrope shall duly elect the individuals listed as members of the NBI board of directors in the Form S-1, and such individuals shall be the members of the NBI board of directors effective as of immediately after the Distribution; provided, however, that to the extent required by any Law or requirement of the OTC, or, if applicable, Nasdaq, or any other national securities exchange, as applicable, one independent director shall be appointed by the existing board of directors of NBI and begin his or her term prior to the Distribution and shall serve on NBI's audit and finance committee, compensation committee and nominating and corporate governance committee.
- (g) Prior to the Distribution, Neurotrope shall deliver or cause to be delivered to NBI resignations, effective as of immediately after the Distribution, of each individual who will be an employee of any member of the Neurotrope Group after the Distribution and who is an officer or director of NBI immediately prior to the Distribution.
- (h) Immediately prior to the Distribution, the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation and the Amended and Restated By-laws of NBI, each in substantially the form filed as an exhibit to the Form S-1, shall be in effect.
- (i) Prior to the Distribution, NBI shall make capital and other expenditures and operate its cash management, accounts payable and receivables collection systems in the ordinary course of business consistent with prior practice except as required in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and Ancillary Agreements.
- (j) Neurotrope and NBI shall, subject to Section 4.03, take all reasonable steps necessary and appropriate to cause the conditions set forth in Section 3.02 to be satisfied and to effect the Distribution on the Distribution Date.

SECTION 3.02 Conditions Precedent to Consummation of the Distribution. Subject to Section 4.03, following the consummation of the Merger and as soon as practicable after the date of this Agreement, the Parties shall use reasonable best efforts to satisfy the following conditions prior to the consummation of the Distribution. The obligations of the Parties to consummate the Distribution shall be conditioned on the satisfaction, or waiver by Neurotrope, of the following conditions:

- (a) The board of directors of Neurotrope shall have authorized and approved the Separation and Distribution and not withdrawn such authorization and approval, and shall have declared the dividend of NBI Common Stock to Neurotrope shareholders.
 - (b) Each Ancillary Agreement shall have been executed by each party thereto.
- (c) The Form S-1 shall have been declared effective by the Commission, no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Form S-1 shall be in effect and no proceedings for such purpose shall be pending before or threatened by the Commission.
- (d) The NBI Common Stock shall have been accepted for listing on the OTC or, if applicable, Nasdaq or another national securities exchange approved by Neurotrope, subject to official notice of distribution.
- (e) Neurotrope shall have received the written opinion of Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C., which shall remain in full force and effect, that, subject to the accuracy of and compliance with the relevant Tax Opinion Representations, (i) the Distribution should qualify for its U.S. Intended Tax Treatment and (ii) no "excess loss account" (within the meaning of Section 1.1502 of the Regulations) with respect to the NBI Common Stock should be taken into account as income or gain as a result of any step of the Separation or the Distribution.
 - (f) The Separation shall have been completed.
- (g) No order, injunction or decree issued by any Governmental Authority of competent jurisdiction or other legal restraint or prohibition preventing the consummation of the Distribution shall be in effect, and no other event outside the control of Neurotrope shall have occurred or failed to occur that prevents the consummation of the Distribution.
- (h) No other events or developments shall have occurred prior to the Distribution that, in the judgment of the board of directors of Neurotrope, would result in the Distribution having an adverse effect on Neurotrope or the shareholders of Neurotrope.
 - (i) The actions set forth in Sections 3.01(b), (f), (g) and (h) shall have been completed.
- (j) NBI shall have delivered to Neurotrope a certificate signed by the Chief Financial Officer of NBI, dated as of the Distribution Date, certifying that NBI has complied with Section 3.01(i).

The foregoing conditions are for the sole benefit of Neurotrope and shall not give rise to or create any duty on the part of Neurotrope or the Neurotrope board of directors to waive or not waive such conditions or in any way limit the right of Neurotrope to terminate this Agreement as set forth in Article X or alter the consequences of any such termination from those specified in such Article. Any determination made by the Neurotrope board of directors prior to the Distribution concerning the satisfaction or waiver of any or all of the conditions set forth in this Section 3.02 shall be conclusive.

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ARTICLE IV

THE DISTRIBUTION

SECTION 4.01 The Distribution. (a) NBI shall cooperate with Neurotrope to accomplish the Distribution and shall, at the direction of Neurotrope, use its reasonable best efforts to promptly take any and all actions necessary or desirable to effect the Distribution. Neurotrope shall select any investment bank or manager in connection with the Distribution, as well as any financial printer, distribution agent and financial, legal, accounting and other advisors for Neurotrope. Neurotrope or NBI, as the case may be, will provide,

or cause the applicable member of its Group to provide, to the Agent all share certificates and any information required in order to complete the Distribution.

(b) Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, (i) after completion of the Separation and on or prior to the Distribution Date, for the benefit of and distribution to the holders of certain of Neurotrope's equity securities (other than shares of restricted stock issued pursuant to Neurotrope equity plans) as of the Record Date ("Record Holders"), Neurotrope will deliver to the Agent all of the issued and outstanding shares of NBI Common Stock then owned by Neurotrope or any other member of the Neurotrope Group and book-entry authorizations for such shares and (ii) on the Distribution Date, Neurotrope shall instruct the Agent to distribute to each Record Holder (or such Record Holder's bank or brokerage firm on such Record Holder's behalf) electronically, by direct registration in book-entry form, the number of shares of NBI Common Stock to which such Record Holder is entitled based on a distribution ratio to be determined by Neurotrope in its sole discretion. The Distribution shall be effective at 11:59 p.m. New York City time on the Distribution Date. On or as soon as practicable after the Distribution Date, the Agent will mail to each Record Holder an account statement indicating the number of shares of NBI Common Stock that have been registered in book-entry form in the name of such Record Holder.

SECTION 4.02 Fractional Shares. The Agent and Neurotrope shall, as soon as practicable after the Distribution Date, (a) determine the number of whole shares and fractional shares of NBI Common Stock allocable to each Record Holder, (b) aggregate all such fractional shares into whole shares and sell the whole shares obtained thereby in open market transactions at then prevailing trading prices on behalf of holders who would otherwise be entitled to fractional share interests and (c) distribute to each such holder, or for the benefit of each beneficial owner, such holder's or owner's ratable share of the net proceeds of such sale, based upon the average gross selling price per share of NBI Common Stock after making appropriate deductions for any amount required to be withheld under applicable Tax Law and less any brokers' charges, commissions or transfer Taxes. The Agent, in its sole discretion, will determine the timing and method of selling such fractional shares, the selling price of such fractional shares and the broker-dealer through which such fractional shares will be sold; provided, however, that the designated broker-dealer is not an Affiliate of Neurotrope or NBI. Neither Neurotrope nor NBI will pay any interest on the proceeds from the sale of fractional shares.

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SECTION 4.03 Sole Discretion of Neurotrope. Neurotrope shall, in its sole and absolute discretion, determine the Record Date, the Distribution Date and all terms of the Distribution, including the form, structure and terms of any transactions and/or offerings to effect the Distribution and the timing of and conditions to the consummation thereof. In addition and notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth below, Neurotrope may at any time and from time to time until the Distribution decide to abandon the Distribution or modify or change the terms of the Distribution, including by accelerating or delaying the timing of the consummation of all or part of the Distribution.

ARTICLE V

MUTUAL RELEASES; INDEMNIFICATION

Release of Pre-Distribution Claims. (a) Except as provided in Section 5.01(c) or elsewhere in this Agreement or the Ancillary Agreements, effective as of the Distribution, NBI does hereby, for itself, its respective Affiliates, to the extent it may legally do so, successors and assigns, and all Persons who at any time on or prior to the Distribution have been shareholders, directors, officers, agents or employees of NBI (in each case, in their respective capacities as such), remise, release and forever discharge Neurotrope and the other members of the Neurotrope Group, their respective Affiliates, successors and assigns, and all Persons who at any on or prior to the Distribution have been shareholders, directors, officers, agents or employees of any member of the Neurotrope Group (in each case, in their respective capacities as such), and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, from any and all NBI Liabilities whatsoever, whether at law or in equity (including any right of contribution), whether arising under any contract or agreement, by operation of law or otherwise, existing or arising from any acts or events occurring or failing to occur or alleged to have occurred or to have failed to occur or any conditions existing or alleged to have existed on or before the Distribution, including in connection with the Spin-Off and all other activities to implement the Spin-Off.

(b) Except as provided in Section 5.01(c) or elsewhere in this Agreement or the Ancillary Agreements, effective as of the Distribution, Neurotrope does hereby, for itself and each other member of the Neurotrope Group, their respective Affiliates, to the extent it may legally do so, successors and assigns, and all Persons who at any time on or prior to the Distribution have been shareholders, directors, officers, agents or employees of any member of the Neurotrope Group (in each case, in their respective capacities

as such), remise, release and forever discharge NBI, its respective Affiliates, successors and assigns, and all Persons who at any time on or prior to the Distribution have been shareholders, directors, officers, agents or employees of any member of NBI (in each case, in their respective capacities as such), and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, from any and all Neurotrope Liabilities whatsoever, whether at law or in equity (including any right of contribution), whether arising under any contract or agreement, by operation of law or otherwise, existing or arising from any acts or events occurring or failing to occur or alleged to have occurred or to have failed to occur or any conditions existing or alleged to have existed on or before the Distribution, including in connection with the Spin-Off and all other activities to implement the Spin-Off.

- (c) Nothing contained in Section 5.01(a) or (b) shall impair any right of any Person to enforce this Agreement, any Ancillary Agreement or any Intercompany Agreement or Intercompany Account that is specified in Section 2.03(b) not to terminate as of the Distribution, in each case in accordance with its terms. Nothing contained in Section 5.01(a) or (b) shall release any Person from:
 - (i) any Liability provided in or resulting from any agreement among any members of the Neurotrope Group or NBI that is specified in Section 2.03(b) as not to terminate as of the Distribution, or any other Liability specified in such Section 2.03(b) as not to terminate as of the Distribution;
 - (ii) any Liability, contingent or otherwise, assumed, transferred, assigned or allocated to the Group of which such Person is a member in accordance with, or any other Liability of any member of any Group under, this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement;
 - (iii) any Liability provided in or resulting from any other agreement or understanding that is entered into after the Distribution between one Party (and/or a member of such Party's Group), on the one hand, and the other Party (and/or a member of such Party's Group), on the other hand;
 - (iv) any Liability that the Parties may have with respect to indemnification or contribution pursuant to this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement for claims brought against the Parties, the members of their respective Groups or any of their respective directors, officers, employees or agents, by third Persons, which Liability shall be governed by the provisions of this Article V or, if applicable, the appropriate provisions of the relevant Ancillary Agreement; or
 - (v) any Liability the release of which would result in the release of any Person not otherwise intended to be released pursuant to this Section 5.01.
- (d) NBI shall not make any claim or demand, or commence any Action asserting any claim or demand, including any claim of contribution or any indemnification, against Neurotrope or any other member of the Neurotrope Group, or any other Person released pursuant to Section 5.01(a), with respect to any Liabilities released pursuant to Section 5.01(a). Neurotrope shall not make, and shall not permit any other member of the Neurotrope Group to make, any claim or demand, or commence any Action asserting any claim or demand, including any claim of contribution or any indemnification against NBI, or any other Person released pursuant to Section 5.01(b), with respect to any Liabilities released pursuant to Section 5.01(b).
- (e) It is the intent of each of Neurotrope and NBI, by virtue of the provisions of this Section 5.01, to provide for a full and complete release and discharge of all Liabilities existing or arising from all acts and events occurring or failing to occur or alleged to have occurred or to have failed to occur and all conditions existing or alleged to have existed on or before the Distribution Date, between or among NBI, on the one hand, and Neurotrope or any other member of the Neurotrope Group, on the other hand (including any contractual agreements or arrangements existing or alleged to exist between or among any such members on or before the Distribution Date), except as set forth in Section 5.01(c) or elsewhere in this Agreement or in any Ancillary Agreement. At any time, at the request of the other Party, each Party shall cause each member of its respective Group to execute and deliver releases reflecting the provisions hereof.

- SECTION 5.02 <u>Indemnification by NBI</u>. Subject to Section 5.04, NBI shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Neurotrope each other member of the Neurotrope Group and each of their respective former and current directors, officers and employees, and each of the heirs, executors, successors and assigns of any of the foregoing (collectively, the "<u>Neurotrope Indemnitees</u>"), from and against any and all Liabilities of the Neurotrope Indemnitees relating to, arising out of or resulting from any of the following items (without duplication):
- (a) the NBI Liabilities, including the failure of NBI or any other Person to pay, perform or otherwise promptly discharge any NBI Liability in accordance with its terms;
- (b) any breach by NBI of this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement unless such Ancillary Agreement expressly provides for separate indemnification therein (which shall be controlling); and
 - (c) any breach by NBI of any of the representations and warranties made by NBI in Section 11.01(c).
- SECTION 5.03 <u>Indemnification by Neurotrope</u>. Subject to Section 5.04, Neurotrope shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless NBI and each of its respective former and current directors, officers and employees, and each of the heirs, executors, successors and assigns of any of the foregoing (collectively, the "NBI Indemnitees"), from and against any and all Liabilities of the NBI Indemnitees relating to, arising out of or resulting from any of the following items (without duplication):
- (a) the Neurotrope Liabilities, including the failure of Neurotrope or any other member of the Neurotrope Group or any other Person to pay, perform or otherwise promptly discharge any Neurotrope Liability in accordance with its terms;
- (b) any breach by Neurotrope or any other member of the Neurotrope Group of this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement unless such Ancillary Agreement expressly provides for separate indemnification therein (which shall be controlling); and
- (c) any breach by Neurotrope of any of the representations and warranties made by Neurotrope on behalf of itself and the members of the Neurotrope Group in Section 11.01(c).

SECTION 5.04 Indemnification Obligations Net of Insurance Proceeds and Third-Party Proceeds.

(a) The Parties intend that any Liability subject to indemnification or reimbursement pursuant to this Agreement will be net of (i) Insurance Proceeds that actually reduce the amount of, or are paid to the applicable Indemnitee in respect of, such Liability or (ii) other amounts recovered from any third party that actually reduce the amount of, or are paid to the applicable Indemnitee in respect of, such Liability ("Third-Party Proceeds"). Accordingly, the amount that either Party (an "Indemnifying Party") is required to pay to any Person entitled to indemnification or reimbursement pursuant to this Agreement (an "Indemnitee") will be reduced by any Insurance Proceeds or Third-Party Proceeds theretofore actually recovered by or on behalf of the Indemnitee from a third party in respect of the related Liability. If an Indemnitee receives a payment required by this Agreement from an Indemnifying Party in respect of any Liability (an "Indemnity Payment") and subsequently receives Insurance Proceeds or Third-Party Proceeds in respect of such Liability, then the Indemnitee will pay to the Indemnifying Party an amount equal to the excess of the Indemnity Payment received over the amount of the Indemnity Payment that would have been due if such Insurance Proceeds or Third-Party Proceeds had been received, realized or recovered before the Indemnity Payment was made.

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(b) An insurer that would otherwise be obligated to pay any claim shall not be relieved of the responsibility with respect thereto or have any subrogation rights with respect thereto by virtue of the indemnification provisions hereof, it being expressly understood and agreed that no insurer or any other third party shall be entitled to a "wind-fall" (i.e., a benefit they would not be entitled to receive in the absence of the indemnification provisions) by virtue of the indemnification provisions hereof. Each member of the Neurotrope Group and NBI shall use reasonable best efforts to seek to collect or recover any Insurance Proceeds and any Third-Party Proceeds to which such Person is entitled in connection with any Liability for which such Person seeks indemnification pursuant to this Article V; provided, however, that such Person's inability to collect or recover any such Insurance Proceeds or Third-Party Proceeds shall not limit the Indemnifying Party's obligations hereunder.

SECTION 5.05 Procedures for Indemnification of Third-Party Claims. (a) If an Indemnitee shall receive notice or otherwise learn of a Third-Party Claim with respect to which an Indemnifying Party may be obligated to provide indemnification to such Indemnitee pursuant to this Agreement, such Indemnitee shall give such Indemnifying Party written notice thereof as soon as reasonably practicable, but no later than 30 days after becoming aware of such Third-Party Claim. Any such notice shall describe the Third-Party Claim in reasonable detail. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the failure of any Indemnitee or other Person to give notice as provided in this Section 5.05(a) shall not relieve the related Indemnifying Party of its obligations under this Article VI, except to the extent that such Indemnifying Party is actually prejudiced by such failure to give notice.

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- (b) The Indemnifying Party shall have the right, exercisable by written notice to the Indemnitee within 30 calendar days after receipt of notice from an Indemnitee in accordance with Section 5.05(a) (or sooner, if the nature of such Third-Party Claim so requires), to assume and conduct the defense of such Third-Party Claim in accordance with the limits set forth in this Agreement with counsel selected by the Indemnifying Party and reasonably acceptable to the Indemnitee; provided, however, that (i) the defense of such Third-Party Claim by the Indemnifying Party will not, in the reasonable judgment of the Indemnitee, affect the Indemnitee or any of its controlled Affiliates in a materially adverse manner and (ii) the Third-Party Claim solely seeks (and continues to seek) monetary damages (the conditions set forth in clauses (i) and (ii), collectively, the "Litigation Conditions").
- (c) If the Indemnifying Party elects not to assume the defense of a Third-Party Claim in accordance with this Agreement, or fails to notify an Indemnitee of its election as provided in Section 5.05(b), such Indemnitee may defend such Third-Party Claim at the cost and expense of the Indemnifying Party.

- (d) If the Indemnifying Party elects to assume the defense of a Third-Party Claim in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, the Indemnifying Party with respect to the defense of such Third-Party Claim.
- (e) If the Indemnifying Party elects to assume the defense of a Third-Party Claim in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, the Indemnifying Party will not be liable for any additional legal expenses subsequently incurred by the Indemnitee in connection with the defense of the Third-Party Claim; provided, however, that if (i) the Litigation Conditions cease to be met or (ii) the Indemnifying Party fails to take reasonable steps necessary to defend diligently such Third-Party Claim, the Indemnitee may assume its own defense, and the Indemnifying Party will be liable for all reasonable costs or expenses paid or incurred in connection with such defense. The Indemnifying Party or the Indemnitee, as the case may be, shall have the right to participate in (but, subject to the prior sentence, not control), at its own expense, the defense of any Third-Party Claim that the other is defending as provided in this Agreement. In the event, however, that such Indemnitee reasonably determines that representation by counsel to the Indemnifying Party of both such Indemnifying Party and the Indemnitee could reasonably be expected to present such counsel with a conflict of interest, then the Indemnitee may employ separate counsel to represent or defend it in any such action or proceeding and the Indemnifying Party will pay the reasonable fees and expenses of such counsel.
- (f) No Indemnifying Party shall consent to entry of any judgment or enter into any settlement of any Third-Party Claim without the consent of the applicable Indemnitee or Indemnitees; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that such Indemnitee(s) shall be required to consent to such entry of judgment or to such settlement that the Indemnifying Party may recommend if the judgment or settlement (i) contains no finding or admission of any violation of Law or any violation of the rights of any Person, (ii) involves only monetary relief which the Indemnifying Party has agreed to pay and (iii) includes a full and unconditional release of the Indemnitee. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event shall an Indemnitee be required to consent to any entry of judgment or settlement if the effect thereof is to permit any injunction, declaratory judgment, other order or other nonmonetary relief to be entered, directly or indirectly, against any Indemnitee.
- (g) Whether or not the Indemnifying Party assumes the defense of a Third-Party Claim, no Indemnitee shall admit any liability with respect to, or settle, compromise or discharge, such Third-Party Claim without the Indemnifying Party's prior written consent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed).
- SECTION 5.06 <u>Additional Matters</u>. (a) Any claim on account of a Liability that does not result from a Third-Party Claim shall be asserted by written notice given by the Indemnitee to the related Indemnifying Party. Such Indemnifying Party shall have a

period of 30 days after the receipt of such notice within which to respond thereto. If such Indemnifying Party does not respond within such 30-day period, such Indemnifying Party shall be deemed to have refused to accept responsibility to make payment. If such Indemnifying Party does not respond within such 30-day period or rejects such claim in whole or in part, such Indemnitee shall be free to pursue such remedies as may be available to such Party as contemplated by this Agreement.

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- (b) In the event of payment by or on behalf of any Indemnifying Party to any Indemnitee in connection with any Third-Party Claim, such Indemnifying Party shall be subrogated to and shall stand in the place of such Indemnitee as to any events or circumstances in respect of which such Indemnitee may have any right, defense or claim relating to such Third-Party Claim against any claimant or plaintiff asserting such Third-Party Claim or against any other Person. Such Indemnitee shall cooperate with such Indemnifying Party in a reasonable manner, and at the cost and expense of such Indemnifying Party, in prosecuting any subrogated right, defense or claim.
- (c) In the event of an Action relating to a Liability that has been allocated to an Indemnifying Party pursuant to the terms of this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement in which the Indemnifying Party is not a named defendant, if the Indemnifying Party shall so request, the Parties shall endeavor to substitute the Indemnifying Party for the named defendant or add the Indemnifying Party as an additional named defendant, if at all practicable. If such substitution or addition cannot be achieved for any reason or is not requested, the named defendant shall allow the Indemnifying Party to manage the Action as set forth in this Section 6.06, the Indemnifying Party shall fully indemnify the named defendant against all reasonable costs of defending the Action (including court costs, sanctions imposed by a court, attorneys' fees, experts, fees and all other external expenses), the costs of any judgment or settlement and the cost of any interest or penalties relating to any judgment or settlement.

SECTION 5.07 <u>Remedies Cumulative</u>. The remedies provided in this Article V shall be cumulative and, subject to the provisions of Article IX, shall not preclude assertion by any Indemnitee of any other rights or the seeking of any and all other remedies against any Indemnifying Party.

SECTION 5.08 <u>Survival of Indemnities</u>. The rights and obligations of each of Neurotrope and NBI and their respective Indemnities under this Article VI shall survive the sale or other transfer by any Party or its Affiliates of any Assets or businesses or the assignment by it of any Liabilities.

SECTION 5.09 <u>Limitation on Liability</u>. Except as may expressly be set forth in this Agreement, none of Neurotrope, NBI or any other member of either Group shall in any event have any Liability to the other or to any other member of the other's Group, or to any other Neurotrope Indemnitee or NBI Indemnitee, as applicable, under this Agreement (i) with respect to any matter to the extent that such Party seeking indemnification has engaged in any knowing violation of Law or fraud in connection therewith or (ii) for any indirect, special, punitive or consequential damages, whether or not caused by or resulting from negligence or breach of obligations hereunder and whether or not informed of the possibility of the existence of such damages; provided, however, that the provisions of this Section 5.09(ii) shall not limit an Indemnifying Party's indemnification obligations hereunder with respect to any Liability any Indemnitee may have to any third party not affiliated with any member of the Neurotrope Group or NBI for any indirect, special, punitive or consequential damages.

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ARTICLE VI

ACCESS TO INFORMATION; CONFIDENTIALITY

SECTION 6.01 Agreement for Exchange of Information; Archives. (a) Except in the case of an adversarial Action or threatened adversarial Action by either Neurotrope or NBI or a Person or Persons in its Group against the other Party or a Person or Persons in its Group, and subject to Section 6.01(b), each of Neurotrope and NBI, on behalf of its respective Group, shall provide, or cause to be provided, to the other Party, at any time after the Distribution, as soon as reasonably practicable after written request

therefor, any Information relating to time periods on or prior to the Distribution Date in the possession or under the control of such respective Group, which Neurotrope or NBI, or any member of its respective Group, as applicable, reasonably needs (i) to comply with reporting, disclosure, filing or other requirements imposed on Neurotrope or NBI, or any member of its respective Group, as applicable (including under applicable securities Laws), by any national securities exchange or any Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over Neurotrope or NBI, or any member of its respective Group, as applicable, (ii) for use in any other judicial, regulatory, administrative or other proceeding or in order to satisfy audit, accounting, regulatory, litigation or other similar requirements or (iii) to comply with its obligations under this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement. The receiving Party shall use any Information received pursuant to this Section 6.01(a) solely to the extent reasonably necessary to satisfy the applicable obligations or requirements described in clause (i), (ii) or (iii) of the immediately preceding sentence.

- (b) In the event that either Neurotrope or NBI determines that the exchange of any Information pursuant to Section 6.01(a) could be commercially detrimental, violate any Law or agreement or waive or jeopardize any attorney-client privilege or attorney work product protection, such Party shall not be required to provide access to or furnish such Information to the other Party; provided, however, that both Neurotrope and NBI shall take all commercially reasonable measures to permit the compliance with Section 6.01(a) in a manner that avoids any such harm or consequence. Both Neurotrope and NBI intend that any provision of access to or the furnishing of Information pursuant to this Section 7.01 that would otherwise be within the ambit of any legal privilege shall not operate as waiver of such privilege.
- (c) Each of NBI and Neurotrope agrees, on behalf of itself and each member of the Group of which it is a member, not to disclose or otherwise waive any privilege or protection attaching to any privileged Information relating to a member of the other Group or relating to or arising in connection with the relationship between the Groups prior to the Distribution, without providing prompt written notice to and obtaining the prior written consent of the other (not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed).
- (d) Neurotrope and NBI each agree that it will only process personal data provided to it by the other Group in accordance with all applicable privacy and data protection Law obligations and will implement and maintain at all times appropriate technical and organizational measures to protect such personal data against unauthorized or unlawful processing and accidental loss, destruction, damage, alteration and disclosure. In addition, each Party agrees to provide reasonable assistance to the other Party in respect of any obligations under privacy and data protection legislation affecting the disclosure of such personal data to the other Party and will not knowingly process such personal data in such a way to cause the other Party to violate any of its obligations under any applicable privacy and data protection legislation.

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SECTION 6.02 Ownership of Information. Any Information owned by one Group that is provided to the requesting Party hereunder shall be deemed to remain the property of the providing Party. Except as specifically set forth herein, nothing herein shall be construed as granting or conferring rights of license or otherwise in any such Information.

SECTION 6.03 Compensation for Providing Information. Neurotrope and NBI shall reimburse each other for the reasonable costs, if any, in complying with a request for Information pursuant to this Article VI. Except as may be otherwise specifically provided elsewhere in this Agreement, such costs shall be computed in accordance with NBI's or Neurotrope's, as applicable, standard methodology and procedures.

SECTION 6.04 <u>Record Retention</u>. To facilitate the possible exchange of Information pursuant to this Article VI and other provisions of this Agreement, each Party shall use its reasonable best efforts to retain all Information in such Party's possession relating to the other Party or its businesses, Assets or Liabilities, this Agreement or the Ancillary Agreements (the "Retained Information") in accordance with its respective record retention policy as in effect on the date hereof or such longer or shorter period as required by Law, this Agreement or the Ancillary Agreements.

SECTION 6.05 <u>Accounting Information</u>. Without limiting the generality of Section 6.01 but subject to Section 6.01(b):

(a) Until the end of the first full fiscal year occurring after the Distribution Date (and for a reasonable period of time afterwards as required by Law for Neurotrope to prepare consolidated financial statements or complete a financial statement audit for any period during which the financial results of NBI were consolidated with those of Neurotrope), NBI shall use its reasonable best efforts to enable Neurotrope to meet its timetable for dissemination of its financial statements and to enable Neurotrope's auditors to

timely complete their annual audit and quarterly reviews of financial statements. As part of such efforts, to the extent reasonably necessary for the preparation of financial statements or completing an audit or review of financial statements or an audit of internal control over financial reporting, (i) NBI shall authorize and direct its auditors to make available to Neurotrope's auditors, within a reasonable time prior to the date of Neurotrope's auditors' opinion or review report, both (x) the personnel who performed or will perform the annual audits and quarterly reviews of NBI and (y) work papers related to such annual audits and quarterly reviews, to enable Neurotrope's auditors to perform any procedures they consider reasonably necessary to take responsibility for the work of NBI's auditors as it relates to Neurotrope's auditors' opinion or report and (ii) until all governmental audits are complete, NBI shall provide reasonable access during normal business hours for Neurotrope's internal auditors, counsel and other designated representatives to (x) the premises of NBI and its Subsidiaries and (y) the officers and employees of NBI and its Subsidiaries, so that Neurotrope may conduct reasonable audits relating to the financial statements provided by NBI and its Subsidiaries; provided, however, that such access shall not be unreasonably disruptive to the business and affairs of NBI.

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(b) Until the end of the first full fiscal year occurring after the Distribution Date (and for a reasonable period of time afterwards or as required by Law), Neurotrope shall use its reasonable best efforts to enable NBI to meet its timetable for dissemination of its financial statements and to enable NBI's auditors to timely complete their annual audit and quarterly reviews of financial statements. As part of such efforts, to the extent reasonably necessary for the preparation of financial statements or completing an audit or review of financial statements or an audit of internal control over financial reporting, (i) Neurotrope shall authorize and direct its auditors to make available to NBI's auditors, within a reasonable time prior to the date of NBI's auditors' opinion or review report, both (x) the personnel who performed or will perform the annual audits and quarterly reviews of Neurotrope and (y) work papers related to such annual audits and quarterly reviews, to enable NBI's auditors to perform any procedures they consider reasonably necessary to take responsibility for the work of Neurotrope's auditors as it relates to NBI's auditors' opinion or report and (ii) until all governmental audits are complete, Neurotrope shall provide reasonable access during normal business hours for NBI's internal auditors, counsel and other designated representatives to (x) the premises of Neurotrope and its Subsidiaries and all Information (and duplicating rights) within the knowledge, possession or control of Neurotrope and its Subsidiaries and (y) the officers and employees of Neurotrope and its Subsidiaries, so that NBI may conduct reasonable audits relating to the financial statements provided by Neurotrope and its Subsidiaries; provided, however, that such access shall not be unreasonably disruptive to the business and affairs of the Neurotrope Group.

(c) In order to enable the principal executive officer(s) and principal financial officer(s) (as such terms are defined in the rules and regulations of the Commission) of Neurotrope to make any certifications required of them under Section 302 or 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, NBI shall, within a reasonable period of time following a request from Neurotrope in anticipation of filing such reports, cause its principal executive officer(s) and principal financial officer(s) to provide Neurotrope with certifications of such officers in support of the certifications of Neurotrope's principal executive officer(s) and principal financial officer(s) required under Section 302 or 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 with respect to Neurotrope's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with respect to the fiscal quarter during which the Distribution Date occurs (unless such quarter is the fourth fiscal quarter), each subsequent fiscal quarter through the third fiscal quarter of the year in which the Distribution Date occurs and Neurotrope's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with respect to the fiscal year during which the Distribution Date occurs. Such certifications shall be provided in substantially the same form and manner as such NBI officers provided prior to the Distribution (reflecting any changes in certifications necessitated by the Spin- Off or any other transactions related thereto) or as otherwise agreed upon between Neurotrope and NBI.

SECTION 6.06 <u>Limitations of Liability</u>. Neither Neurotrope nor NBI shall have any Liability to the other Party in the event that any Information exchanged or provided pursuant to this Agreement that is an estimate or forecast, or that is based on an estimate or forecast, is found to be inaccurate in the absence of willful misconduct by the providing Person. Neither Neurotrope nor NBI shall have any Liability to the other Party if any Information is destroyed after reasonable best efforts by NBI or Neurotrope, as applicable, to comply with the provisions of Section 6.04.

Person or Persons in its Group against the other Party or a Person or Persons in its Group, each of Neurotrope and NBI shall take all reasonable steps to make available, upon written request, the former, current and future directors, officers, employees, other personnel and agents of the Persons in its respective Group (whether as witnesses or otherwise) and any books, records or other documents within its control or that it otherwise has the ability to make available, to the extent that such Person (giving consideration to business demands of such directors, officers, employees, other personnel and agents) or books, records or other documents may reasonably be required in connection with any Action or threatened or contemplated Action (including preparation for such Action) in which Neurotrope or NBI, as applicable, may from time to time be involved, regardless of whether such Action is a matter with respect to which indemnification may be sought hereunder. The requesting Party shall bear all reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses in connection therewith.

- (b) Without limiting the foregoing, Neurotrope and NBI shall use their reasonable best efforts to cooperate and consult to the extent reasonably necessary with respect to any Actions or threatened or contemplated Actions, other than an adversarial Action against the other Group.
- (c) The obligation of Neurotrope and NBI to make available former, current and future directors, officers, employees and other personnel and agents or provide witnesses and experts pursuant to this Section 6.07 is intended to be interpreted in a manner so as to facilitate cooperation and shall include the obligation to make available employees and other officers without regard to whether such individual or the employer of such individual could assert a possible business conflict (subject to the exception set forth in the first sentence of Section 6.07(a)). Without limiting the foregoing, each of Neurotrope and NBI agrees that neither it nor any Person or Persons in its respective Group will take any adverse action against any employee of its Group based on such employee's provision of assistance or information to each other pursuant to this Section 6.07.
- (d) Upon the reasonable request of Neurotrope or NBI, in connection with any Action contemplated by this Article VII, Neurotrope and NBI will enter into a mutually acceptable common interest agreement so as to maintain to the extent practicable any applicable attorney-client privilege or work product immunity of any member of either Group.

SECTION 6.08 Confidential Information. (a) Each of Neurotrope and NBI, on behalf of itself and each Person in its respective Group, shall hold, and cause its respective directors, officers, employees, agents, accountants, counsel and other advisors and representatives to hold, in strict confidence and not release or disclose, with at least the same degree of care, but no less than a reasonable degree of care, that it applies to its own confidential and proprietary information pursuant to policies in effect as of the Distribution Date, all Information concerning the other Group or its business that is either in its possession (including Information in its possession prior to the Distribution) or furnished by the other Group or its respective directors, officers, employees, agents, accountants, counsel and other advisors and representatives at any time pursuant to this Agreement, and shall not use any such Information other than for such purposes as shall be expressly permitted hereunder, except, in each case, to the extent that such Information is (i) in the public domain through no fault of any member of the Neurotrope Group or NBI, as applicable, or any of its respective directors, officers, employees, agents, accountants, counsel and other advisors and representatives, (ii) later lawfully acquired from other sources by any of Neurotrope, NBI or its respective Group, employees, directors or agents, accountants, counsel and other advisors and representatives, as applicable, which sources are not themselves bound by a confidentiality obligation to the knowledge of any of Neurotrope, NBI or Persons in its respective Group, as applicable, (iii) independently generated without reference to any proprietary or confidential Information of the Neurotrope Group or NBI, as applicable, or (iv) required to be disclosed by Law; provided, however, that the Person required to disclose such Information gives the applicable Person prompt, and to the extent reasonably practicable, prior notice of such disclosure and an opportunity to contest such disclosure and shall use commercially reasonable efforts to cooperate, at the expense of the requesting Person, in seeking any reasonable protective arrangements requested by such Person. In the event that such appropriate protective order or other remedy is not obtained, the Person that is required to disclose such Information shall furnish, or cause to be furnished, only that portion of such Information that is legally required to be disclosed and shall take commercially reasonable steps to ensure that confidential treatment is accorded such Information.

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Notwithstanding the foregoing, each of Neurotrope and NBI may release or disclose, or permit to be released or disclosed, any such Information concerning the other Group (x) to their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, accountants, counsel and other advisors and representatives who need to know such Information (who shall be advised of the obligations hereunder with respect to such Information), and (y) to any nationally recognized statistical rating organization as it reasonably deems necessary, solely for the purpose of obtaining a rating of securities or other debt instruments upon normal terms and conditions; provided, however, that the Party whose Information is being disclosed or released to such rating organization is promptly notified thereof.

(b) Without limiting the foregoing, when any Information concerning the other Group or its business is no longer needed for the purposes contemplated by this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement, each of Neurotrope and NBI will, promptly after request of the other Party, either return all Information in a tangible form (including all copies thereof and all notes, extracts or summaries based thereon) or certify to the other Party, as applicable, that it has destroyed such Information (and used commercially reasonable efforts to destroy all such Information electronically preserved or recorded within any computerized data storage device or component (including any hard-drive or database)).

ARTICLE VII

INSURANCE

SECTION 7.01 <u>Insurance.</u> (a) Until and including the Distribution Date, Neurotrope shall (i) cause NBI and its respective employees, officers and directors to continue to be covered as insured parties under Neurotrope's policies of insurance in a manner which is no less favorable than the coverage provided for the Neurotrope Group and (ii) permit NBI and its respective employees, officers and directors to submit claims arising from or relating to facts, circumstances, events or matters that occurred on or prior to the Distribution Date to the extent permitted under such policies. With respect to policies currently procured by NBI for its sole benefit, NBI shall continue to maintain such insurance coverage through the Distribution Date in a manner no less favorable than currently provided. Without limiting any of the rights or obligations of the parties pursuant to Section 7.01(b), Neurotrope and NBI acknowledge that, as of immediately after the Distribution Date, and upon confirmation that NBI has secured replacement coverage, Neurotrope intends to take such action as it may deem necessary or desirable to NBI and its respective employees, officers and directors as insured parties under any policy of insurance issued to any member of the Neurotrope Group by any insurance carrier effective immediately following the Distribution Date.

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NBI will not be entitled following the Distribution Date, absent mutual agreement otherwise, to make any claims for insurance thereunder to the extent such claims are based upon facts, circumstances, events or matters occurring after the Distribution Date or to the extent any claims are made pursuant to any Neurotrope claims-made policies after the Distribution Date. No member of the Neurotrope Group shall be deemed to have made any representation or warranty as to the availability of any coverage under any such insurance policy. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Neurotrope shall, and shall cause the other members of the Neurotrope Group to, use reasonable best efforts to take such actions as are necessary to cause all insurance policies of the Neurotrope Group that immediately prior to the Distribution provide coverage to or with respect to NBI and its respective employees, officers and directors to continue to provide such coverage with respect to acts, omissions or events occurring prior to the Distribution or claims made prior to the Distribution in accordance with their terms as if the Distribution had not occurred and Neurotrope shall provide, and shall cause other members of the Neurotrope Group to provide, such cooperation as is reasonably requested by NBI in order for NBI to have in effect after the Distribution Date such new claims-made policies as NBI deems appropriate with respect to claims made after the Distribution Date. In no event shall Neurotrope be required, at its own expense or with any detriment to Neurotrope, to extend or maintain coverage under claims-made policies with respect to any claims first made against NBI or first reported to the insurer after the Distribution Date.

- (b) After the Distribution Date, NBI shall have the right to participate with Neurotrope to resolve Pre-Separation Insurance Claims under the applicable Neurotrope insurance policies up to the full extent of the applicable and available limits of Liability of such policy. Neurotrope or NBI, as the case may be, shall have primary control over those Pre-Separation Insurance Claims for which the Neurotrope Group or NBI, respectively, bears the underlying loss, subject to the terms and conditions of the relevant policy of insurance governing such control. If NBI is unable to assert a Pre-Separation Insurance Claim because it is no longer an "insured" under a Neurotrope insurance policy, then Neurotrope shall assert such claim in its own name and deliver the Insurance Proceeds to NBI. Any Insurance Proceeds received by the Neurotrope Group for NBI shall be for the benefit of NBI. Any Insurance Proceeds received for the benefit of both the Neurotrope Group and NBI shall be distributed pro rata based on the respective share of the underlying loss.
- (c) With respect to Pre-Separation Insurance Claims, whether or not known or reported on or prior to the Distribution Date, NBI shall report as soon as practicable such claims arising from the NBI Business directly to the applicable insurer(s) and to Neurotrope, and NBI shall, individually, and not jointly, assume and be responsible for the reimbursement Liability (i.e., deductible or retention) related to its portion of the Liability and/or any retrospective premium charges associated with the workers compensation, automobile and general liability claims so submitted by it to the extent such amounts payable by Neurotrope after the Distribution Date are greater than they otherwise would have been if such amounts had been based on the most recent actuarial projections established for such claims immediately prior to the Distribution, unless otherwise agreed in writing by Neurotrope. Neurotrope shall, and shall cause

each member of the Neurotrope Group to, cooperate and assist NBI with respect to such claims and shall arrange for NBI to post any such collateral in respect of the reimbursement obligations as may reasonably be requested by the insurers. In addition, Neurotrope shall provide information to NBI on claims history including quarterly loss reports and annual actuarial claims reports for the previous five policy terms. Neurotrope agrees that Pre-Separation Insurance Claims of NBI shall receive the same priority as Pre-Separation Insurance Claims of members of the Neurotrope Group and be treated equitably in all respects, including in connection with deductibles, retentions, coinsurance and retrospective premium charges.

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(d) Neurotrope shall not be liable to NBI for claims, or portions of claims, not reimbursed by insurers under any policy for any reason, including coinsurance provisions, deductibles, quota share deductibles, self-insured retentions, bankruptcy or insolvency of any insurance carrier(s), policy limitations or restrictions (including exhaustion of limits), any coverage disputes, any failure to timely file a claim by any member of the Neurotrope Group or NBI or any defect in such claim or its processing. In the event that insurable claims of both Neurotrope and NBI (or the members of their respective Groups) exist relating to the same occurrence, the Parties shall jointly defend and waive any conflict of interest necessary to the conduct of the joint defense and shall not settle or compromise any such claim without the consent of the other (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed subject to the terms and conditions of the applicable insurance policy). Nothing in this Section 7.01 shall be construed to limit or otherwise alter in any way the obligations of the Parties, including those created by this Agreement, by operation of Law or otherwise.

After the Distribution Date, to the extent that any claims have been duly reported on or before the (e) Distribution Date under the directors and officers liability insurance policies or fiduciary liability insurance policies (collectively, "D&O Policies") maintained by members of the Neurotrope Group, Neurotrope shall not, and shall cause the members of the Neurotrope Group not to, take any action that would limit the coverage of the individuals who acted as directors or officers of NBI on or prior to the Distribution Date under any D&O Policies maintained by the members of the Neurotrope Group. Neurotrope shall, and shall cause members of the Neurotrope Group to, reasonably cooperate with the individuals who acted as directors and officers of NBI on or prior to the Distribution Date in their pursuit of any coverage claims under such D&O Policies which could inure to the benefit of such individuals. Neurotrope shall, and shall cause members of the Neurotrope Group to, allow NBI and its agents and representatives, upon reasonable prior notice and during regular business hours, to examine and make copies of the relevant D&O Policies maintained by Neurotrope and members of the Neurotrope Group pursuant to this Section 8.01(e). Neurotrope shall provide, and shall cause other members of the Neurotrope Group to provide, such cooperation as is reasonably requested by NBI in order for NBI to have in effect after the Distribution Date such new D&O Policies as NBI deems appropriate with respect to claims reported after the Distribution Date. Except as provided in this Section 8.01(e), the Neurotrope Group may, at any time, without liability or obligation to NBI, amend, commute, terminate, buy-out, extinguish liability under or otherwise modify any "occurrence-based" insurance policy or "claims-made-based" insurance policy (and such claims will be subject to any such amendments, commutations, terminations, buy-outs, extinguishments and modifications); provided, however, that Neurotrope will immediately notify NBI of any termination of any insurance policy.

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(f) The parties shall use reasonable best efforts to cooperate with respect to the various insurance matters contemplated by this Section 7.01.

ARTICLE VIII

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

SECTION 8.01 Consent To Use Trademarks And Duty To Cooperate. (a) NBI consents to the use and registration of the Neurotrope Marks in the Neurotrope Business by Neurotrope and its Affiliates and their respective licensees. The consent in this Section 8.01(a) includes consent to the Neurotrope Group's and such licensees' use and registration of names, trademarks and domain names that include, in whole or in part, "Neurotrope Bioscience, Inc." or the abbreviation "NBI".

- (b) Neurotrope consents (on behalf of itself and each other member of the Neurotrope Group) to the use and registration of the NBI Marks in the NBI Business by NBI and its Affiliates and their respective licensees. The consent in this Section 8.01(b) includes consent to NBI's and such licensees' use and registration of names, trademarks and domain names that include, in whole or in part, "NBI".
- (c) NBI agrees that it will not oppose or petition to cancel, or assist another party in opposing or petitioning to cancel, an application or registration by Neurotrope or its Affiliates or their respective licensees for a Neurotrope Mark that is consistent with the use to which NBI has consented under this Agreement. Neurotrope agrees that it will not, and agrees to cause its Subsidiaries not to, oppose or petition to cancel, or assist another party in opposing or petitioning to cancel, an application or registration by NBI or its Affiliates or their respective licensees for a NBI Mark that is consistent with the use to which Neurotrope has consented under this Agreement.
- (d) NBI hereby acknowledges Neurotrope's right, title and interest in and to the Neurotrope Marks, and will not in any way, directly or indirectly, do or cause to be done any act or thing contesting or in any way impairing or tending to impair any part of such right, title and interest within the Neurotrope Business or with respect to goods or services provided in connection with the Neurotrope Business. NBI agrees not to use, and agrees to cause its Subsidiaries not to use, the Neurotrope Marks, or any names, trademarks or domain names that incorporate the Neurotrope Marks for any purpose.

In the event that Neurotrope Marks prominently appear on any business or promotional materials used by NBI or its Affiliates within the NBI Business, NBI shall remove and cease using such prominently appearing marks as soon as reasonably practical following the Distribution Date but in any event within 90 days of the Distribution Date or, with respect to products for sale produced or published prior to the Distribution Date on which any Neurotrope Mark prominently appears, within six months of the Distribution Date; provided that NBI shall promptly arrange for the destruction of any such products for sale produced or published prior to the Distribution Date that remain unsold following such six-month period and on which any Neurotrope Mark prominently appears.

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Neurotrope hereby acknowledges (on behalf of itself and each other member of the Neurotrope Group) NBI's right, title and interest in and to the NBI Marks, and will not in any way, directly or indirectly, do or cause to be done any act or thing contesting or in any way impairing or tending to impair any part of such right, title and interest within the NBI Business or with respect to goods or services provided in connection with the NBI Business. Neurotrope agrees not to use, and agrees to cause its Subsidiaries not to use, the NBI Marks, except where the use is a use, otherwise than as a mark, of the party's individual name in its own business, or of the individual name of anyone in privity with such party, or of a term or device which is descriptive of and used fairly and in good faith only to describe the goods or services of such party, or their geographic origin. Without limiting the foregoing, neither Neurotrope nor its Affiliates shall use the name or mark NBI for any brand, mark, title or any source identifiers.

In the event that NBI Marks prominently appear on any business or promotional materials used by Neurotrope or its Affiliates within the Neurotrope Business, Neurotrope shall remove and cease using such prominently appearing marks as soon as reasonably practical following the Distribution Date but in any event within 90 days of the Distribution Date or, with respect to products for sale produced or published prior to the Distribution Date on which any NBI Mark prominently appears, within six months of the Distribution Date; provided that Neurotrope shall promptly arrange for the destruction of any such products for sale produced or published prior to the Distribution Date that remain unsold following such six-month period and on which any NBI Mark prominently appears.

- (f) Each of Neurotrope and NBI believes its respective marks are sufficiently distinctive and different to ensure consumers will not be confused as to source or sponsorship, and each agrees to employ its reasonable best efforts to use its respective marks in a manner that does not cause actual confusion or a likelihood of confusion as to source or sponsorship of its respective goods or services in its respective channels of trade. If, despite Neurotrope's and NBI's reasonable best efforts, such actual confusion shall be brought to the attention of either such party, such parties agree to consult regarding steps to be taken to mitigate or correct such actual confusion.
- (g) Each of Neurotrope and NBI shall be responsible for policing, protecting and enforcing its own trademarks, trade names and service marks. Notwithstanding the forgoing, each of Neurotrope and NBI will promptly give notice to the other of any known, actual or threatened, use or infringement that may cause consumers to be confused as to source or sponsorship between such parties.

(h) If a trademark office cites Neurotrope's prior NBI formative trademark against NBI's trademark applications.	шоп
for a NBI formative mark, or NBI's prior NBI formative trademark against Neurotrope's NBI trademark application, the owner o	f the
prior trademark will cooperate with the applicant and provide consent to the registration of the applied-for trademark, provided	l the
applied-for trademark application is not contrary to the terms of this Article IX.	

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SECTION 8.02 <u>Domain Names</u>. (a) At the expense of NBI, each of Neurotrope and NBI will use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure the Domain Names in Schedule IX are: (i) listed with NBI or, on behalf of NBI, appropriate local counsel or other designated agent of NBI as the owner/registrant; (ii) managed by NBI in a NBI-controlled registrar account; and (iii) placed on NBI domain name servers, in each case within six months following the Distribution Date.

- (b) At the expense of NBI, NBI will use commercially reasonable efforts to identify and disable all uses of the Domain Names identified in Schedule X within six months following the Distribution Date, and will notify Neurotrope that use has ceased. Until the earlier of (x) the receipt of such notice from NBI and (y) the date that is six months following the Distribution Date, Neurotrope will use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that the Domain Names in Schedule X are: (i) listed with Neurotrope or, on behalf of Neurotrope, appropriate local counsel or other designated agent of Neurotrope as the owner/registrant; (ii) managed by Neurotrope in a Neurotrope-controlled registrar account; (iii) maintained as active registrations (i.e., not allowed to expire); and (iv) not changed in any aspect from current usage.
- (c) Upon the earlier of (x) the receipt of the notice from NBI required under Section 9.02(b) and (y) the date that is six months following the Distribution Date, Neurotrope will: (i) use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that the Domain Names identified in Schedule X are no longer publicly-facing by removing them from active domain name servers; and (ii) allow the Domain Names identified in Schedule X to lapse; provided that, rather than allowing such Domain Names to lapse or following such lapse, Neurotrope may, in its sole discretion, repurpose non-biopharmaceutical-focused Domain Names identified in Schedule X (e.g., [].com) for Neurotrope's and its Affiliates' own use.

SECTION 8.03 Scope. The geographic scope of this Article VIII shall be worldwide.

SECTION 8.04 <u>Licenses; Assignments</u>. Any license, assignments or other transfer of rights in the Neurotrope Marks, the NBI Marks or the Domain Names to a third party shall be accompanied by the restrictions provided in this Article VIII.

ARTICLE IX

FURTHER ASSURANCES AND ADDITIONAL COVENANTS

SECTION 9.01 Further Assurances and Additional Covenants. (a) In addition to the actions specifically provided for elsewhere in this Agreement, each of the Parties shall, subject to Section 4.03, use reasonable best efforts, prior to, on and after the Distribution Date, to take, or cause to be taken, all actions, and to do, or cause to be done, all things, reasonably necessary, proper or advisable under applicable Laws and agreements to consummate and make effective the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

(b) Without limiting the foregoing, prior to, on and after the Distribution Date, each Party shall cooperate with the other Party, without any further consideration, but at the expense of the requesting Party, (i) to execute and deliver, or use reasonable best efforts to execute and deliver, or cause to be executed and delivered, all instruments, including any instruments of conveyance, assignment and transfer as such Party may reasonably be requested to execute and deliver by the other Party, (ii) to make, or cause to be made, all filings with, and to obtain, or cause to be obtained, all Consents of any Governmental Authority or any other Person under any permit, license, agreement, indenture or other instrument, (iii) to obtain, or cause to be obtained, any Governmental Approvals or other Consents required to effect the Spin-Off and (iv) to take, or cause to be taken, all such other actions as such Party may reasonably be requested to take by the other Party from time to time, consistent with the terms of this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements, in order to effectuate the provisions and purposes of this Agreement and any transfers of Assets or assignments and assumptions of Liabilities hereunder and the other transactions contemplated hereby.

- (c) On or prior to the Distribution Date, Neurotrope and NBI, in their respective capacities as direct and indirect shareholders of their respective Subsidiaries, shall each ratify any actions that are reasonably necessary or desirable to be taken by NBI or any other Subsidiary of Neurotrope, as the case may be, to effectuate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
- (d) Prior to the Distribution, if either Party identifies any commercial or other service that is needed to ensure a smooth and orderly transition of its business in connection with the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, and that is not otherwise governed by the provisions of this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement, the Parties will cooperate in determining whether there is a mutually acceptable arm's-length basis on which the other Party will provide such service.
- (e) Neurotrope and NBI shall settle the Payables Transactions in accordance with Schedule I. As soon as reasonably possible following the Distribution Date, the Parties agree to determine and settle the final amounts of the Payables Transactions to the extent such amounts have not previously been settled.

ARTICLE X

TERMINATION

SECTION 10.01 <u>Termination</u>. This Agreement may be terminated by Neurotrope at any time, in its sole discretion, only upon the abandonment of the Merger and prior to the Distribution.

SECTION 10.02 <u>Effect of Termination</u>. In the event of any termination of this Agreement prior to the Distribution, neither Party (nor any of its directors or officers) shall have any Liability or further obligation to the other Party under this Agreement or the Ancillary Agreements.

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ARTICLE XI

MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 11.01 <u>Counterparts; Entire Agreement; Corporate Power.</u>

- (a) This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, all of which counterparts shall be considered one and the same agreement, and shall become effective when one or more counterparts have been signed by each Party and delivered to the other Party. This Agreement may be executed by facsimile or PDF signature and a facsimile or PDF signature shall constitute an original for all purposes.
- (b) This Agreement, the Ancillary Agreements and the Appendices, Exhibits and Schedules hereto and thereto contain the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersede all previous agreements, negotiations, discussions, writings, understandings, commitments and conversations with respect to such subject matter, and there are no agreements or understandings between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof other than those set forth or referred to herein or therein.
- (c) Neurotrope represents on behalf of itself and each other member of the Neurotrope Group, and NBI represents on behalf of itself, as follows:
 - (i) each such Person has the requisite corporate or other power and authority and has taken all corporate or other action necessary in order to execute, deliver and perform each of this Agreement and each Ancillary Agreement to which it is a party and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby; and
 - (ii) this Agreement and each Ancillary Agreement to which it is a party has been (or, in the case of any Ancillary Agreement, will be on or prior to the Distribution Date) duly executed and delivered by it and constitutes, or will constitute, a valid and binding agreement of it enforceable in accordance with the terms thereof.

SECTION 11.02 Governing Law; Jurisdiction. This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the Laws of the State of New York, regardless of the Laws that might otherwise govern under applicable principles of conflicts of laws thereof. Each Party irrevocably consents to the exclusive jurisdiction, forum and venue of the Commercial Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, New York County and the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York over any and all claims, disputes, controversies or disagreements between the Parties or any of their respective Subsidiaries, Affiliates, successors and assigns under or related to this Agreement or any document executed pursuant to this Agreement or any of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby.

SECTION 11.03 Assignability. Neither this Agreement nor any of the rights, interests or obligations under this Agreement shall be assigned, in whole or in part, by operation of law or otherwise by either Party without the prior written consent of the other Party. Any purported assignment without such consent shall be void. Subject to the preceding sentences, this Agreement will be binding upon, inure to the benefit of, and be enforceable by, the Parties and their respective successors and assigns. Notwithstanding the foregoing, either Party may assign this Agreement without consent in connection with (a) a merger transaction in which such Party is not the surviving entity and the surviving entity acquires or assumes all or substantially all of such Party's Assets, or (b) the sale of all or substantially all of such Party's Assets; provided, however, that the assignee expressly assumes in writing all of the obligations of the assigning Party under this Agreement, and the assigning Party provides written notice and evidence of such assignment and assumption to the non-assigning Party. No assignment permitted by this Section 12.03 shall release the assigning Party from liability for the full performance of its obligations under this Agreement.

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SECTION 11.04 Third-Party Beneficiaries. Except for the indemnification rights under this Agreement of any Neurotrope Indemnitee or NBI Indemnitee in their respective capacities as such, (a) the provisions of this Agreement are solely for the benefit of the Parties hereto and are not intended to confer upon any Person except the Parties hereto any rights or remedies hereunder and (b) there are no third-party beneficiaries of this Agreement and this Agreement shall not provide any third person with any remedy, claim, liability, reimbursement, cause of action or other right in excess of those existing without reference to this Agreement.

SECTION 11.05 Notices. All notices or other communications under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to be duly given when (a) delivered in person, (b) on the date received, if sent by a nationally recognized delivery or courier service or (c) upon the earlier of confirmed receipt or the fifth business day following the date of mailing if sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

If to Neurotrope (prior to Closing), to:

Neurotrope, Inc.

1185 Avenue of the Americas, 3rd Floor New York, New York, 10036 Attn: General Counsel

with a copy to:

Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C. 666 Third Avenue New York, NY 10017 Attn: Kenneth Koch

If to Neurotrope (after Closing), to:

Metuchen Pharmaceuticals, LLC 200 U.S. 9, Ste 500 Manalapan Township, NJ 07726 Attn: John Shulman

With a copy to: Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP If to NBI, to:

Neurotrope Bioscience, Inc. 1185 Avenue of the Americas, 3rd Floor New York, New York, 10036 Attn: Chief Financial Officer

Either Party may, by notice to the other Party, change the address to which such notices are to be given.

SECTION 11.06 Severability. If any provision of this Agreement or the application thereof to any Person or circumstance is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the remaining provisions hereof, or the application of such provision to Persons or circumstances or in jurisdictions other than those as to which it has been held invalid or unenforceable, shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired or invalidated thereby, so long as the economic or legal substance of the transactions contemplated hereby is not affected in any manner materially adverse to either Party. Upon any such determination, any such provision, to the extent determined to be invalid, void or unenforceable, shall be deemed replaced by a provision that such court determines is valid and enforceable and that comes closest to expressing the intention of the invalid, void or unenforceable provision.

SECTION 11.07 <u>Publicity.</u> Each of Neurotrope and NBI shall consult with the other prior to issuing, and shall, subject to the requirements of Section 6.08, provide the other Party the opportunity to review and comment upon, any press releases or other public statements in connection with the Spin-Off or any of the other transactions contemplated hereby and prior to making any filings with any Governmental Authority or national securities exchange with respect thereto (including the Form S-1, the Parties' respective Current Reports on Form 8-K to be filed on the Distribution Date, the Parties' respective Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q filed with respect to the fiscal quarter during which the Distribution Date occurs, or if such quarter is the fourth fiscal quarter, the Parties' respective Annual Reports on Form 10-K filed with respect to the fiscal year during which the Distribution Date occurs (each such Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q or Annual Report on Form 10-K, a "First Post-Distribution Report")). Each Party's obligations pursuant to this Section 11.07 shall terminate on the date on which such Party's First Post-Distribution Report is filed with the Commission.

SECTION 11.08 Expenses. Except as expressly set forth in this Agreement or in any Ancillary Agreement, all third-party fees, costs and expenses paid or incurred in connection with the Spin-Off will be paid by the Party incurring such fees or expenses, whether or not the Distribution is consummated, or as otherwise agreed by the Parties. For the avoidance of doubt, Neurotrope shall bear the costs and expenses directly related to the mailing of the Form S-1 to Neurotrope shareholders and the fees and expenses of the Agent in connection with the Distribution, and NBI shall bear the fees and expenses of Toppan Printing Co., Ltd. in connection with the Spin-Off, the fees and expenses of any accounting or legal advisors retained by NBI, the fees of B. Riley Financial Inc. in connection with the application and listing of the NBI Common Stock and the fees of the Commission in connection with any filing by NBI.

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SECTION 11.09 <u>Headings</u>. The article, section and paragraph headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

SECTION 11.10 <u>Survival of Covenants</u>. Except as expressly set forth in this Agreement, the covenants in this Agreement and the liabilities for the breach of any obligations in this Agreement shall survive the Spin-Off and shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 11.11 Waivers of Default. No failure or delay of any Party (or the applicable member of its Group) in exercising any right or remedy under this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such right or power, or any abandonment or discontinuance of steps to enforce such right or power, or any course of conduct, preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right or power. Waiver by any Party of any default by the other Party of any provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver by the waiving Party of any subsequent or other default.

SECTION 11.12 Specific Performance. Subject to Section 4.03 and notwithstanding the procedures set forth in Article IX, in the event of any actual or threatened default in, or breach of, any of the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement, the affected Party shall have the right to specific performance and injunctive or other equitable relief of its rights under this Agreement, in addition to any and all other rights and remedies at law or in equity, and all such rights and remedies shall be cumulative. The other Party shall not oppose the granting of such relief on the basis that money damages are an adequate remedy. The Parties agree that the remedies at law for any breach or threatened breach hereof, including monetary damages, are inadequate compensation for any loss and that any defense in any action for specific performance that a remedy at law would be adequate is waived. Any requirements for the securing or posting of any bond with such remedy are waived.

SECTION 11.13 Amendments. No provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed waived, amended, supplemented or modified by any Party, unless such waiver, amendment, supplement or modification is in writing and signed by the authorized representative of each Party.

SECTION 11.14 Interpretation. Words in the singular shall be held to include the plural and vice versa and words of one gender shall be held to include the other gender as the context requires. The terms "hereof," "herein" and "herewith" and words of similar import, unless otherwise stated, shall be construed to refer to this Agreement as a whole (including all of the schedules hereto) and not to any particular provision of this Agreement. Article, Section or Schedule references are to the articles, sections and schedules of or to this Agreement unless otherwise specified. Any capitalized terms used in any Schedule to this Agreement or to any Ancillary Agreement but not otherwise defined therein shall have the meaning as defined in this Agreement or the Ancillary Agreement to which such Schedule is attached, as applicable. Any reference herein to this Agreement, unless otherwise stated, shall be construed to refer to this Agreement as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, as permitted by Section 11.13. The word "including" and words of similar import when used in this Agreement shall mean "including, without limitation," unless the context otherwise requires or unless otherwise specified. The word "or" shall not be exclusive.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Separation and Distribution Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

Neurotrope, Inc.

By /s/ Joshua Silverman

Name: Joshua Silverman

Title: Director and Chairman of the Board

Neurotrope Bioscience, Inc.

By /s/ Robert Weinstein

Name: Robert Weinstein Title: Chief Financial Officer

TAX MATTERS AGREEMENT

This TAX MATTERS AGREEMENT (this "Agreement"), dated as of December 6, 2020, by and between Neurotrope Inc., a Nevada corporation ("Neurotrope"), and Neurotrope Bioscience, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("SpinCo" and, together with Neurotrope, the "Parties") shall become effective as of the Distribution (as defined below). Capitalized terms used in this Agreement and not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Separation and Distribution Agreement dated as of the date of this Agreement by and between Neurotrope and SpinCo, including the Schedules thereto (the "Separation Agreement").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, SpinCo is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Neurotrope and a member of its consolidated group;

WHEREAS, Neurotrope entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of May 17, 2020 (the "Merger Agreement"), by and among Petros Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Parent"), PN Merger Sub 1, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and direct wholly owned subsidiary of Parent, PM Merger Sub 2, Inc., a Nevada corporation ("Merger Sub 2"), Neurotrope, and Metuchen Pharmaceuticals LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Company"), as amended, pursuant to which, among other things, (i) Merger Sub 1 will merge with and into the Company with the Company surviving as the surviving limited liability company (the "Metuchen Merger"), and (ii) Merger Sub 2 will merge with and into Neurotrope with Neurotrope surviving as the surviving corporation (the "Neurotrope Merger" and together with the Metuchen Merger, the "Mergers"), all upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Merger Agreement;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Separation Agreement, following the Mergers, Neurotrope shall distribute all of the shares of SpinCo (the "<u>Distribution</u>") to those shareholders of Neurotrope that were shareholders of the Neurotrope as of November 30, 2020, prior to the Merger; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

<u>Definitions</u>

SECTION 1.01 <u>Definition of Terms</u>. The following terms shall have the following meanings. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Agreement shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Separation Agreement.

"Agreement" has the meaning set forth in the preamble.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

"Company" has the meaning set forth in the recitals.

"Determination" means (i) any final determination of liability in respect of a Tax that, under applicable Law, is not subject to further appeal, review or modification through proceedings or otherwise (including the expiration of a statute of limitations or period for the filing of claims for refunds, amended Tax Returns or appeals from adverse determinations), including a "determination" as defined in Section 1313(a) of the Code or execution of an IRS Form 870-AD, or (ii) the payment of Tax by a Party (or its Subsidiary) that is responsible for payment of that Tax under applicable Law, with respect to any item disallowed or adjusted by a Taxing Authority, as long as the responsible Party determines that no action should be taken to recoup that payment and the other Party agrees.

"Distribution" has the meaning set forth in the recitals.

- "Indemnifying Party" means a Party that has an obligation to make an Indemnity Payment.
- "Indemnitee" means a Party that is entitled to receive an Indemnity Payment.
- "Indemnity Payment" means an indemnity payment contemplated by the Separation Agreement, this Agreement or any other ancillary Agreement.
 - "IRS" means the U.S. Internal Revenue Service.
 - "Merger Agreement" has the meaning set forth in the recitals.
 - "Merger Sub 1" has the meaning set forth in the recitals.
 - "Merger Sub 2" has the meaning set forth in the recitals.
 - "Mergers" has the meaning set forth in the recitals.
 - "Metuchen Merger" has the meaning set forth in the recitals.
 - "Neurotrope" has the meaning set forth in the preamble.
- "Neurotrope Consolidated Group" means any consolidated, combined, unitary or similar group of which (i) any member of the Neurotrope Tax Group is or was a member and (ii) SpinCo.
 - "Neurotrope Merger" has the meaning set forth in the recitals.
- "Neurotrope Tax Group" means Neurotrope and any Person that is or was a Subsidiary of Neurotrope as of the Distribution or at any time prior to the Distribution, excluding SpinCo.
 - "Ordinary Taxes" means Taxes other than Transfer Taxes described in Section 2.04.
 - "Parent" has the meaning set forth in the recitals.
 - "Parties" has the meaning set forth in the preamble.

- "Pre-Distribution Tax Period" means any taxable period (or portion thereof) that ends on or before the Distribution Date.
- "Records" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.06.
- "Refund Recipient" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.05.
- "Regulations" means the Treasury regulations promulgated under the Code.
- "Separation Agreement" has the meaning set forth in the preamble.
- "SpinCo" has the meaning set forth in the preamble.
- "Straddle Period" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.07.
- "Subsidiary" of any Person means any corporation or other organization, whether incorporated or unincorporated, of which at least a majority of the securities or interests having by their terms ordinary voting power to elect at least a majority of the board of directors (or others performing similar functions with respect to such corporation or other organization) is directly or indirectly owned by such Person or by any one or more of its Subsidiaries, or by such Person and one or more of its Subsidiaries.

- "<u>Tax Advisor</u>" has the meaning set forth in <u>Section 4.04</u>.
- "Tax Attribute" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.06(a).
- "<u>Tax Contest</u>" means an audit, review, examination or other administrative or judicial proceeding, in each case by any Taxing Authority.
 - "Tax Dispute" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.04.
- "<u>Tax Return</u>" means any return, declaration, statement, report, form, estimate or information return relating to Taxes, including any amendments thereto and any related or supporting information, required or permitted to be filed with any Taxing Authority.
- "<u>Taxes</u>" means all forms of taxation or duties imposed by any Governmental Authority, or required by any Governmental Authority to be collected or withheld, including charges, together with any related interest, penalties and other additional amounts.
 - "Taxing Authority" means any Governmental Authority charged with the determination, collection or imposition of Taxes.
- "<u>Transfer Taxes</u>" means all transfer, sales, use, excise, stock, stamp, stamp duty, stamp duty reserve, stamp duty land, documentary, filing, recording, registration, value-added and other similar Taxes (excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, any income, gains, profit or similar Taxes, however assessed).

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ARTICLE II

Allocation of Tax Liabilities and Tax Benefits

SECTION 2.01 <u>Neurotrope Indemnification of SpinCo</u>. After the Distribution, Neurotrope shall be liable for, and shall indemnify and hold SpinCo harmless from, the following Taxes (in each case, other than Taxes for which SpinCo is liable under Section 2.02):

- (a) Ordinary Taxes of Neurotrope and its Subsidiaries for any taxable period; and
- (b) Transfer Taxes for which Neurotrope is responsible under <u>Section 2.04</u>.

SECTION 2.02 <u>SpinCo Indemnification of Neurotrope</u>. After the Distribution, SpinCo shall be liable for, and shall indemnify and hold Neurotrope harmless from, the following Taxes, whether incurred directly by Neurotrope or indirectly through one of its Subsidiaries (but without duplication of any such Taxes that SpinCo has already paid (or caused to be paid) pursuant to <u>Article VI</u>):

- (a) Ordinary Taxes (i) of Neurotrope and its Subsidiaries for any Pre-Distribution Tax Period to the extent attributable to SpinCo, (ii) of SpinCo for any taxable period other than a Pre-Distribution Tax Period or (iii) of Neurotrope and its Subsidiaries imposed under Section 1.1503(d)-6 of the Regulations relating to the recapture of any "dual consolidated loss" (within the meaning of Section 1503(d)(2) of the Code) incurred by SpinCo.
 - (b) Transfer Taxes for which SpinCo is responsible under <u>Section 2.04</u>.

SECTION 2.03 Allocation of Ordinary Taxes.

- (a) For purposes of Section 2.03(a)(i), in the case of any Neurotrope Consolidated Group:
- (i) If any Ordinary Taxes arise as a result of any adjustments made after the Distribution Date to the portion of the relevant Tax Return for a Pre-Distribution Tax Period that relates to SpinCo, the amount of Ordinary Taxes attributable to SpinCo shall equal the excess, if any, of (A) the amount of Ordinary Taxes actually payable by the Neurotrope Consolidated Group as a result of

the adjustments for the relevant period over (B) the amount of Ordinary Taxes that would have been so payable had no adjustments been made to the portions of the relevant Tax Returns relating to SpinCo; and

- (ii) The amount of Ordinary Taxes shown as due on any Tax Return filed after the Distribution Date that are attributable to SpinCo shall equal the excess, if any, of (A) the amount of Ordinary Taxes actually shown as due on that Tax Return over (B) the amount of Ordinary Taxes that would have been shown as due on that Tax Return had SpinCo not been included in the Neurotrope Consolidated Group.
- (b) For the avoidance of doubt, SpinCo shall be liable for Taxes of any Neurotrope Consolidated Group under Section 2.02(a)(i) only to the extent any adjustment (as described in Section 2.03(a)(i)) or the inclusion of SpinCo in the relevant Neurotrope Consolidated Group (as described in Section 2.03(a)(ii)) results in an actual increase in the aggregate Tax liability of the Neurotrope Consolidated Group in any period. To the extent that any such adjustment or inclusion in one taxable period increases the amount of Ordinary Taxes actually payable by the Neurotrope Consolidated Group in another taxable period, principles consistent with those in Section 2.03(a) shall apply to determine the amount of Ordinary Taxes attributable to SpinCo.

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SECTION 2.04 <u>Allocation of Transfer Taxes</u>. Neurotrope and SpinCo each shall be responsible for any Transfer Taxes incurred by the Neurotrope Tax Group and SpinCo, respectively, as a result of the Distribution. If, under applicable Law, both Parties or neither Party are liable for Transfer Taxes, then Neurotrope and SpinCo shall be equally responsible for such Transfer Taxes.

SECTION 2.05 Refunds, Credits and Offsets.

- (a) Subject to Section 2.06, if Neurotrope, SpinCo or any of their respective Subsidiaries receives any refund of any Taxes for which the other Party is liable under this Article II (a "Refund Recipient"), such Refund Recipient shall pay to the other Party the entire amount of the refund (including interest, but net of any Taxes imposed with respect to such refund) within 10 business days of receipt or accrual; provided, however, that the other Party, upon the request of such Refund Recipient, shall repay the amount paid to the other Party (plus any penalties, interest or other charges imposed by the relevant Taxing Authority) in the event such Refund Recipient is required to repay such refund. In the event a Party would be a Refund Recipient but for the fact it elected to apply a refund to which it would otherwise have been entitled against a Tax liability arising in a subsequent taxable period, then such Party shall be treated as a Refund Recipient and the economic benefit of so applying the refund shall be treated as a refund, and shall be paid within 10 business days of the due date of the Tax Return to which such refund is applied to reduce the subsequent Tax liability.
- (b) For purposes of Section 2.05(a), in the case of any Neurotrope Consolidated Group, the SpinCo shall be entitled to any refund of Taxes only to the extent of the excess, if any, of (i) the amount of any refund (or reduction in subsequent Taxes) that the Neurotrope Consolidated Group actually receives over (ii) the amount of any refund (or reduction in subsequent Taxes) that the Neurotrope Consolidated Group would have received had any adjustments made after the Distribution Date to the portions of any Tax Return relating SpinCo not been made.

SECTION 2.06 Carrybacks.

(a) If a Tax Return of SpinCo for any taxable period ending after the Distribution Date reflects any net operating loss, net capital loss, excess Tax credit or other Tax attribute (a "<u>Tax Attribute</u>"), then SpinCo shall waive the right to carry back any such Tax Attribute to a Pre-Distribution Tax Period to the extent permissible under applicable Law. In the event that SpinCo does carry back a Tax Attribute to a Pre-Distribution Tax Period, then (i) subject to <u>Section 2.06(b)</u>, no payment with respect to such carryback shall be due to SpinCo from Neurotrope and (ii) if SpinCo receives any refund, credit or offset of any Taxes in connection with such carryback, SpinCo shall promptly pay to Neurotrope the full amount of such refund or the economic benefit of the credit or offset (including interest, but net of any Taxes imposed with respect to such refund).

(b) Notwithstanding Section 2.06(a), if Neurotrope determines, in its sole discretion, that it has received, either from SpinCo under Section 2.06(a) or directly from a Taxing Authority, a refund of Taxes that SpinCo has actually paid to Neurotrope or to any Taxing Authority pursuant to this Agreement in connection with a carryback by SpinCo of a Tax Attribute to a Pre-Distribution Tax Period, Neurotrope shall pay (or repay) to SpinCo the amount of such refund (net of any Taxes imposed with respect to such refund); provided, however, that SpinCo agrees, upon Neurotrope's request, to repay such amount (plus any penalties, interest or other charges imposed by the relevant Taxing Authority) in the event Neurotrope is required to repay such refund.

SECTION 2.07 <u>Straddle Periods</u>. For U.S. Federal income Tax purposes, the taxable year of SpinCo will close as of the end of the Distribution Date. For any taxable period that includes (but does not end on) the Distribution Date (a "<u>Straddle Period</u>"), Taxes for the Pre-Distribution Tax Period shall be computed (i) in the case of Taxes imposed on a periodic basis (such as real, personal and intangible property Taxes), on a daily pro rata basis and (ii) in the case of other Taxes generally, as if the taxable period ended as of the close of business on the Distribution Date.

ARTICLE III

Tax Returns, Tax Contests and Other Administrative Matters

SECTION 3.01 Responsibility for Preparing Tax Returns. Neurotrope

- (a) With respect to any Tax Return that is required or permitted to be filed for a taxable period:
- (i) Neurotrope shall prepare and file all Tax Returns of the Neurotrope Tax Group that are required or permitted to be filed for any taxable period.
- (ii) Neurotrope shall prepare and file all Tax Returns of SpinCo for any taxable period ending on or before the Distribution Date, including any short taxable year ending by reason of the Distribution. SpinCo shall provide to Neurotrope any information or documentation as reasonably necessary for Neurotrope to prepare any such Tax Returns.
- (iii) SpinCo shall prepare and file any Tax Returns of SpinCo that are required or permitted to be filed for any taxable period ending after the Distribution Date, including any Straddle Period.
- (b) To the extent that any Tax Return described in Section 3.01(a) directly relates to matters for which SpinCo may have an indemnification obligation to Neurotrope, or that may give rise to a refund to which SpinCo would be entitled, under this Agreement, Neurotrope shall (i) prepare the relevant portions of the Tax Return on a basis consistent with past practice, except (A) as required by applicable Law or to correct any clear error, (B) as a result of changes or elections made on any Tax Return of a Neurotrope Consolidated Group that do not relate primarily to SpinCo or (C) as mutually agreed by the Parties; (ii) notify SpinCo of any such portions not prepared on a basis consistent with past practice; (iii) provide SpinCo a reasonable opportunity to review the relevant portions of the Tax Return; (iv) consider in good faith any reasonable comments made by SpinCo; and (v) use commercially reasonable efforts to incorporate, in the portion of such Tax Return related to SpinCo's potential indemnification obligation (or refund entitlement), any reasonable comments made by SpinCo relating to the Neurotrope's compliance with clause (i). The Parties shall attempt in good faith to resolve any issues arising out of the review of any such Tax Return.

- (c) Neurotrope shall, no later than 5 business days before the due date (including extensions) of any Tax Return described in Section 3.01(b), notify SpinCo of any amount (or any portion of any such amount) shown as due on that Tax Return for which SpinCo must indemnify Neurotrope under this Agreement. SpinCo shall pay such amount to the Neurotrope no later than one day prior to the due date (including extensions) of the relevant Tax Return. A failure of Neurotrope to give notice as provided in this Section 3.01(c) shall not relieve SpinCo from its indemnification obligations under this Agreement, except to the extent that the Indemnifying Party shall have been actually and materially prejudiced by such failure.
- (d) Without the prior written consent of SpinCo (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed), Neurotrope shall not file, amend, withdraw, revoke or otherwise alter any Tax Return that relates to any event occurring on or before the Distribution Date to the extent such alternation could reasonably be expected to adversely and materially impact matters for which SpinCo may have an indemnification obligation to Neurotrope.

SECTION 3.02 <u>Tax Contests</u>. Neurotrope

- (a) Neurotrope or SpinCo, as applicable, shall, within 10 business days of becoming aware of any Tax Contest that could reasonably be expected to cause the other Party to have an indemnification obligation under this Agreement, notify the other Party of such Tax Contest and thereafter promptly forward or make available to the Indemnifying Party copies of notices and communications relating to the relevant portions of such Tax Contest. A failure by an Indemnitee to give notice as provided in this Section 3.02(a) (or to promptly forward any such notices or communications) shall not relieve the Indemnifying Party's indemnification obligations under this Agreement, except to the extent that the Indemnifying Party shall have been actually prejudiced by such failure.
- (b) Neurotrope shall have the exclusive right to control the conduct and settlement of any Tax Contest. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the conduct or settlement of any portion or aspect of any such Tax Contest could reasonably be expected to cause a SpinCo to have an indemnification obligation under this Agreement, then (i) Neurotrope shall keep SpinCo reasonably informed as to material aspects of any such Tax Contest, (ii) and Neurotrope shall not accept or enter into any settlement of such Tax Context without the consent of SpinCo, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

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SECTION 3.03 <u>Cooperation</u>. Each Party shall cooperate with reasonable requests from the other Party in matters covered by this Agreement, including in connection with the preparation and filing of Tax Returns, the calculation of Taxes, the determination of the proper financial accounting treatment of Tax items and the conduct and settlement of Tax Contests. Such cooperation shall include:

- (a) retaining until the expiration of the relevant statute of limitations (including extensions) records, documents, accounting data, computer data and other information ("Records") necessary for the preparation, filing, review, audit or defense of all Tax Returns relevant to an obligation, right or liability of either Party under this Agreement;
- (b) providing the other Party reasonable access to Records and to its personnel (ensuring their cooperation) and premises during normal business hours to the extent relevant to an obligation, right or liability of the other Party under this Agreement or otherwise reasonably required by the other Party to complete Tax Returns or to compute the amount of any payment contemplated by this Agreement; and
- (c) notifying the other Party prior to disposing of any relevant Records and affording the other Party the opportunity to take possession or make copies of such Records at its discretion.

ARTICLE IV

Indemnification Claims and Payments

SECTION 4.01 <u>Indemnification Claims and Payments</u>.

- (a) An Indemnitee shall be entitled to make a claim for payment with respect to Taxes under this Agreement when the Indemnitee determines that it is entitled to such payment and is able to calculate with reasonably accuracy the amount of such payment. Except as otherwise provided in Section 3.01(c), the Indemnitee shall provide to the Indemnifying Party notice of such claim within 30 business days of the first date on which it so becomes entitled to make such claim. Such notice shall include a description of such claim and a detailed calculation of the amount claimed.
- (b) Except as otherwise provided in Section 3.01(c), the Indemnifying Party shall make the claimed payment to the Indemnitee within 10 business days after receiving such notice, unless the Indemnifying Party reasonably disputes its liability for, or the amount of, such payment.
- (c) A failure by an Indemnitee to give notice as provided in <u>Section 3.01(c)</u> or this <u>Section 4.01(b)</u> shall not relieve the Indemnifying Party's indemnification obligations under this Agreement, except to the extent that the Indemnifying Party shall have been actually prejudiced by such failure.
 - (d) Nothing in this <u>Section 4.01</u> shall prejudice Neurotrope's right to receive payments pursuant to <u>Section 3.01(c)</u>.

SECTION 4.02 <u>Amount of Indemnity Payments</u>. The amount of any Indemnity Payment shall be (i) reduced to take into account any Tax benefit actually realized by the Indemnitee resulting from the incurrence of the liability in respect of which the Indemnity Payment is made and (ii) increased to take into account any Tax cost actually realized by the Indemnitee resulting from the receipt of the Indemnity Payment (including any Tax cost arising from such Indemnity Payment having resulted in income or gain to either Party, for example, under Section 1.1502-19 of the Regulations, and any Taxes imposed on additional amounts payable pursuant to this clause (ii)).

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SECTION 4.03 <u>Treatment of Indemnity Payments</u>. Any Indemnity Payment (other than any portion of a payment that represents interest accruing after the Distribution Date) shall be treated by Neurotrope and SpinCo for all Tax purposes as a distribution from SpinCo to Neurotrope immediately prior to the Distribution (if made by SpinCo to Neurotrope) or as a contribution from Neurotrope to SpinCo immediately prior to the Distribution (if made by Neurotrope to SpinCo), except as otherwise required by applicable Law or a Determination.

SECTION 4.04 <u>Tax Disputes</u>. The Parties shall negotiate in good faith to resolve any disputes relating to Tax matters governed by this Agreement ("<u>Tax Disputes</u>"). If any Tax Disputes remain unresolved after 30 calendar days, the matter will be referred to a mutually acceptable Tax advisor with a reputable accounting firm (a "<u>Tax Advisor</u>"). The Parties shall instruct the Tax Advisor to furnish notice to each Party of its resolution of the Tax Dispute as soon as practicable, but in any event no later than 60 calendar days after its acceptance of the matter for resolution. Any such resolution by the Tax Advisor will be binding on the Parties and the Parties shall take, or cause to be taken, any action necessary to implement the resolution. All fees and expenses of the Tax Advisor shall be shared equally by the Parties.

ARTICLE V

Miscellaneous

SECTION 5.01 <u>Termination</u>. This Agreement will terminate without further action at any time before the Distribution upon termination of the Separation Agreement. If terminated, no Party will have any Liability of any kind to the other Party or any other Person on account of this Agreement, except as provided in the Separation Agreement.

SECTION 5.02 <u>Survival</u>. Except as expressly set forth in this Agreement, the covenants and indemnification obligations in this Agreement shall survive the Spin-Off and shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5.03 <u>Separation Agreement</u>. The Parties agree that, in the event of a conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the Separation Agreement with respect to the subject matter hereof, the terms of this Agreement shall govern.

SECTION 5.04 <u>Confidentiality</u>. Each Party hereby acknowledges that confidential Information of such Party or its Subsidiaries may be exposed to employees and agents of the other Party or its Subsidiaries as a result of the activities contemplated by this Agreement. Each Party agrees, on behalf of itself and its Subsidiaries, that such Party's obligations with respect to Information and data of the other Party or its Subsidiaries shall be governed by the Separation Agreement.

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SECTION 5.05 Counterparts; Entire Agreement.

(a) This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, all of which counterparts shall be considered one and the same agreement, and shall become effective when one or more counterparts have been signed by each Party and delivered to the other Party. This Agreement may be executed by facsimile or PDF signature and a facsimile or PDF signature shall constitute an original for all purposes.

(b) This Agreement, the Separation Agreement, the other ancillary Agreements and the Appendices, Exhibits and Schedules hereto and thereto contain the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersede all previous agreements, negotiations, discussions, writings, understandings, commitments and conversations with respect to such subject matter, and there are no agreements or understandings between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof other than those set forth or referred to herein or therein.

SECTION 5.06 Governing Law; Jurisdiction. This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the Laws of the State of New York, regardless of the Laws that might otherwise govern under applicable principles of conflicts of laws thereof. Each Party irrevocably consents to the exclusive jurisdiction, forum and venue of the Commercial Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, New York County and the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York over any and all claims, disputes, controversies or disagreements between the Parties or any of their respective Subsidiaries, Affiliates, successors and assigns under or related to this Agreement or any document executed pursuant to this Agreement or any of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby.

SECTION 5.07 Waiver of Jury Trial. EACH PARTY ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT ANY CONTROVERSY THAT MAY ARISE UNDER THIS AGREEMENT IS LIKELY TO INVOLVE COMPLICATED AND DIFFICULT ISSUES, AND THEREFORE EACH PARTY HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY WAIVES ANY RIGHT SUCH PARTY MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN RESPECT OF ANY LITIGATION DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT. EACH PARTY CERTIFIES AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT (i) NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF THE OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT THE OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF ANY LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER, (ii) EACH PARTY UNDERSTANDS AND HAS CONSIDERED THE IMPLICATIONS OF THIS WAIVER, (iii) EACH PARTY MAKES THIS WAIVER VOLUNTARILY AND (iv) EACH PARTY HAS BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION 5.07.

SECTION 5.08 <u>Assignability</u>. Neither this Agreement nor any of the rights, interests or obligations under this Agreement shall be assigned, in whole or in part, by operation of law or otherwise by either Party without the prior written consent of the other Party. Any purported assignment without such consent shall be void. Subject to the preceding sentences, this Agreement will be binding upon, inure to the benefit of, and be enforceable by, the Parties and their respective successors and assigns. Notwithstanding the foregoing, either Party may assign this Agreement without consent in connection with (a) a merger transaction in which such Party is not the surviving entity and the surviving entity acquires or assumes all or substantially all of such Party's assets, or (b) the sale of all or substantially all of such Party's assets; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the assignee expressly assumes in writing all of the obligations of the assigning Party under this Agreement, and the assigning Party provides written notice and evidence of such assignment and assumption to the non-assigning Party. No assignment permitted by this <u>Section 5.08</u> shall release the assigning Party from liability for the full performance of its obligations under this Agreement.

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SECTION 5.09 <u>Third-Party Beneficiaries</u>. (a) The provisions of this Agreement are solely for the benefit of the Parties hereto and are not intended to confer upon any Person except the Parties hereto any rights or remedies hereunder and (b) there are no third-party beneficiaries of this Agreement and this Agreement shall not provide any third Person with any remedy, claim, liability, reimbursement, cause of action or other right in excess of those existing without reference to this Agreement.

SECTION 5.10 <u>Notices</u>. All notices or other communications under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be provided in the manner set forth in the Separation Agreement. In addition, copies of all documents mentioned in the preceding sentence shall also be sent to the address set forth below:

If to Neurotrope, to: Robert Weinstein

Chief Financial Officer

Neurotrope, Inc.

1185 Avenue of the Americas

New York, NY 10036

with a copy to: Josh Silverman

Chairman

Neurotrope, Inc. 1185 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10036

If to SpinCo, to: Robert Weinstein (per above)

with a copy to:

Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C. Chrysler Center 666 Third Avenue New York, NY 10017

Attn: Abraham A. Reshtick, Esq.

Kenneth Koch, Esq.

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Either Party may, by notice to the other Party, change the address to which such copies of documents are to be given.

SECTION 5.11 Severability. If any provision of this Agreement or the application thereof to any Person or circumstance is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the remaining provisions hereof, or the application of such provision to Persons or circumstances or in jurisdictions other than those as to which it has been held invalid or unenforceable, shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired or invalidated thereby, so long as the economic or legal substance of the transactions contemplated hereby is not affected in any manner materially adverse to either Party. Upon any such determination, any such provision, to the extent determined to be invalid, void or unenforceable, shall be deemed replaced by a provision that such court determines is valid and enforceable and that comes closest to expressing the intention of the invalid, void or unenforceable provision.

SECTION 5.12 <u>Headings</u>. The article, section and paragraph headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

SECTION 5.13 <u>Waivers of Default</u>. No failure or delay of either Party (or the applicable member of its Group) in exercising any right or remedy under this Agreement shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such right or power, or any abandonment or discontinuance of steps to enforce such right or power, or any course of conduct, preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right or power. Waiver by either Party of any default by the other Party of any provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver by the waiving Party of any subsequent or other default.

SECTION 5.14 Specific Performance. In the event of any actual or threatened default in, or breach of, any of the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement, Neurotrope shall have the right to specific performance and injunctive or other equitable relief of its rights under this Agreement, in addition to any and all other rights and remedies at law or in equity, and all such rights and remedies shall be cumulative. SpinCo shall not oppose the granting of such relief on the basis that money damages are an adequate remedy. The Parties agree that the remedies at law for any breach or threatened breach hereof, including monetary damages, are inadequate compensation for any loss and that any defense in any action for specific performance that a remedy at law would be adequate is waived. Any requirements for the securing or posting of any bond with such remedy are waived. The Parties acknowledge and agree that the right of specific enforcement is an integral part of this Agreement and without that right, neither Neurotrope nor SpinCo would have entered into this Agreement.

SECTION 5.15 <u>Amendments</u>. No provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed waived, amended, supplemented or modified by either Party, unless such waiver, amendment, supplement or modification is in writing and signed by the authorized representative of each Party.

SECTION 5.16 <u>Interpretation</u>. The rules of interpretation set forth in Section <u>12.14</u> of the Separation Agreement shall be incorporated by reference to this Agreement, *mutatis mutandis*. NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING, THE PURPOSE OF ARTICLE IV IS TO ENSURE THAT EACH STEP OF THE TRANSACTIONS QUALIFY FOR ITS INTENDED TAX TREATMENT AND, ACCORDINGLY, THE PARTIES AGREE THAT THE LANGUAGE THEREOF SHALL BE INTERPRETED IN A MANNER THAT SERVES THIS PURPOSE TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE.

SECTION 5.17 <u>Compliance by Subsidiaries</u>. The Parties shall cause their respective Subsidiaries to comply with this Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the date first written above.

Neurotrope, Inc.

by /s/ Joshua Silverman

Name: Joshua Silverman

Title: Director and Chairman of the Board

Neurotrope Bioscience, Inc.

by /s/ Robert Weinstein

Name: Robert Weinstein Title: Chief Financial Officer

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SEPARATION AGREEMENT

This SEPARATION AGREEMENT (the "<u>Agreement</u>") is effective as of the Effective Date (as defined in this Agreement) and is made by and between Neurotrope Bioscience, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "<u>Company</u>"), and Charles Ryan ("<u>Executive</u>").

WHEREAS, the Company has employed Executive pursuant to the terms of an Employment Agreement dated December 14, 2017 (the "Employment Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Company and the Executive desire to provide for an amicable and mutually agreed arrangement concerning the terms of Executive's separation from employment in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements set forth herein, the parties agree as follows.

- 1. <u>Separation of Employment; Accrued Obligations.</u> Executive's employment with the Company terminated as of December 1, 2020 (the "<u>Separation Date</u>"). As of the Separation Date, Executive further resigns from each and every other office, position or responsibility in which Executive served for the Company, each of its respective affiliates, subsidiaries or divisions. Executive acknowledges that from and after the Separation Date, Executive shall have no authority to, and shall not represent himself as an employee of the Company. Executive acknowledges he is not owed pay for unused vacation or any other payments and benefits under the Employment Agreement.
- Payment of Severance. In exchange for the promises set forth in this Agreement and provided that Executive executes and does not rescind Executive's assent to this Agreement (including the Release of Claims herein), the Company agrees to provide the Executive with the following payments and benefits (the "Severance Benefits"): (i) \$425,000, representing twelve (12) months of Executive's current base salary (the "Base Salary Continuation"), (ii) a bonus in an amount equal to \$225,000 (the "2020) Bonus"), and (iii) if Executive elects to continue his medical insurance for himself and/or his dependents pursuant to the provisions of the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 ("COBRA"), the Company will reimburse (the "Premium Reimbursement") the Executive for the associated monthly premiums in the same amount paid for his participation as of the Execution Date until the earlier of (x) twelve (12) months following the Separation Date, (y) the date the Executive is no longer eligible to continue coverage under COBRA, and (z) the date the Executive obtains employment that offers group health benefits. The Base Salary Continuation will be paid in substantially equal installments pursuant to the Company's regular payroll schedule commencing on the Company's first practicable payroll date following the Effective Date that occurs in January 2021, provided, however, that the first installment of the Base Salary Continuation will include all amounts that would have been paid had the payments commenced on the first practicable payroll date following the Separation Date. The 2020 Bonus will be paid in a lump sum when bonuses for the 2020 performance year are paid to senior executives of the Company generally, but in no event will it be paid no later than January 30, 2021. The Premium Reimbursement shall be paid to Executive within thirty (30) days after his submission to the Company's Chief Financial Officer documentation evidencing his payment of the premium.

3. Options. Executive was granted options (the "Options") to purchase shares of the Company's Common Stock pursuant to the terms of the Neurotrope, Inc. 2017 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan") covering the following number of shares on the following grant dates: (a) 157,918 shares on December 14, 2017, (b) 79,097 shares on December 14, 2018, (c) 130,680 shares on December 14, 2019, (d) 150,000 shares on January 22, 2019, and (e) 40,000 shares on November 24, 2020. As of the Effective Date, 432,905 of the Options shall be vested, subject to adjustment as provided in the Plan, and will otherwise continue to be governed by the terms of the Plan and the applicable option grant agreements (the "Option Agreements").

4. Continuing Obligations.

(a) <u>Acknowledgements</u>. The Executive acknowledges that he continues to be bound by and will continue to comply with the obligations in his Employment Agreement that survive the termination of his employment including, without limitation Sections 8 and 9.

(b) <u>Return of Company Documents</u>. The Executive has returned to the Company all Confidential Information (as defined in the Employment Agreement) and Company property in Executive's possession, directly or indirectly, that is in written or other tangible form (together with all duplicates thereof) and Executive will not retain or furnish any such Confidential Information to any third party, either by sample, facsimile, film, audio or video cassette, electronic data, verbal communication or any other means of communication.

5. No Disparagement.

- (a) The Executive will not make any statements or communications that would libel, slander, disparage, denigrate, ridicule or criticize the Company or any of its businesses, services, products, affiliates or current or former directors and named executive officers (in their capacity as such).
- (b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in this Section 5 prohibits or otherwise restricts Executive from initiating, testifying, assisting, complying with a subpoena from, or participating in any manner with an investigation conducted by a Government Agency (as defined below), from filing or disclosing any facts necessary to receive unemployment insurance, Medicaid, or other public benefits to which Executive may be entitled, or from making any necessary disclosures as otherwise required by law.

6. Release of Claims.

- In consideration for the Severance Benefits and other promises and covenants herein, Executive, individually and on behalf of Executive's heirs, executors, administrators, attorneys or representatives, successors and assigns, hereby voluntarily, knowingly and willingly releases and forever discharges the Company and each of its current and former parents, subsidiaries and affiliates, together with each of the foregoing entities' respective owners, principals, partners, officers, directors, employees, agents, members, managers, attorneys, employee benefits plans and such plans' administrators, fiduciaries, trustees, record keepers and service providers, and each of their respective predecessors, successors, and assigns (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Company Releasees") from any and all rights, claims, charges, actions, causes of action, complaints, grievances, sums of money, suits, debts, covenants, contracts, agreements, promises, obligations, damages, demands or liabilities of every kind whatsoever, in law or in equity. whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected (collectively, "Claims") which Executive or Executive's executors, administrators, successors or assigns ever had, now have or may hereafter claim to have by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever, arising from the beginning of time up to the date that the Executive signs this Agreement (the "Execution Date") including, but not limited to (1) any such Claims relating in any way to Executive's employment relationship with the Company or any other Company Releasee, or the termination thereof, (2) any Claims arising under any agreement between the Company and Executive, including the Employment Agreement, and (3) any such Claims arising under any federal, local or state statute or regulation, including, without limitation: the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, as amended by the Older Workers Benefit Protection Act; Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act; the Genetic Information Non-Discrimination Act; the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974; the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, as amended in 2009; the Civil Rights Act of 1866; the Civil Rights Act of 1872; and the Fair Labor Standards Act; the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination, the New York State Human Rights Law; New York Labor Law; and any state or local laws governing the same subject matter, and any other federal, state, or local law prohibiting discrimination and/or harassment on the basis of race, color, age, religion, sexual orientation, religious creed, sex, national origin, ancestry, alienage, citizenship, nationality, mental or physical disability, denial of family and medical care leave, medical condition (including cancer and genetic characteristics), marital status, military status, gender identity, harassment or any other basis prohibited by law; provided, however, that notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing contained in this Section shall in any way diminish or impair: (A) any rights Executive may have to vested benefits under employee benefit plans; (B) Executive's ability to commence proceedings to enforce this Agreement; and (C) any Claims Executive may have that cannot be waived under applicable law, such as unemployment benefits, workers' compensation and disability benefits (collectively, the "Excluded Claims").
- (b) Executive represents and warrants that upon payment in full of the Severance Benefits to Executive by the Company except with respect to the Excluded Claims, Company and other Company Releasees have fully satisfied any and all obligations whatsoever owed to Executive arising out of Executive's employment with Company or any other Company Releasee, and that no further payments or benefits are owed to Executive by the Company or any other Company Releasee. Executive has reported all hours worked to the Company and has been paid and has received all compensation, including all wages, overtime, bonuses, incentive compensation, commissions, equity grants, benefits, sick pay, vacation pay, or other compensation or payments or form of remuneration of any kind or

nature, as well as reimbursement for all reasonable and necessary business, travel and entertainment expenses incurred on behalf of the Company.

(c) Executive further understands and agrees that, except for the Excluded Claims, Executive has knowingly relinquished, waived and forever released any and all rights to any personal recovery in any action or proceeding that may be commenced on Executive's behalf arising out of the aforesaid employment relationship or the termination thereof, including, without limitation, claims for back pay, front pay, liquidated damages, compensatory damages, general damages, special damages, punitive damages, exemplary damages, costs, expenses and attorneys' fees.

- (d) As a condition of the Company entering into this Agreement, Executive further represents that Executive has not filed against the Company or any of the other Company Releasees, any complaints, claims or lawsuits with any court, administrative agency or arbitral tribunal prior to the date hereof, and that Executive has not transferred to any other person any such complaints, claims or lawsuits.
- Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in this Agreement, including this Section 6 shall (i) prohibit or restrict Executive from filing or limit Executive's ability to file a charge or complaint with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission or a state or local equivalent, the National Labor Relations Board, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, the Securities and Exchange Commission, or any other U.S. federal, state or local governmental agency or commission that has applicable jurisdiction to regulate the Company (each a "Government Agency"); (ii) prohibit or restrict Executive from communicating with, providing documents or other relevant information to or otherwise cooperating with, or limit your ability to communicate with, provide documents or other relevant information to or otherwise to cooperate with, any Government Agency, including, but not limited to, responding to any inquiry from such authority, including an inquiry about the existence of this Agreement, its release or its underlying facts, (iii) limit Executive's right to receive an award for information provided to any Government Agency, (iv) require Executive to notify the Company of communications with or inquiries from any Government Agency, or (v) prohibits Executive from seeking or obtaining a whistleblower award from the Securities and Exchange Commission (and not the Company Releasees) pursuant to Section 21F of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. To the maximum extent permitted by law, however, nothing in this Agreement, including this Section 6, shall be deemed to limit the Company's right to seek immediate dismissal of such charge or complaint on the basis that Executive's signing of this Agreement constitutes a full release of any claims, including claims of discrimination, or to seek restitution to the extent permitted by law of the economic benefits provided to Executive under this Agreement in the event that Executive successfully challenges the validity of this release, provided, however, that Executive retains the right to receive, and the Company shall not seek restitution of, an award for information lawfully provided to a Government Agency.
- 7. <u>Company Release</u>. The Company, on behalf of its successors and assigns, hereby releases the Executive from any and all rights, claims, charges, actions, causes of action, complaints, grievances, sums of money, suits, debts, covenants, contracts, agreements, promises, obligations, damages, demands or liabilities of every kind whatsoever, in law or in equity, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected which the Company ever had, now have or may hereafter claim to have by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever, arising from the beginning of time up to the date that the Company signs this Agreement.
- 8. <u>Cooperation</u>. Executive agrees to cooperate with the Company in connection with any action, suit, or proceeding, whether or not by or in the right of the Company and whether civil, criminal, administrative, investigative or otherwise. The Company will reimburse the Executive for all reasonable and documented out of pocket expenses incurred in providing any requested assistance provided that such expenses have been pre-approved in writing by the Company and shall compensate Executive at a mutually agreed reasonable rate for any time incurred.

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9. <u>Defend Trade Secrets Act</u>. Under the Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2016, the Company hereby provides notice and Executive hereby acknowledges that Executive may not be held criminally or civilly liable under any federal or state trade secret law for the disclosure of a trade secret that (a) is made (i) in confidence to a federal, state, or local government official, either directly or

indirectly, or to an attorney and (ii) is solely for the purpose of reporting or investigating a suspected violation of law; or (b) is made in a complaint or other document filed in a lawsuit or other proceeding, if such filing is made under seal.

- Company Authorization. The Company represents and warrants to Executive that this Agreement has been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action of its Board of Directors, has been duly executed and delivered by an authorized signatory of the Company, and is the legally valid, binding and enforceable obligation of the Company in accordance with its terms. The Executive represents and warrants to the Company that this Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by her and is the legally valid, binding and enforceable obligation of the Executive in accordance with its terms.
- 11. Entire Agreement and Amendment. This Agreement, together with the Option Agreements, embodies the entire agreement and understanding of the parties hereto in respect of the subject matter of this Agreement. This Agreement may be amended only by a written document signed by both parties to this Agreement.
- 12. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York, excluding any conflicts or choice of law rule or principle that might otherwise refer construction or interpretation of the Agreement to the substantive law of another jurisdiction, and any action brought hereunder shall be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction in the State of New York. The Company and the Executive do hereby submit to personal jurisdiction of the federal and state courts located in the State of New York for purposes of any action brought hereunder.
- Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.
- Severability. If any section, subsection or provision hereof is found for any reason whatsoever to be invalid or inoperative, that section, subsection or provision shall be deemed severable and shall not affect the force and validity of any other provision of this Agreement. If any covenant herein is determined by a count to be overly broad thereby making the covenant unenforceable, the parties agree and it is their desire that such court shall substitute a reasonable judicially enforceable limitation in place of the offensive part of the covenant and that as so modified the covenant shall be as fully enforceable as if set for the herein by the parties themselves in the modified form.
- Notices. Any notices, requests, demands and other communications provided for by this Agreement shall be sufficient if in writing and delivered in person or sent by a nationally recognized overnight courier service or by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, to the Executive at the last address the Executive has filed in writing with the Company or, in the case of the Company, at its main offices, attention of the Chairman of the Board.

Warranties. By signing this Agreement, Executive acknowledges the following:

Executive has carefully read and understands this Agreement. A.

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The Company advised Executive to consult with an attorney, Executive did consult with an attorney, and В. reviewed this Agreement in its final form;

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- Executive has been given twenty-one (21) days to consider Executive's rights and obligations under this C. Agreement and to consult with an attorney about both;
- Executive understands that this Agreement is **LEGALLY BINDING** and by signing it Executive gives up D. certain rights;
- Executive has voluntarily chosen to enter into this Agreement and have not been forced or pressured in any E. way to sign it;
- Executive has seven (7) days after Executive signs this Agreement to revoke it by notifying the Company in F. writing. This Agreement will not become effective or enforceable until this seven (7) day revocation period has expired (such date, the "Effective Date"); and

G. This Agreement includes a WAIVER OF ALL RIGHTS AND CLAIMS Executive may have under the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 (29 U.S.C. §621 et seq.).			
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IN WITNESS W	HEREOF the parties have executed this A	Agreement on December 7, 2020.	
		NEUROTROPE BIOSCIENCE, INC.	
		By: /s/ Robert Weinstein	
		Printed Name: Robert Weinstein Title: Chief Financial Officer	
		Title: Chief Financial Officer	
		EXECUTIVE:	
		/s/ Charles Ryan	
		Charles Ryan	
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December 7, 2020

Dr. Alan J. Tuchman 18 Sycamore Road Mahopac, NY 10541 Dear Alan:

Synaptogenix Inc. (the "<u>Company</u>"), is pleased to present this offer (the "<u>Offer</u>") of employment with the Company on the terms described below. It is anticipated that you will commence your employment with the Company on December 7, 2020 (such actual date of the start of your employment, the "<u>Start Date</u>").

- 1. <u>Position.</u> You will be employed as the Company's Chief Executive Officer ("Executive"), reporting to the Company's Board of Directors (the "Board"). You will devote the majority of your business time and your best professional efforts to the performance of your duties and responsibilities for the Company and its affiliates and to abide by all policies and procedures of the Company as in effect from time to time, understanding that you have other commitments such as your medical practice, various business ventures and other current commitments that require minimal time. As the Company's Chief Executive Officer, you will be expected to perform the duties of associated with such title and such other duties as may be assigned to you from time to time by the Board.
- 2. **Term.** Your employment pursuant to this Offer commences on December 7, 2020 (the "Effective Date") and shall continue for a period of one (1) year ending on the first anniversary of the Effective Date. Following this initial one-year term, this Offer shall be extended automatically for successive six (6) month periods unless either party gives written notice to the other party at least thirty (30) days prior to the end of the initial one year of the then-current extended term.
- 3. <u>Base Salary.</u> You will be paid an annual base salary (the "<u>Base Salary</u>") at the rate of \$222,000 per annum, payable pursuant to the Company's regular payroll schedule in effect from time to time. This amount includes reimbursement for medical expenses. Excluding medical coverage, the Executive will be eligible for dental, vision, disability and other benefits consistent with your Executive position.
- 4. <u>Annual Bonus.</u> In addition to the Base Salary, you will be eligible to earn an annual bonus (the "<u>Annual Bonus</u>") of up to 50% of your Base Salary. The amount of the Annual Bonus earned, if any, will be based upon your performance and the achievement of key operational and financial performance objectives determined by the Board at the commencement of each performance year. You must be employed on the payment date in order to receive the Annual Bonus.

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5. Equity Incentive. On the Effective Date, subject to Board approval, Executive will be granted incentive stock options to purchase up to the equivalent number of shares of common stock equal to at least one percent (1.00%) of the Company's outstanding shares of common stock immediately following the spin-off of the Company (the "Option"). The Option shall vest with respect to twenty-five percent (25%) on each of the first, second, third and fourth quarterly anniversaries from the Effective Date, subject to the Executive's continued employment with the Company on each such day. Employee shall be entitled to additional options and/or equity based awards as determined in the discretion of the Board or a committee thereof. All of the Executive's Options and subsequent options and/or equity awards will vest immediately upon (i) Executive's termination for good reason; or (ii) termination of Executive's employment by the Company without cause. If the Executive's employment is ended for cause, then the Executive will no longer vest the Option.

The Option will be issued from a new Company option plan to be established upon the spin-off of the Company and the Options will be subject to and governed by such plan. The Executive shall also be entitled to any other rights and benefits and subject to any other obligations with respect to option awards, to the extent and upon the terms provided in the new employee option plan or any agreement or other instrument attendant thereto pursuant to which such options were granted.

- 6. <u>Employee Benefits</u>. You will be eligible to participate in the Company's employee benefit plans currently available to all regular employees. The Company may, in its sole discretion, discontinue or modify any such plans, programs or practices at any time, with or without notice. Information concerning specific employee benefit plans is available upon request. In addition, you will be eligible for twenty (20) days of vacation per year, which number will be prorated for this year based on your Start Date. Vacation time does not carry over from year to year and accrued vacation is not paid out if your employment terminates, regardless of the reason.
- 7. Severance. If you are terminated during the period that is within six (6) months from the Start Date, you will receive compensation totaling a minimum of fifty percent (50%) of your annualized salary. If you are terminated within the period which is after six (6) months of employment and before the one (1) year anniversary from the Start Date, you will receive a pro-rata one (1) month of compensation in addition to any already earned compensation for that period. If you are terminated within the period which is after the one (1) year anniversary from your Start Date, you will receive a pro-rata one (1) month of compensation in addition to any already earned compensation and severance for that period. If the term of the Offer is extended, past the initial one (1) year term, to eighteen (18) months from the Start Date and you are terminated during this extended six (6) month period, you will receive a pro-rata one (1) month of compensation in addition to any already earned compensation and severance for that period.
- 8. <u>Restrictive Covenants</u>. All restrictive covenants relating to confidentiality, invention assignment, no competition, no solicitation and other covenants will be governed by the consulting agreement signed by the Executive effective on April 1, 2018.
- 9. **Employee Representations**. You represent that: (1) you are not a party to any agreement that would prohibit you from entering into employment with the Company; (2) no trade secret or proprietary information belonging to your previous employee will be disclosed by you at the Company and that no such information, whether in the form of documents, memoranda, software, drawings, etc., will be retained by you or brought with you to the Company; and (3) you have brought to the Company's attention and provided it with a copy of any agreement that may impact your future employment at the Company, including but not limited to any non-disclosure, non-competition, non-solicitation or invention assignment agreements containing future work restrictions.
- 10. **Employment Relationship.** Employment with the Company is for no specific period of time. Your employment with the Company will be "at will," meaning that either you or the Company may terminate your employment at any time and for any reason, with or without cause or prior notice. Any contrary representations which may have been made to you are superseded by this offer. This is the full and complete agreement between you and the Company on this term. Although your job duties, title, compensation and benefits, as well as the Company's personnel policies and procedures, may change from time to time, the "at will" nature of your employment may only be changed in an express written agreement signed by you and a member of the Board or authorized officer.

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- 11. Outside Activities. See Paragraph 1 above for terms and conditions.
- 12. <u>Withholding Taxes</u>. All forms of compensation referred to in this letter are subject to applicable withholding and payroll taxes.

13. Miscellaneous.

- (a) Entire Agreement. This letter, and the Restrictive Covenants pursuant to Paragraph 8 above, sets forth the entire agreement and understanding of the parties relating to the subject matter herein and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous discussions, understandings and agreements, whether oral or written, between them relating to the subject matter hereof.
- (b) <u>Counterparts.</u> This letter may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be deemed an original, and all of which together shall constitute one and the same agreement.

other electronic means any documents or notices related matter, including documents and/or notices required to be formation or governing documents. You hereby consent to	Company may, in its sole discretion, decide to deliver to you by email or any d to this letter, securities of the Company or any of its affiliates or any other delivered to you by applicable securities law or any other law or the Company's to receive such documents and notices by such electronic delivery and agree to may be established and maintained by the Company or a third party designated
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If you wish to accept this Offer, please sign and	date and return to me.
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	By: /s/ Robert Weinstein (Signature) Name: Robert Weinstein Title: Chief Executive Officer
ACCEPTED AND AGREED:	
/s/ Alan J. Tuchman	
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SYNAPTOGENIX, INC. 2020 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN

1. **DEFINITIONS.**

Unless otherwise specified or unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms, as used in this Synaptogenix, Inc. 2020 Equity Incentive Plan, have the following meanings:

<u>Administrator</u> means the Board of Directors, unless it has delegated power to act on its behalf to the Committee, in which case the term Administrator means the Committee.

Affiliate means a corporation which, for purposes of Section 424 of the Code, is a parent or subsidiary of the Company, direct or indirect.

<u>Agreement</u> means an agreement between the Company and a Participant pertaining to a Stock Right delivered pursuant to the Plan in such form as the Administrator shall approve.

Board of Directors means the Board of Directors of the Company.

<u>Cause</u> means, with respect to a Participant (a) dishonesty with respect to the Company or any Affiliate, (b) insubordination, substantial malfeasance or non-feasance of duty, (c) unauthorized disclosure of confidential information, (d) breach by a Participant of any provision of any employment, consulting, advisory, nondisclosure, non-competition or similar agreement between the Participant and the Company or any Affiliate, and (e) conduct substantially prejudicial to the business of the Company or any Affiliate; provided, however, that any provision in an agreement between a Participant and the Company or an Affiliate, which contains a conflicting definition of Cause for termination and which is in effect at the time of such termination, shall supersede this definition with respect to that Participant. The determination of the Administrator as to the existence of Cause will be conclusive on the Participant and the Company.

<u>Change of Control</u> means the occurrence of any of the following events:

Ownership. Any "Person" (as such term is used in Sections 13(d) and 14(d) of the Exchange Act) becomes the "Beneficial Owner" (as defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act), directly or indirectly, of securities of the Company representing 50% or more of the total voting power represented by the Company's then outstanding voting securities (excluding for this purpose any such voting securities held by the Company or its Affiliates or by any employee benefit plan of the Company) pursuant to a transaction or a series of related transactions which the Board of Directors does not approve; or

Merger/Sale of Assets. (A) A merger or consolidation of the Company whether or not approved by the Board of Directors, other than a merger or consolidation which would result in the voting securities of the Company outstanding immediately prior thereto continuing to represent (either by remaining outstanding or by being converted into voting securities of the surviving entity or the parent of such corporation) more than 50% of the total voting power represented by the voting securities of the Company or such surviving entity or parent of such corporation, as the case may be, outstanding immediately after such merger or consolidation; or (B) the sale or disposition by the Company of all or substantially all of the Company's assets in a transaction requiring shareholder approval; or

Change in Board Composition. A change in the composition of the Board of Directors, as a result of which fewer than a majority of the directors are Incumbent Directors. "Incumbent Directors" shall mean directors who either (A) are directors of the Company as of March 9, 2017, or (B) are elected, or nominated for election, to the Board of Directors with the affirmative votes of at least a majority of the Incumbent Directors at the time of such election or nomination (but shall not include an individual whose election or nomination is in connection with an actual or threatened proxy contest relating to the election of directors to the Company). provided, that if any payment or benefit payable hereunder upon or following a Change of Control would be required to comply with the limitations of Section 409A(a)(2)(A)(v) of the Code in order to avoid an additional tax under Section 409A of the Code, such payment or benefit shall be made only if such Change in Control constitutes a change in ownership or control of the Company, or a change in ownership of the Company's assets in accordance with Section 409A of the Code.

<u>Code</u> means the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended including any successor statute, regulation and guidance thereto.

<u>Committee</u> means the committee of the Board of Directors to which the Board of Directors has delegated power to act under or pursuant to the provisions of the Plan the composition of which shall at all times satisfy the provisions of Section 162(m) of the Code.

Common Stock means shares of the Company's common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share.

Company means Synaptogenix, Inc., a Delaware corporation.

<u>Consultant</u> means any natural person who is an advisor or consultant that provides bona fide services to the Company or its Affiliates, provided that such services are not in connection with the offer or sale of securities in a capital raising transaction, and do not directly or indirectly promote or maintain a market for the Company's or its Affiliates' securities.

Disability or Disabled means permanent and total disability as defined in Section 22(e)(3) of the Code.

Employee means any employee of the Company or of an Affiliate (including, without limitation, an employee who is also serving as an officer or director of the Company or of an Affiliate), designated by the Administrator to be eligible to be granted one or more Stock Rights under the Plan.

Exchange Act means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Fair Market Value of a Share of Common Stock means:

If the Common Stock is listed on a national securities exchange or traded in the over-the-counter market and sales prices are regularly reported for the Common Stock, the closing or, if not applicable, the last price of the Common Stock on the composite tape or other comparable reporting system for the trading day on the applicable date and if such applicable date is not a trading day, the last market trading day prior to such date;

If the Common Stock is not traded on a national securities exchange but is traded on the over-the-counter market, if sales prices are not regularly reported for the Common Stock for the trading day referred to in clause (1), and if bid and asked prices for the Common Stock are regularly reported, the mean between the bid and the asked price for the Common Stock at the close of trading in the over-the-counter market for the trading day on which Common Stock was traded on the applicable date and if such applicable date is not a trading day, the last market trading day prior to such date; and

If the Common Stock is neither listed on a national securities exchange nor traded in the over-the-counter market, such value as the Administrator, in good faith, shall determine in compliance with applicable laws.

<u>ISO</u> means an option intended to qualify as an incentive stock option under Section 422 of the Code.

Non-Qualified Option means an option which is not intended to qualify as an ISO.

Option means an ISO or Non-Qualified Option granted under the Plan.

<u>Participant</u> means an Employee, director or Consultant of the Company or an Affiliate to whom one or more Stock Rights are granted under the Plan. As used herein, "Participant" shall include "Participant's Survivors" where the context requires.

<u>Performance Based Award</u> means a Stock Grant or Stock-Based Award which vests based on the attainment of written Performance Goals as set forth in Paragraph 9 hereof.

<u>Performance Goals</u> means performance goals based on one or more of the following criteria: (i) pre-tax income or after-tax income; (ii) income or earnings including operating income, earnings before or after taxes, interest, depreciation, amortization, and/or

extraordinary or special items; (iii) net income excluding amortization of intangible assets, depreciation and impairment of goodwill and intangible assets and/or excluding charges attributable to the adoption of new accounting pronouncements; (iv) earnings or book value per share (basic or diluted); (v) return on assets (gross or net), return on investment, return on capital, return on invested capital or return on equity; (vi) return on revenues; (vii) cash flow, free cash flow, cash flow return on investment (discounted or otherwise), net cash provided by operations, or cash flow in excess of cost of capital; (viii) economic value created; (ix) operating margin or profit margin; (x) stock price or total shareholder return; (xi) income or earnings from continuing operations; (xii) cost targets, reductions and savings, expense management, productivity and efficiencies; (xiii) operational objectives, consisting of one or more objectives based on achieving progress in research and development programs or achieving regulatory milestones related to development and or approval of products; and (xiv) strategic business criteria, consisting of one or more objectives based on meeting specified market penetration or market share of one or more products or customers, geographic business expansion, customer satisfaction, employee satisfaction, human resources management, supervision of litigation, information technology, and goals relating to acquisitions, divestitures, joint ventures and similar transactions. Where applicable, the Performance Goals may be expressed in terms of a relative measure against a set of identified peer group companies, attaining a specified level of the particular criterion or the attainment of a percentage increase or decrease in the particular criterion, and may be applied to one or more of the Company or an Affiliate of the Company, or a division or strategic business unit of the Company, all as determined by the Committee. The Performance Goals may include a threshold level of performance below which no Performance-Based Award will be issued or no vesting will occur, levels of performance at which Performance-Based Awards will be issued or specified vesting will occur, and a maximum level of performance above which no additional issuances will be made or at which full vesting will occur. Each of the foregoing Performance Goals shall be evaluated in an objectively determinable manner in accordance with Section 162(m) of the Code and in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles where applicable, unless otherwise specified by the Committee, and shall be subject to certification by the Committee. The Committee shall have the authority to make equitable adjustments to the Performance Goals in recognition of unusual or non-recurring events affecting the Company or any Affiliate or the financial statements of the Company or any Affiliate, in response to changes in applicable laws or regulations, or to account for items of gain, loss or expense determined to be extraordinary or unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence or related to the disposal of a segment of a business or related to a change in accounting principles provided that any such change shall at all times satisfy the provisions of Section 162(m) of the Code.

Plan means this Synaptogenix, Inc. 2020 Equity Incentive Plan.

Securities Act means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

<u>Shares</u> means shares of the Common Stock as to which Stock Rights have been or may be granted under the Plan or any shares of capital stock into which the Shares are changed or for which they are exchanged within the provisions of Paragraph 3 of the Plan. The Shares issued under the Plan may be authorized and unissued shares or shares held by the Company in its treasury, or both.

<u>Stock-Based Award</u> means a grant by the Company under the Plan of an equity award or an equity based award which is not an Option or a Stock Grant, which the Committee may, in its sole discretion, structure to qualify in whole or in part as "performance-based compensation" under Section 162(m) of the Code.

Stock Grant means a grant by the Company of Shares under the Plan, which the Committee may, in its sole discretion, structure to qualify in whole or in part as "performance-based compensation" under Section 162(m) of the Code.

<u>Stock Right</u> means a right to Shares or the value of Shares of the Company granted pursuant to the Plan — an ISO, a Non-Qualified Option, a Stock Grant or a Stock-Based Award.

<u>Survivor</u> means a deceased Participant's legal representatives and/or any person or persons who acquired the Participant's rights to a Stock Right by will or by the laws of descent and distribution.

The Plan is intended to encourage ownership of Shares by Employees and directors of and certain Consultants to the Company and its Affiliates in order to attract and retain such people, to induce them to work for the benefit of the Company or of an Affiliate and to provide additional incentive for them to promote the success of the Company or of an Affiliate. The Plan provides for the granting of ISOs, Non-Qualified Options, Stock Grants and Stock-Based Awards.

3. SHARES SUBJECT TO THE PLAN.

- (a) The number of Shares which may be issued from time to time pursuant to this Plan shall be 1,000,000 shares of Common Stock.
 - If an Option ceases to be "outstanding", in whole or in part (other than by exercise), or if the Company shall reacquire (at not more than its original issuance price) any Shares issued pursuant to a Stock Grant or Stock-Based Award, or if any Stock Right expires or is forfeited, cancelled, or otherwise terminated or results in any Shares not being issued, the unissued or reacquired Shares which were subject to such Stock Right shall again be available for issuance from time to time pursuant to this Plan.
- (b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, if a Stock Right is exercised, in whole or in part, by tender of Shares or if the Company or an Affiliate's tax withholding obligation is satisfied by withholding Shares, the number of Shares deemed to have been issued under the Plan for purposes of the limitation set forth in Paragraph 3(a) above shall be the number of Shares that were subject to the Stock Right or portion thereof, and not the net number of Shares actually issued. However, in the case of ISOs, the foregoing provisions shall be subject to any limitations under the Code.

4. ADMINISTRATION OF THE PLAN.

The Administrator of the Plan will be the Board of Directors, except to the extent the Board of Directors delegates its authority to the Committee, in which case the Committee shall be the Administrator. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board of Directors may not take any action that would cause any outstanding Stock Right that would otherwise qualify as performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) of the Code to fail to so qualify. Subject to the provisions of the Plan, the Administrator is authorized to:

- (a) Interpret the provisions of the Plan and all Stock Rights and to make all rules and determinations which it deems necessary or advisable for the administration of the Plan;
- (b) Determine which Employees, directors and Consultants shall be granted Stock Rights;

- (c) Determine the number of Shares for which a Stock Right or Stock Rights shall be granted, provided, however, that in no event shall Stock Rights with respect to more than 300,000 Shares be granted to any Participant in any fiscal year;
 - Specify the terms and conditions upon which a Stock Right or Stock Rights may be granted, provided however, except in the case of death, disability, retirement or Change of Control, Stock Rights shall not vest, and any right of the Company to restrict or reacquire Shares subject to a Stock Grant shall not lapse, less than one (1) year from the date of grant, provided that time-based vesting may accrue incrementally over such one-year period; and provided further that, notwithstanding the foregoing, Stock
- Rights may be granted to non-employee directors having time-based vesting of less than one (1) year from the date of grant so long as no more than ten percent (10%) of the Shares reserved for issuance under the Plan pursuant to Paragraph 3(a) above (as adjusted under Paragraph 25 of this Plan) may be granted in the aggregate pursuant to such awards; in addition no dividends or dividend equivalents shall be paid on any Stock Right prior to the vesting of the underlying shares;
- (e) Determine Performance Goals no later than such time as required to ensure that a Performance-Based Award which is intended to comply with the requirements of Section 162(m) of the Code so complies;
 - Amend any term or condition of any outstanding Stock Right, other than reducing the exercise price or purchase price or extending the expiration date of an Option, provided that (i) such term or condition as amended is not prohibited by the Plan;
- (f) (ii) any such amendment shall not impair the rights of a Participant under any Stock Right previously granted without such Participant's consent or in the event of death of the Participant the Participant's Survivors; and (iii) any such amendment shall be made only after the Administrator determines whether such amendment would cause any adverse tax consequences to the

Participant, including, but not limited to, the annual vesting limitation contained in Section 422(d) of the Code and described in Paragraph 6(b)(iv) below with respect to ISOs and pursuant to Section 409A of the Code;

- (g) Make any adjustments in the Performance Goals included in any Performance-Based Awards provided that such adjustments comply with the requirements of Section 162(m) of the Code; and
- Adopt any sub-plans applicable to residents of any specified jurisdiction as it deems necessary or appropriate in order to comply with or take advantage of any tax or other laws applicable to the Company, any Affiliate or to Participants or to otherwise facilitate the administration of the Plan, which sub-plans may include additional restrictions or conditions applicable to Stock Rights or Shares issuable pursuant to a Stock Right;

provided, however, that all such interpretations, rules, determinations, terms and conditions shall be made and prescribed in the context of not causing any adverse tax consequences under Section 409A of the Code and preserving the tax status under Section 422 of the Code of those Options which are designated as ISOs and in accordance with Section 162(m) of the Code for all other Stock Rights to which the Committee has determined Section 162(m) is applicable. Subject to the foregoing, the interpretation and construction by the Administrator of any provisions of the Plan or of any Stock Right granted under it shall be final, unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors, if the Administrator is the Committee. In addition, if the Administrator is the Committee, the Board of Directors may take any action under the Plan that would otherwise be the responsibility of the Committee.

To the extent permitted under applicable law, the Board of Directors or the Committee may allocate all or any portion of its responsibilities and powers to any one or more of its members and may delegate all or any portion of its responsibilities and powers to any other person selected by it. The Board of Directors or the Committee may revoke any such allocation or delegation at any time. Notwithstanding the foregoing, only the Board of Directors or the Committee shall be authorized to grant a Stock Right to any director of the Company or to any "officer" of the Company as defined by Rule 16a-1 under the Exchange Act.

5. ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION.

The Administrator will, in its sole discretion, name the Participants in the Plan; provided, however, that each Participant must be an Employee, director or Consultant of the Company or of an Affiliate at the time a Stock Right is granted. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Administrator may authorize the grant of a Stock Right to a person not then an Employee, director or Consultant of the Company or of an Affiliate; provided, however, that the actual grant of such Stock Right shall be conditioned upon such person becoming eligible to become a Participant at or prior to the time of the execution of the Agreement evidencing such Stock Right. ISOs may be granted only to Employees who are deemed to be residents of the United States for tax purposes. Non-Qualified Options, Stock Grants and Stock-Based Awards may be granted to any Employee, director or Consultant of the Company or an Affiliate. The granting of any Stock Right to any individual shall neither entitle that individual to, nor disqualify him or her from, participation in any other grant of Stock Rights or any grant under any other benefit plan established by the Company or any Affiliate for Employees, directors or Consultants.

6. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF OPTIONS.

Each Option shall be set forth in writing in an Option Agreement, duly executed by the Company and, to the extent required by law or requested by the Company, by the Participant. The Administrator may provide that Options be granted subject to such terms and conditions, consistent with the terms and conditions specifically required under this Plan, as the Administrator may deem appropriate including, without limitation, subsequent approval by the shareholders of the Company of this Plan or any amendments thereto. The Option Agreements shall be subject to at least the following terms and conditions:

Non-Qualified Options: Each Option intended to be a Non-Qualified Option shall be subject to the terms and conditions which (a) the Administrator determines to be appropriate and in the best interest of the Company, subject to the following minimum standards for any such Non-Qualified Option:

- (i) <u>Exercise Price</u>: Each Option Agreement shall state the exercise price (per share) of the Shares covered by each Option, which exercise price shall be determined by the Administrator and shall be at least equal to the Fair Market Value per share of Common Stock on the date of grant of the Option.
 - (ii) Number of Shares: Each Option Agreement shall state the number of Shares to which it pertains.
- (iii) <u>Vesting</u>: Each Option Agreement shall state the date or dates on which it first is exercisable and the date after which it may no longer be exercised, and may provide that the Option rights accrue or become exercisable in installments over a period of months or years, or upon the occurrence of certain performance conditions or the attainment of stated goals or events.
- (iv) <u>Additional Conditions</u>: Exercise of any Option may be conditioned upon the Participant's execution of a Share purchase agreement in form satisfactory to the Administrator providing for certain protections for the Company and its other shareholders, including requirements that:
 - A. The Participant's or the Participant's Survivors' right to sell or transfer the Shares may be restricted; and
 - B. The Participant or the Participant's Survivors may be required to execute letters of investment intent and must also acknowledge that the Shares will bear legends noting any applicable restrictions.
- (v) <u>Term of Option</u>: Each Option shall terminate not more than ten years from the date of the grant or at such earlier time as the Option Agreement may provide.
- ISOs: Each Option intended to be an ISO shall be issued only to an Employee who is deemed to be a resident of the United States for tax purposes, and shall be subject to the following terms and conditions, with such additional restrictions or changes as the Administrator determines are appropriate but not in conflict with Section 422 of the Code and relevant regulations and rulings of the Internal Revenue Service:
- (i) <u>Minimum standards</u>: The ISO shall meet the minimum standards required of Non-Qualified Options, as described in Paragraph 6(a) above, except clause (i) and (v) thereunder.
- (ii) Exercise Price: Immediately before the ISO is granted, if the Participant owns, directly or by reason of the applicable attribution rules in Section 424(d) of the Code:
 - 10% or less of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock of the Company or an Affiliate, the exercise
 A. price per share of the Shares covered by each ISO shall not be less than 100% of the Fair Market Value per share of the Common Stock on the date of grant of the Option; or

- More than 10% of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock of the Company or an Affiliate, the exercise B. price per share of the Shares covered by each ISO shall not be less than 110% of the Fair Market Value per share of the Common Stock on the date of grant of the Option.
- (iii) Term of Option: For Participants who own:
 - 10% or less of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock of the Company or an Affiliate, each ISO shall A. terminate not more than ten years from the date of the grant or at such earlier time as the Option Agreement may provide; or
 - More than 10% of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock of the Company or an Affiliate, each ISO B. shall terminate not more than five years from the date of the grant or at such earlier time as the Option Agreement may provide.

(iv) <u>Limitation on Yearly Exercise</u>: The Option Agreements shall restrict the amount of ISOs which may become exercisable in any calendar year (under this or any other ISO plan of the Company or an Affiliate) so that the aggregate Fair Market Value (determined on the date each ISO is granted) of the stock with respect to which ISOs are exercisable for the first time by the Participant in any calendar year does not exceed \$100,000.

7. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF STOCK GRANTS.

Each Stock Grant to a Participant shall state the principal terms in an Agreement duly executed by the Company and, to the extent required by law or requested by the Company, by the Participant. The Agreement shall be in a form approved by the Administrator and shall contain terms and conditions which the Administrator determines to be appropriate and in the best interest of the Company, subject to the following minimum standards:

- Each Agreement shall state the purchase price per share, if any, of the Shares covered by each Stock Grant, which purchase (a) price shall be determined by the Administrator but shall not be less than the minimum consideration required by the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, if any, on the date of the grant of the Stock Grant;
- (b) Each Agreement shall state the number of Shares to which the Stock Grant pertains; and

Each Agreement shall include the terms of any right of the Company to restrict or reacquire the Shares subject to the Stock (c) Grant, including the time period or attainment of Performance Goals or such other performance criteria upon which such rights shall accrue and the purchase price therefor, if any.

8. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF OTHER STOCK-BASED AWARDS.

The Administrator shall have the right to grant other Stock-Based Awards based upon the Common Stock having such terms and conditions as the Administrator may determine, including, without limitation, the grant of Shares based upon certain conditions, the grant of securities convertible into Shares and the grant of stock appreciation rights, phantom stock awards or stock units. The principal terms of each Stock-Based Award shall be set forth in an Agreement, duly executed by the Company and, to the extent required by law or requested by the Company, by the Participant. The Agreement shall be in a form approved by the Administrator and shall contain terms and conditions which the Administrator determines to be appropriate and in the best interest of the Company. Each Agreement shall include the terms of any right of the Company including the right to terminate the Stock-Based Award without the issuance of Shares, the terms of any vesting conditions, Performance Goals or events upon which Shares shall be issued. Under no circumstances may the Agreement covering stock appreciation rights (a) have an exercise price (per share) that is less than the Fair Market Value per share of Common Stock on the date of grant or (b) expire more than ten years following the date of grant.

The Company intends that the Plan and any Stock-Based Awards granted hereunder be exempt from the application of Section 409A of the Code or meet the requirements of paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of subsection (a) of Section 409A of the Code, to the extent applicable, and be operated in accordance with Section 409A so that any compensation deferred under any Stock-Based Award (and applicable investment earnings) shall not be included in income under Section 409A of the Code. Any ambiguities in the Plan shall be construed to effect the intent as described in this Paragraph 8.

9. PERFORMANCE BASED AWARDS.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, during any period when Section 162(m) of the Code is applicable to the Company and the Plan, Stock Rights granted under Paragraph 7 and Paragraph 8 may be granted by the Committee in a manner which is deductible by the Company under Section 162(m) of the Code ("Performance-Based Awards"). A Participant's Performance-Based Award shall be determined based on the attainment of written Performance Goals, which must be objective and approved by the Committee for a performance period of between one and five years established by the Committee (I) while the outcome for that performance period is substantially uncertain and (II) no more than 90 days after the commencement of the performance period to which the Performance Goal relates or, if less, the number of days which is equal to 25% of the relevant performance period. The Committee shall determine whether, with respect to a performance period, the applicable Performance Goals have been met with respect to a given Participant and, if they have, to so certify and ascertain the amount of the applicable Performance-Based Award. No Performance-Based Awards will be issued for such performance period until such certification is made by the Committee. The number of shares issued in respect of a Performance-

Based Award to a given Participant may be less than the amount determined by the applicable Performance Goal formula, at the discretion of the Committee. The number of shares issued in respect of a Performance-Based Award determined by the Committee for a performance period shall be paid to the Participant at such time as determined by the Committee in its sole discretion after the end of such performance period. Nothing in this Section shall prohibit the Company from granting Stock-Based Awards subject to performance criteria that do not comply with this Paragraph.

10. EXERCISE OF OPTIONS AND ISSUE OF SHARES.

An Option (or any part or installment thereof) shall be exercised by giving written notice to the Company or its designee (in a form acceptable to the Administrator, which may include electronic notice), together with provision for payment of the aggregate exercise price in accordance with this Paragraph for the Shares as to which the Option is being exercised, and upon compliance with any other condition(s) set forth in the Option Agreement. Such notice shall be signed by the person exercising the Option (which signature may be provided electronically in a form acceptable to the Administrator), shall state the number of Shares with respect to which the Option is being exercised and shall contain any representation required by the Plan or the Option Agreement. Payment of the exercise price for the Shares as to which such Option is being exercised shall be made (a) in United States dollars in cash or by check; or (b) at the discretion of the Administrator, through delivery of shares of Common Stock held for at least six months (if required to avoid negative accounting treatment) having a Fair Market Value equal as of the date of the exercise to the aggregate cash exercise price for the number of Shares as to which the Option is being exercised; or (c) at the discretion of the Administrator, by having the Company retain from the Shares otherwise issuable upon exercise of the Option, a number of Shares having a Fair Market Value equal as of the date of exercise to the aggregate exercise price for the number of Shares as to which the Option is being exercised; or (d) at the discretion of the Administrator, in accordance with a cashless exercise program established with a securities brokerage firm, and approved by the Administrator; or (e) at the discretion of the Administrator, by any combination of (a), (b), (c) and (d) above or (f) at the discretion of the Administrator, by payment of such other lawful consideration as the Administrator may determine. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Administrator shall accept only such payment on exercise of an ISO as is permitted by Section 422 of the Code.

The Company shall then reasonably promptly deliver the Shares as to which such Option was exercised to the Participant (or to the Participant's Survivors, as the case may be). In determining what constitutes "reasonably promptly," it is expressly understood that the issuance and delivery of the Shares may be delayed by the Company in order to comply with any law or regulation (including, without limitation, state securities or "blue sky" laws) which requires the Company to take any action with respect to the Shares prior to their issuance. The Shares shall, upon delivery, be fully paid, non-assessable Shares.

11. PAYMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE OF STOCK GRANTS AND STOCK-BASED AWARDS AND ISSUE OF SHARES.

Any Stock Grant or Stock-Based Award requiring payment of a purchase price for the Shares as to which such Stock Grant or Stock-Based Award is being granted shall be made (a) in United States dollars in cash or by check; or (b) at the discretion of the Administrator, through delivery of shares of Common Stock held for at least six months (if required to avoid negative accounting treatment) and having a Fair Market Value equal as of the date of payment to the purchase price of the Stock Grant or Stock-Based Award; or (c) at the discretion of the Administrator, by any combination of (a) and (b) above; or (d) at the discretion of the Administrator, by payment of such other lawful consideration as the Administrator may determine.

The Company shall when required by the applicable Agreement, reasonably promptly deliver the Shares as to which such Stock Grant or Stock-Based Award was made to the Participant (or to the Participant's Survivors, as the case may be), subject to any escrow provision set forth in the applicable Agreement. In determining what constitutes "reasonably promptly," it is expressly understood that the issuance and delivery of the Shares may be delayed by the Company in order to comply with any law or regulation (including, without limitation, state securities or "blue sky" laws) which requires the Company to take any action with respect to the Shares prior to their issuance.

12. RIGHTS AS A SHAREHOLDER.

No Participant to whom a Stock Right has been granted shall have rights as a shareholder with respect to any Shares covered by such Stock Right except after due exercise of an Option or issuance of Shares as set forth in any Agreement, tender of the aggregate exercise

or purchase price, if any, for the Shares being purchased and registration of the Shares in the Company's share register in the name of the Participant.

13. ASSIGNABILITY AND TRANSFERABILITY OF STOCK RIGHTS.

By its terms, a Stock Right granted to a Participant shall not be transferable by the Participant other than (i) by will or by the laws of descent and distribution, or (ii) as approved by the Administrator in its discretion and set forth in the applicable Agreement provided that no Stock Right may be transferred by a Participant for value. Notwithstanding the foregoing, an ISO transferred except in compliance with clause (i) above shall no longer qualify as an ISO. The designation of a beneficiary of a Stock Right by a Participant, with the prior approval of the Administrator and in such form as the Administrator shall prescribe, shall not be deemed a transfer prohibited by this Paragraph. Except as provided above during the Participant's lifetime a Stock Right shall only be exercisable by or issued to such Participant (or his or her legal representative) and shall not be assigned, pledged or hypothecated in any way (whether by operation of law or otherwise) and shall not be subject to execution, attachment or similar process. Any attempted transfer, assignment, pledge, hypothecation or other disposition of any Stock Right or of any rights granted thereunder contrary to the provisions of this Plan, or the levy of any attachment or similar process upon a Stock Right, shall be null and void.

14. EFFECT ON OPTIONS OF TERMINATION OF SERVICE OTHER THAN FOR CAUSE OR DEATH OR DISABILITY.

Except as otherwise provided in a Participant's Option Agreement, in the event of a termination of service (whether as an Employee, director or Consultant) with the Company or an Affiliate before the Participant has exercised an Option, the following rules apply:

A Participant who ceases to be an Employee, director or Consultant of the Company or of an Affiliate (for any reason other than termination for Cause, Disability, or death for which events there are special rules in Paragraphs 15, 16, and 17, respectively), may exercise any Option granted to him or her to the extent that the Option is exercisable on the date of such termination of service, but only within such term as the Administrator has designated in a Participant's Option Agreement.

- (b) Except as provided in Subparagraph (c) below, or Paragraph 16 or 17, in no event may an Option intended to be an ISO, be exercised later than three months after the Participant's termination of employment.
 - The provisions of this Paragraph, and not the provisions of Paragraph 16 or 17, shall apply to a Participant who subsequently becomes Disabled or dies after the termination of employment, director status or consultancy; provided, however, in the case of
- (c) a Participant's Disability or death within three months after the termination of employment, director status or consultancy, the Participant or the Participant's Survivors may exercise the Option within one year after the date of the Participant's termination of service, but in no event after the date of expiration of the term of the Option.
- Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, if subsequent to a Participant's termination of employment, termination of director status or termination of consultancy, but prior to the exercise of an Option, the Administrator determines that, either prior or subsequent to the Participant's termination, the Participant engaged in conduct which would constitute Cause, then such Participant shall forthwith cease to have any right to exercise any Option.
 - A Participant to whom an Option has been granted under the Plan who is absent from the Company or an Affiliate because of temporary disability (any disability other than a Disability as defined in Paragraph 1 hereof), or who is on leave of absence for any purpose, shall not, during the period of any such absence, be deemed, by virtue of such absence alone, to have terminated
- (e) such Participant's employment, director status or consultancy with the Company or with an Affiliate, except as the Administrator may otherwise expressly provide; provided, however, that, for ISOs, any leave of absence granted by the Administrator of greater than ninety days, unless pursuant to a contract or statute that guarantees the right to reemployment, shall cause such ISO to become a Non-Qualified Option on the 181st day following such leave of absence.
- Except as required by law or as set forth in a Participant's Option Agreement, Options granted under the Plan shall not be affected by any change of a Participant's status within or among the Company and any Affiliates, so long as the Participant continues to be an Employee, director or Consultant of the Company or any Affiliate.

15. EFFECT ON OPTIONS OF TERMINATION OF SERVICE FOR CAUSE.

Except as otherwise provided in a Participant's Option Agreement, the following rules apply if the Participant's service (whether as an Employee, director or Consultant) with the Company or an Affiliate is terminated for Cause prior to the time that all his or her outstanding Options have been exercised:

- (a) All outstanding and unexercised Options as of the time the Participant is notified his or her service is terminated for Cause will immediately be forfeited.
- Cause is not limited to events which have occurred prior to a Participant's termination of service, nor is it necessary that the Administrator's finding of Cause occur prior to termination. If the Administrator determines, subsequent to a Participant's termination of service but prior to the exercise of an Option, that either prior or subsequent to the Participant's termination the Participant engaged in conduct which would constitute Cause, then the right to exercise any Option is forfeited.

16. EFFECT ON OPTIONS OF TERMINATION OF SERVICE FOR DISABILITY.

Except as otherwise provided in a Participant's Option Agreement:

- A Participant who ceases to be an Employee, director or Consultant of the Company or of an Affiliate by reason of Disability may exercise any Option granted to such Participant to the extent that the Option has become exercisable but has not been exercised on the date of the Participant's termination of service due to Disability; and in the event rights to exercise the
- (a) Option accrue periodically, to the extent of a pro rata portion through the date of the Participant's termination of service due to Disability of any additional vesting rights that would have accrued on the next vesting date had the Participant not become Disabled. The proration shall be based upon the number of days accrued in the current vesting period prior to the date of the Participant's termination of service due to Disability.
- A Disabled Participant may exercise the Option only within the period ending one year after the date of the Participant's termination of service due to Disability, notwithstanding that the Participant might have been able to exercise the Option as to some or all of the Shares on a later date if the Participant had not been terminated due to Disability and had continued to be an Employee, director or Consultant or, if earlier, within the originally prescribed term of the Option.
- The Administrator shall make the determination both of whether Disability has occurred and the date of its occurrence (unless a procedure for such determination is set forth in another agreement between the Company and such Participant, in which case such procedure shall be used for such determination). If requested, the Participant shall be examined by a physician selected or approved by the Administrator, the cost of which examination shall be paid for by the Company.

17. EFFECT ON OPTIONS OF DEATH WHILE AN EMPLOYEE, DIRECTOR OR CONSULTANT.

Except as otherwise provided in a Participant's Option Agreement:

- In the event of the death of a Participant while the Participant is an Employee, director or Consultant of the Company or of an Affiliate, such Option may be exercised by the Participant's Survivors to the extent that the Option has become exercisable but has not been exercised on the date of death; and in the event rights to exercise the Option accrue periodically, to the extent of a pro rata portion through the date of death of any additional vesting rights that would have accrued on the next vesting date had the Participant not died. The proration shall be based upon the number of days accrued in the current vesting period prior to the Participant's date of death.
- (b) If the Participant's Survivors wish to exercise the Option, they must take all necessary steps to exercise the Option within one year after the date of death of such Participant, notwithstanding that the decedent might have been able to exercise the Option as

to some or all of the Shares on a later date if he or she had not died and had continued to be an Employee, director or Consultant or, if earlier, within the originally prescribed term of the Option.

18. EFFECT OF TERMINATION OF SERVICE ON STOCK GRANTS AND STOCK-BASED AWARDS.

In the event of a termination of service (whether as an Employee, director or Consultant) with the Company or an Affiliate for any reason before the Participant has accepted a Stock Grant or a Stock-Based Award and paid the purchase price, if required, such grant shall terminate.

For purposes of this Paragraph 18 and Paragraph 19 below, a Participant to whom a Stock Grant or a Stock-Based Award has been issued under the Plan who is absent from work with the Company or with an Affiliate because of temporary disability (any disability other than a Disability as defined in Paragraph 1 hereof), or who is on leave of absence for any purpose, shall not, during the period of any such absence, be deemed, by virtue of such absence alone, to have terminated such Participant's employment, director status or consultancy with the Company or with an Affiliate, except as the Administrator may otherwise expressly provide.

In addition, for purposes of this Paragraph 18 and Paragraph 19 below, any change of employment or other service within or among the Company and any Affiliates shall not be treated as a termination of employment, director status or consultancy so long as the Participant continues to be an Employee, director or Consultant of the Company or any Affiliate.

19. EFFECT ON STOCK GRANTS AND STOCK-BASED AWARDS OF TERMINATION OF SERVICE OTHER THAN FOR CAUSE, DEATH or DISABILITY.

Except as otherwise provided in a Participant's Agreement, in the event of a termination of service for any reason (whether as an Employee, director or Consultant), other than termination for Cause, death or Disability for which there are special rules in Paragraphs 20, 21, and 22 below, before all forfeiture provisions or Company rights of repurchase shall have lapsed, then the Company shall have the right to cancel or repurchase that number of Shares subject to a Stock Grant or Stock-Based Award as to which the Company's forfeiture or repurchase rights have not lapsed.

20. EFFECT ON STOCK GRANTS AND STOCK-BASED AWARDS OF TERMINATION OF SERVICE FOR CAUSE.

Except as otherwise provided in a Participant's Agreement, the following rules apply if the Participant's service (whether as an Employee, director or Consultant) with the Company or an Affiliate is terminated for Cause:

- All Shares subject to any Stock Grant or Stock-Based Award that remain subject to forfeiture provisions or as to which the (a) Company shall have a repurchase right shall be immediately forfeited to the Company as of the time the Participant is notified his or her service is terminated for Cause.
- Cause is not limited to events which have occurred prior to a Participant's termination of service, nor is it necessary that the Administrator's finding of Cause occur prior to termination. If the Administrator determines, subsequent to a Participant's termination of service, that either prior or subsequent to the Participant's termination the Participant engaged in conduct which would constitute Cause, then all Shares subject to any Stock Grant or Stock-Based Award that remained subject to forfeiture provisions or as to which the Company had a repurchase right on the date of termination shall be immediately forfeited to the Company.

21. EFFECT ON STOCK GRANTS AND STOCK-BASED AWARDS OF TERMINATION OF SERVICE FOR DISABILITY.

Except as otherwise provided in a Participant's Agreement, the following rules apply if a Participant ceases to be an Employee, director or Consultant of the Company or of an Affiliate by reason of Disability: to the extent the forfeiture provisions or the Company's rights of repurchase have not lapsed on the date of Disability, they shall be exercisable; provided, however, that in the event such forfeiture provisions or rights of repurchase lapse periodically, such provisions or rights shall lapse to the extent of a pro rata portion of the Shares subject to such Stock Grant or Stock-Based Award through the date of Disability as would have lapsed had the Participant not become Disabled. The proration shall be based upon the number of days accrued prior to the date of Disability.

The Administrator shall make the determination both as to whether Disability has occurred and the date of its occurrence (unless a procedure for such determination is set forth in another agreement between the Company and such Participant, in which case such procedure shall be used for such determination). If requested, the Participant shall be examined by a physician selected or approved by the Administrator, the cost of which examination shall be paid for by the Company.

22. EFFECT ON STOCK GRANTS AND STOCK-BASED AWARDS OF DEATH WHILE AN EMPLOYEE, DIRECTOR OR CONSULTANT.

Except as otherwise provided in a Participant's Agreement, the following rules apply in the event of the death of a Participant while the Participant is an Employee, director or Consultant of the Company or of an Affiliate: to the extent the forfeiture provisions or the Company's rights of repurchase have not lapsed on the date of death, they shall be exercisable; provided, however, that in the event such forfeiture provisions or rights of repurchase lapse periodically, such provisions or rights shall lapse to the extent of a pro rata portion of the Shares subject to such Stock Grant or Stock-Based Award through the date of death as would have lapsed had the Participant not died. The proration shall be based upon the number of days accrued prior to the Participant's date of death.

23. PURCHASE FOR INVESTMENT.

Unless the offering and sale of the Shares shall have been effectively registered under the Securities Act, the Company shall be under no obligation to issue Shares under the Plan unless and until the following conditions have been fulfilled:

The person who receives a Stock Right shall warrant to the Company, prior to the receipt of Shares, that such person is acquiring such Shares for his or her own account, for investment, and not with a view to, or for sale in connection with, the distribution of (a) any such Shares, in which event the person acquiring such Shares shall be bound by the provisions of the following legend (or a legend in substantially similar form) which shall be endorsed upon the certificate evidencing the Shares issued pursuant to such exercise or such grant of a Stock Right:

"The shares represented by this certificate have been taken for investment and they may not be sold or otherwise transferred by any person, including a pledgee, unless (1) either (a) a Registration Statement with respect to such shares shall be effective under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or (b) the Company shall have received an opinion of counsel satisfactory to it that an exemption from registration under such Act is then available, and (2) there shall have been compliance with all applicable state securities laws."

(b) At the discretion of the Administrator, the Company shall have received an opinion of its counsel that the Shares may be issued in compliance with the Securities Act without registration thereunder.

24. DISSOLUTION OR LIQUIDATION OF THE COMPANY.

Upon the dissolution or liquidation of the Company, all Options granted under this Plan which as of such date shall not have been exercised and all Stock Grants and Stock-Based Awards which have not been accepted, to the extent required under the applicable Agreement, will terminate and become null and void; provided, however, that if the rights of a Participant or a Participant's Survivors have not otherwise terminated and expired, the Participant or the Participant's Survivors will have the right immediately prior to such dissolution or liquidation to exercise or accept any Stock Right to the extent that the Stock Right is exercisable or subject to acceptance as of the date immediately prior to such dissolution or liquidation. Upon the dissolution or liquidation of the Company, any outstanding Stock-Based Awards shall immediately terminate unless otherwise determined by the Administrator or specifically provided in the applicable Agreement.

Upon the occurrence of any of the following events, a Participant's rights with respect to any Stock Right granted to him or her hereunder shall be adjusted as hereinafter provided, unless otherwise specifically provided in a Participant's Agreement.

Stock Dividends and Stock Splits. If (i) the shares of Common Stock shall be subdivided or combined into a greater or smaller number of shares or if the Company shall issue any shares of Common Stock as a stock dividend on its outstanding Common Stock, or (ii) additional shares or new or different shares or other securities of the Company or other non-cash assets are distributed with respect to such shares of Common Stock, each Stock Right and the number of shares of Common Stock deliverable thereunder shall be appropriately increased or decreased proportionately, and appropriate adjustments shall be made including, in the exercise or purchase price per share, to reflect such events. The number of Shares subject to the limitations in Paragraph 3(a) and 4(c) shall also be proportionately adjusted upon the occurrence of such events and the Performance Goals applicable to outstanding Performance-Based Awards.

Corporate Transactions. If the Company is to be consolidated with or acquired by another entity in a merger, consolidation, or sale of all or substantially all of the Company's assets or the acquisition of all of the outstanding voting stock of the Company in a single transaction or a series of related transactions by a single entity other than a transaction to merely change the state of incorporation (a "Corporate Transaction"), the Administrator or the board of directors of any entity assuming the obligations of the Company hereunder (the "Successor Board"), shall, as to outstanding Options, either (i) make appropriate provision for the continuation of such Options by substituting on an equitable basis for the Shares then subject to such Options either the consideration payable with respect to the outstanding shares of Common Stock in connection with the Corporate Transaction or securities of any successor or acquiring entity; or (ii) upon written notice to the Participants, provide that such Options must be exercised (either (A) to the extent then exercisable or, (B) at the discretion of the Administrator, any such Options being made partially or fully exercisable for purposes of this Subparagraph), within a specified number of days of the date of such notice, at the end of which period such Options which have not been exercised shall terminate; or (iii) terminate such Options in exchange for payment of an amount equal to the consideration payable upon consummation of such Corporate Transaction to a holder of the number of shares of Common Stock into which such Option would have been exercisable (either (A) to the extent then exercisable or, (B) at the discretion of the Administrator, any such Options being made partially or fully exercisable for purposes of this Subparagraph) less the aggregate exercise price thereof. For purposes of determining the payments to be made pursuant to Subclause (iii) above, in the case of a Corporate Transaction the consideration for which, in whole or in part, is other than cash, the consideration other than cash shall be valued at the fair value thereof as determined in good faith by the Board of Directors.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event the Corporate Transaction also constitutes a Change of Control, then all Options outstanding on the date of the Corporate Transaction shall automatically become fully vested and exercisable.

With respect to outstanding Stock Grants, the Administrator or the Successor Board, shall make appropriate provision for the continuation of such Stock Grants on the same terms and conditions by substituting on an equitable basis for the Shares then subject to such Stock Grants either the consideration payable with respect to the outstanding Shares of Common Stock in connection with the Corporate Transaction or securities of any successor or acquiring entity. In lieu of the foregoing, in connection with any Corporate Transaction, the Administrator may provide that, upon consummation of the Corporate Transaction, each outstanding Stock Grant shall be terminated in exchange for payment of an amount equal to the consideration payable upon consummation of such Corporate Transaction to a holder of the number of shares of Common Stock comprising such Stock Grant (to the extent such Stock Grant is no longer subject to any forfeiture or repurchase rights then in effect or, at the discretion of the Administrator, all forfeiture and repurchase rights being waived upon such Corporate Transaction).

In taking any of the actions permitted under this Paragraph 25(b), the Administrator shall not be obligated by the Plan to treat all Stock Rights, all Stock Rights held by a Participant, or all Stock Rights of the same type, identically.

Recapitalization or Reorganization. In the event of a recapitalization or reorganization of the Company other than a Corporate Transaction pursuant to which securities of the Company or of another corporation are issued with respect to the outstanding shares of Common Stock, a Participant upon exercising an Option or accepting a Stock Grant after the recapitalization or reorganization shall be entitled to receive for the price paid upon such exercise or acceptance if any, the number of replacement securities which would have been received if such Option had been exercised or Stock Grant accepted prior to such recapitalization or reorganization.

- Adjustments to Stock-Based Awards. Upon the happening of any of the events described in Subparagraphs (a), (b) or (c) above, any outstanding Stock-Based Award shall be appropriately adjusted to reflect the events described in such Subparagraphs. The
- (d) Administrator or the Successor Board shall determine the specific adjustments to be made under this Paragraph 25, including, but not limited to the effect of any, Corporate Transaction and Change of Control and, subject to Paragraph 4, its determination shall be conclusive.
 - Modification of Options. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any adjustments made pursuant to Subparagraph (a), (b) or (c) above with respect to Options shall be made only after the Administrator determines whether such adjustments would (i) constitute a "modification" of any ISOs (as that term is defined in Section 424(h) of the Code) or (ii) cause any adverse tax consequences for the holders of Options, including, but not limited to, pursuant to Section 409A of the Code. If the Administrator determines that such adjustments made with respect to Options would constitute a modification or other adverse tax consequence, it may refrain from making such adjustments, unless the holder of an Option specifically agrees in writing that such adjustment be made and
- (e) such adjustments made with respect to Options would constitute a modification or other adverse tax consequence, it may refrain from making such adjustments, unless the holder of an Option specifically agrees in writing that such adjustment be made and such writing indicates that the holder has full knowledge of the consequences of such "modification" on his or her income tax treatment with respect to the Option. This paragraph shall not apply to the acceleration of the vesting of any ISO that would cause any portion of the ISO to violate the annual vesting limitation contained in Section 422(d) of the Code, as described in Paragraph 6(b)(iv).

(f) Modification of Performance-Based Awards. Notwithstanding the foregoing, with respect to any Performance-Based Award that is intended to comply as "performance based compensation" under Section 162(m) of the Code, the Committee may adjust downwards, but not upwards, the number of Shares payable pursuant to a Performance-Based Award, and the Committee may not waive the achievement of the applicable Performance Goals except in the case of death or disability of the Participant.

26. ISSUANCES OF SECURITIES.

Except as expressly provided herein, no issuance by the Company of shares of stock of any class, or securities convertible into shares of stock of any class, shall affect, and no adjustment by reason thereof shall be made with respect to, the number or price of shares subject to Stock Rights. Except as expressly provided herein, no adjustments shall be made for dividends paid in cash or in property (including without limitation, securities) of the Company prior to any issuance of Shares pursuant to a Stock Right.

27. FRACTIONAL SHARES.

No fractional shares shall be issued under the Plan and the person exercising a Stock Right shall receive from the Company cash in lieu of such fractional shares equal to the Fair Market Value thereof.

28. CONVERSION OF ISOs INTO NON-QUALIFIED OPTIONS; TERMINATION OF ISOs.

The Administrator, at the written request of any Participant, may in its discretion take such actions as may be necessary to convert such Participant's ISOs (or any portions thereof) that have not been exercised on the date of conversion into Non-Qualified Options at any time prior to the expiration of such ISOs, regardless of whether the Participant is an Employee of the Company or an Affiliate at the time of such conversion. At the time of such conversion, the Administrator (with the consent of the Participant) may impose such conditions on the exercise of the resulting Non-Qualified Options as the Administrator in its discretion may determine, provided that such conditions shall not be inconsistent with this Plan. Nothing in the Plan shall be deemed to give any Participant the right to have such Participant's ISOs converted into Non-Qualified Options, and no such conversion shall occur until and unless the Administrator takes appropriate action. The Administrator, with the consent of the Participant, may also terminate any portion of any ISO that has not been exercised at the time of such conversion.

29. WITHHOLDING.

In the event that any federal, state, or local income taxes, employment taxes, Federal Insurance Contributions Act ("F.I.C.A.") withholdings or other amounts are required by applicable law or governmental regulation to be withheld from the Participant's salary, wages or other remuneration in connection with the issuance of a Stock Right or Shares under the Plan or for any other reason required by law, the Company may withhold from the Participant's compensation, if any, or may require that the Participant advance in cash to

the Company, or to any Affiliate of the Company which employs or employed the Participant, the statutory minimum amount of such withholdings unless a different withholding arrangement, including the use of shares of the Company's Common Stock or a promissory note, is authorized by the Administrator (and permitted by law). For purposes hereof, the fair market value of the shares withheld for purposes of payroll withholding shall be determined in the manner set forth under the definition of Fair Market Value provided in Paragraph 1 above, as of the most recent practicable date prior to the date of exercise. If the Fair Market Value of the shares withheld is less than the amount of payroll withholdings required, the Participant may be required to advance the difference in cash to the Company or the Affiliate employer. The Administrator in its discretion may condition the exercise of an Option for less than the then Fair Market Value on the Participant's payment of such additional withholding.

30. NOTICE TO COMPANY OF DISQUALIFYING DISPOSITION.

Each Employee who receives an ISO must agree to notify the Company in writing immediately after the Employee makes a Disqualifying Disposition of any Shares acquired pursuant to the exercise of an ISO. A Disqualifying Disposition is defined in Section 424(c) of the Code and includes any disposition (including any sale or gift) of such Shares before the later of (a) two years after the date the Employee was granted the ISO, or (b) one year after the date the Employee acquired Shares by exercising the ISO, except as otherwise provided in Section 424(c) of the Code. If the Employee has died before such Shares are sold, these holding period requirements do not apply and no Disqualifying Disposition can occur thereafter.

31. TERMINATION OF THE PLAN.

The Plan will terminate on November 3, 2030, the date which is ten years from the <u>earlier</u> of the date of its adoption by the Board of Directors and the date of its approval by the shareholders of the Company. The Plan may be terminated at an earlier date by vote of the shareholders or the Board of Directors of the Company; provided, however, that any such earlier termination shall not affect any Agreements executed prior to the effective date of such termination. Termination of the Plan shall not affect any Stock Rights theretofore granted.

32. AMENDMENT OF THE PLAN AND AGREEMENTS.

The Plan may be amended by the shareholders of the Company. The Plan may also be amended by the Administrator; provided that any amendment approved by the Administrator which the Administrator determines is of a scope that requires shareholder approval shall be subject to obtaining such shareholder approval including, without limitation, to the extent necessary to qualify any or all outstanding Stock Rights granted under the Plan or Stock Rights to be granted under the Plan for favorable federal income tax treatment as may be afforded incentive stock options under Section 422 of the Code and to the extent necessary to qualify the Shares issuable under the Plan for listing on any national securities exchange or quotation in any national automated quotation system of securities dealers and in order to continue to comply with Section 162(m) of the Code. Other than as set forth in Paragraph 25 of the Plan, the Administrator may not without shareholder approval reduce the exercise price of an Option or cancel any outstanding Option in exchange for a replacement option having a lower exercise price, any Stock Grant, any other Stock-Based Award or for cash. In addition, the Administrator not take any other action that is considered a direct or indirect "repricing" for purposes of the shareholder approval rules of the applicable securities exchange or inter-dealer quotation system on which the Shares are listed, including any other action that is treated as a repricing under generally accepted accounting principles. Any modification or amendment of the Plan shall not, without the consent of a Participant, adversely affect his or her rights under a Stock Right previously granted to him or her. With the consent of the Participant affected, the Administrator may amend outstanding Agreements in a manner which may be adverse to the Participant but which is not inconsistent with the Plan. In the discretion of the Administrator, outstanding Agreements may be amended by the Administrator in a manner which is not adverse to the Participant. Nothing in this Paragraph 32 shall limit the Administrator's authority to take any action permitted pursuant to Paragraph 25.

33. EMPLOYMENT OR OTHER RELATIONSHIP.

Nothing in this Plan or any Agreement shall be deemed to prevent the Company or an Affiliate from terminating the employment, consultancy or director status of a Participant, nor to prevent a Participant from terminating his or her own employment, consultancy or director status or to give any Participant a right to be retained in employment or other service by the Company or any Affiliate for any period of time.

34. **SECTION 409A.**

If a Participant is a "specified employee" as defined in Section 409A of the Code (and as applied according to procedures of the Company and its Affiliates) as of his separation from service, to the extent any payment under this Plan or pursuant to the grant of a Stock-Based Award constitutes deferred compensation (after taking into account any applicable exemptions from Section 409A of the Code), and to the extent required by Section 409A of the Code, no payments due under this Plan or pursuant to a Stock-Based Award may be made until the earlier of: (i) the first day of the seventh month following the Participant's separation from service, or (ii) the Participant's date of death; provided, however, that any payments delayed during this six-month period shall be paid in the aggregate in a lump sum, without interest, on the first day of the seventh month following the Participant's separation from service.

The Administrator shall administer the Plan with a view toward ensuring that Stock Rights under the Plan that are subject to Section 409A of the Code comply with the requirements thereof and that Options under the Plan be exempt from the requirements of Section 409A of the Code, but neither the Administrator nor any member of the Board, nor the Company nor any of its Affiliates, nor any other person acting hereunder on behalf of the Company, the Administrator or the Board shall be liable to a Participant or any Survivor by reason of the acceleration of any income, or the imposition of any additional tax or penalty, with respect to a Stock Right, whether by reason of a failure to satisfy the requirements of Section 409A of the Code or otherwise.

35. INDEMNITY.

Neither the Board nor the Administrator, nor any members of either, nor any employees of the Company or any parent, subsidiary, or other Affiliate, shall be liable for any act, omission, interpretation, construction or determination made in good faith in connection with their responsibilities with respect to this Plan, and the Company hereby agrees to indemnify the members of the Board, the members of the Committee, and the employees of the Company and its parent or subsidiaries in respect of any claim, loss, damage, or expense (including reasonable counsel fees) arising from any such act, omission, interpretation, construction or determination to the full extent permitted by law.

36. CLAWBACK.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Plan, the Company may recover from a Participant any compensation received from any Stock Right (whether or not settled) or cause a Participant to forfeit any Stock Right (whether or not vested) in the event that the Company's Clawback Policy then in effect is triggered.

37. GOVERNING LAW.

This Plan shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the law of the State of Delaware.

Option No.	
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SYNAPTOGENIX, INC.

Form of Stock Option Grant Notice

Stock Option Grant under the Company's 2020 Equity Incentive Plan

1.	Name and Address of Participant:	
2.	Date of Option Grant:	
3.	Type of Grant:	
4.	Maximum Number of Shares for which this Option is exercisable:	
5.	Exercise (purchase) price per share:	
6.	Option Expiration Date:	
7.	Vesting Start Date:	
8.	Vesting Schedule: This Option shall become exercisable (and provided the Participant is an Employee, director or Consultan date:	
	[Insert Vesting Sch	edule]
The foreg	oing rights are cumulative and are subject to the other terms and	conditions of this Agreement and the Plan.
Agreemer	pany and the Participant acknowledge receipt of this Stock Opt at attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, the Comp et forth above.	
	SY	YNAPTOGENIX, INC.
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		Name:
	Pa	rticipant

SYNAPTOGENIX, INC.

STOCK OPTION AGREEMENT - INCORPORATED TERMS AND CONDITIONS

AGREEMENT made as of the date of grant set forth in the Stock Option Grant Notice by and between Synaptogenix, Inc. (the "Company"), a Delaware corporation, and the individual whose name appears on the Stock Option Grant Notice (the "Participant").

WHEREAS, the Company desires to grant to the Participant an Option to purchase shares of its common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share (the "Shares"), under and for the purposes set forth in the Company's 2020 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan");

WHEREAS, the Company and the Participant understand and agree that any terms used and not defined herein have the same meanings as in the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Company and the Participant each intend that the Option granted herein shall be of the type set forth in the Stock Option Grant Notice.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth and for other good and valuable consideration, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. GRANT OF OPTION.

The Company hereby grants to the Participant the right and option to purchase all or any part of an aggregate of the number of Shares set forth in the Stock Option Grant Notice, on the terms and conditions and subject to all the limitations set forth herein, under United States securities and tax laws, and in the Plan, which is incorporated herein by reference. The Participant acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Plan.

2. EXERCISE PRICE.

The exercise price of the Shares covered by the Option shall be the amount per Share set forth in the Stock Option Grant Notice, subject to adjustment, as provided in the Plan, in the event of a stock split, reverse stock split or other events affecting the holders of Shares after the date hereof (the "Exercise Price"). Payment shall be made in accordance with Paragraph 11 of the Plan.

3. EXERCISABILITY OF OPTION.

Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and the Plan, the Option granted hereby shall become vested and exercisable as set forth in the Stock Option Grant Notice and is subject to the other terms and conditions of this Agreement and the Plan.

4. TERM OF OPTION.

This Option shall terminate on the Option Expiration Date as specified in the Stock Option Grant Notice and, if this Option is designated in the Stock Option Grant Notice as an ISO and the Participant owns as of the date hereof more than 10% of the total combined voting power of all classes of capital stock of the Company or an Affiliate, such date may not be more than five years from the date of this Agreement, but shall be subject to earlier termination as provided herein or in the Plan.

If the Participant ceases to be an Employee, director or Consultant of the Company or of an Affiliate for any reason other than the death or Disability of the Participant, or termination of the Participant for Cause (the "Termination Date"), the Option to the extent then vested and exercisable pursuant to Section 3 hereof as of the Termination Date, and not previously terminated in accordance with this Agreement, may be exercised within three months after the Termination Date, or on or prior to the Option Expiration Date as specified in the Stock Option Grant Notice, whichever is earlier, but may not be exercised thereafter except as set forth below. In such event, the unvested portion of the Option shall not be exercisable and shall expire and be cancelled on the Termination Date.

If this Option is designated in the Stock Option Grant Notice as an ISO and the Participant ceases to be an Employee of the Company or of an Affiliate but continues after termination of employment to provide service to the Company or an Affiliate as a director or Consultant, this Option shall continue to vest in accordance with Section 3 above as if this Option had not terminated until the Participant is no longer providing services to the Company. In such case, this Option shall automatically convert and be deemed a Non-Qualified Option as of the date that is three months from termination of the Participant's employment and this Option shall continue on the same terms and conditions set forth herein until such Participant is no longer providing service to the Company or an Affiliate.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event of the Participant's Disability or death within three months after the Termination Date, the Participant or the Participant's Survivors may exercise the Option within one year after the Termination Date, but in no event after the Option Expiration Date as specified in the Stock Option Grant Notice.

In the event the Participant's service is terminated by the Company or an Affiliate for Cause, the Participant's right to exercise any unexercised portion of this Option even if vested shall cease immediately as of the time the Participant is notified his or her service is terminated for Cause, and this Option shall thereupon terminate. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, if subsequent to the Participant's termination, but prior to the exercise of the Option, the Administrator determines that, either prior or subsequent to the Participant's termination, the Participant engaged in conduct which would constitute Cause, then the Participant shall immediately cease to have any right to exercise the Option and this Option shall thereupon terminate.

In the event of the Disability of the Participant, as determined in accordance with the Plan, the Option shall be exercisable within one year after the Participant's termination of service due to Disability or, if earlier, on or prior to the Option Expiration Date as specified in the Stock Option Grant Notice. In such event, the Option shall be exercisable:

- (a) to the extent that the Option has become exercisable but has not been exercised as of the date of the Participant's termination of service due to Disability; and
- in the event rights to exercise the Option accrue periodically, to the extent of a pro rata portion through the date of the Participant's termination of service due to Disability of any additional vesting rights that would have accrued on the next vesting date had the Participant not become Disabled. The proration shall be based upon the number of days accrued in the current vesting period prior to the date of the Participant's termination of service due to Disability.

In the event of the death of the Participant while an Employee, director or Consultant of the Company or of an Affiliate, the Option shall be exercisable by the Participant's Survivors within one year after the date of death of the Participant or, if earlier, on or prior to the Option Expiration Date as specified in the Stock Option Grant Notice. In such event, the Option shall be exercisable:

- (x) to the extent that the Option has become exercisable but has not been exercised as of the date of death; and
- in the event rights to exercise the Option accrue periodically, to the extent of a pro rata portion through the date of death of any additional vesting rights that would have accrued on the next vesting date had the Participant not died. The proration shall be based upon the number of days accrued in the current vesting period prior to the Participant's date of death.

5. <u>METHOD OF EXERCISING OPTION.</u>

Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the Option may be exercised by written notice to the Company or its designee, in substantially the form of Exhibit A attached hereto (or in such other form acceptable to the Company, which may include electronic notice). Such notice shall state the number of Shares with respect to which the Option is being exercised and shall be signed by the person exercising the Option (which signature may be provided electronically in a form acceptable to the Company). Payment of the Exercise Price for such Shares shall be made in accordance with Paragraph 11 of the Plan. The Company shall deliver such Shares as soon as practicable after the notice shall be received, provided, however, that the Company may delay issuance of such Shares until completion of any action or obtaining of any consent, which the Company deems necessary under any applicable law (including, without limitation, state securities or "blue sky" laws). The Shares as to which the Option shall have been so exercised shall be registered in the Company's share register in the name of the person so exercising the Option (or, if the Option shall be exercised by the Participant and if the Participant shall so request in the notice exercising the Option, shall be registered in the Company's share register in the name of the Participant and another person jointly, with right of survivorship) and shall be delivered as provided above to or upon the written order of the person exercising the Option. In the event the Option shall be exercised, pursuant to Section 4 hereof, by any person other than the Participant, such notice shall be accompanied by appropriate proof of the right of such person to exercise the Option. All Shares that shall be purchased upon the exercise of the Option as provided herein shall be fully paid and nonassessable.

6. PARTIAL EXERCISE.

Exercise of this Option to the extent above stated may be made in part at any time and from time to time within the above limits, except that no fractional share shall be issued pursuant to this Option.

7. NON-ASSIGNABILITY.

The Option shall not be transferable by the Participant otherwise than by will or by the laws of descent and distribution. If this Option is a Non-Qualified Option then it may also be transferred pursuant to a qualified domestic relations order as defined by the Code or Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act or the rules thereunder. Except as provided above in this paragraph, the Option shall be exercisable, during the Participant's lifetime, only by the Participant (or, in the event of legal incapacity or incompetency, by the Participant's guardian or representative) and shall not be assigned, pledged or hypothecated in any way (whether by operation of law or otherwise) and shall not be subject to execution, attachment or similar process. Any attempted transfer, assignment, pledge, hypothecation or other disposition of the Option or of any rights granted hereunder contrary to the provisions of this Section 7, or the levy of any attachment or similar process upon the Option shall be null and void.

8. NO RIGHTS AS STOCKHOLDER UNTIL EXERCISE.

The Participant shall have no rights as a stockholder with respect to Shares subject to this Agreement until registration of the Shares in the Company's share register in the name of the Participant. Except as is expressly provided in the Plan with respect to certain changes in the capitalization of the Company, no adjustment shall be made for dividends or similar rights for which the record date is prior to the date of such registration.

9. ADJUSTMENTS.

The Plan contains provisions covering the treatment of Options in a number of contingencies such as stock splits and mergers. Provisions in the Plan for adjustment with respect to stock subject to Options and the related provisions with respect to successors to the business of the Company are hereby made applicable hereunder and are incorporated herein by reference, including, but not limited to, the acceleration of vesting provision contained in Section 25 of the Plan.

10. TAXES.

The Participant acknowledges and agrees that (i) any income or other taxes due from the Participant with respect to this Option or the Shares issuable pursuant to this Option shall be the Participant's responsibility; (ii) the Participant was free to use professional advisors of his or her choice in connection with this Agreement, has received advice from his or her professional advisors in connection with this Agreement, understands its meaning and import, and is entering into this Agreement freely and without coercion or duress; (iii) the Participant has not received and is not relying upon any advice, representations or assurances made by or on behalf of the Company or any Affiliate or any employee of or counsel to the Company or any Affiliate regarding any tax or other effects or implications of the Option, the Shares or other matters contemplated by this Agreement; and (iv) neither the Administrator, the Company, its Affiliates, nor any of its officers or directors, shall be held liable for any applicable costs, taxes, or penalties associated with the Option if, in fact, the Internal Revenue Service were to determine that the Option constitutes deferred compensation under Section 409A of the Code.

If this Option is designated in the Stock Option Grant Notice as a Non-Qualified Option or if the Option is an ISO and is converted into a Non-Qualified Option and such Non-Qualified Option is exercised, the Participant agrees that the Company may withhold from the Participant's remuneration, if any, the minimum statutory amount of federal, state and local withholding taxes attributable to such amount that is considered compensation includable in such person's gross income. At the Company's discretion,

the amount required to be withheld may be withheld in cash from such remuneration, or in kind from the Shares otherwise deliverable to the Participant on exercise of the Option. The Participant further agrees that, if the Company does not withhold an amount from the Participant's remuneration sufficient to satisfy the Company's income tax withholding obligation, the Participant will reimburse the Company on demand, in cash, for the amount under-withheld.

11. PURCHASE FOR INVESTMENT.

Unless the offering and sale of the Shares to be issued upon the particular exercise of the Option shall have been effectively registered under the Securities Act, the Company shall be under no obligation to issue the Shares covered by such exercise unless the Company has determined that such exercise and issuance would be exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act and until the following conditions have been fulfilled:

- The person(s) who exercise the Option shall warrant to the Company, at the time of such exercise, that such person(s) are acquiring such Shares for their own respective accounts, for investment, and not with a view to, or for sale in connection with, the distribution of any such Shares, in which event the person(s) acquiring such Shares shall be bound by the provisions of the following legend which shall be endorsed upon any certificate(s) evidencing the Shares issued pursuant to such exercise:
 - "The shares represented by this certificate have been taken for investment and they may not be sold or otherwise transferred by any person, including a pledgee, unless (1) either (a) a Registration Statement with respect to such shares shall be effective under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or (b) the Company shall have received an opinion of counsel satisfactory to it that an exemption from registration under such Act is then available, and (2) there shall have been compliance with all applicable state securities laws;" and
 - (b) If the Company so requires, the Company shall have received an opinion of its counsel that the Shares may be issued upon such particular exercise in compliance with the Securities Act without registration thereunder. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Company may delay issuance of the Shares until completion of any action or obtaining of any consent, which the Company deems necessary under any applicable law (including without limitation state securities or "blue sky" laws).

12. RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER OF SHARES.

12.1 The Participant agrees that in the event the Company proposes to offer for sale to the public any of its equity securities and such Participant is requested by the Company and any underwriter engaged by the Company in connection with such offering to sign an agreement restricting the sale or other transfer of Shares, then it will promptly sign such agreement and will not transfer, whether in privately negotiated transactions or to the public in open market transactions or otherwise, any Shares or other securities of the Company held by him or her during such period as is determined by the Company and the underwriters, not to exceed 180 days following the closing of the offering, plus such additional period of time as may be required to comply with FINRA rules or similar rules thereto promulgated by another regulatory authority (such period, the "Lock-Up Period"). Such agreement shall be in writing and in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Company and such underwriter and pursuant to customary and prevailing terms and conditions. Notwithstanding whether the Participant has signed such an agreement, the Company may impose stop-transfer instructions with respect to the Shares or other securities of the Company subject to the foregoing restrictions until the end of the Lock-Up Period.

12.2 The Participant acknowledges and agrees that neither the Company, its stockholders nor its directors and officers, has any duty or obligation to disclose to the Participant any material information regarding the business of the Company or affecting the value of the Shares before, at the time of, or following a termination of the service of the Participant by the Company, including, without limitation, any information concerning plans for the Company to make a public offering of its securities or to be acquired by or merged with or into another firm or entity.

13. <u>NO OBLIGATION TO MAINTAIN RELATIONSHIP.</u>

The Participant acknowledges that: (i) the Company is not by the Plan or this Option obligated to continue the Participant as an employee, director or Consultant of the Company or an Affiliate; (ii) the Plan is discretionary in nature and may be

suspended or terminated by the Company at any time; (iii) the grant of the Option is a one-time benefit which does not create any contractual or other right to receive future grants of options, or benefits in lieu of options; (iv) all determinations with respect to any such future grants, including, but not limited to, the times when options shall be granted, the number of shares subject to each option, the option price, and the time or times when each option shall be exercisable, will be at the sole discretion of the Company; (v) the Participant's participation in the Plan is voluntary; (vi) the value of the Option is an extraordinary item of compensation which is outside the scope of the Participant's employment or consulting contract, if any; and (vii) the Option is not part of normal or expected compensation for purposes of calculating any severance, resignation, redundancy, end of service payments, bonuses, long-service awards, pension or retirement benefits or similar payments.

14. <u>IF OPTION IS INTENDED TO BE AN ISO.</u>

If this Option is designated in the Stock Option Grant Notice as an ISO so that the Participant (or the Participant's Survivors) may qualify for the favorable tax treatment provided to holders of Options that meet the standards of Section 422 of the Code then any provision of this Agreement or the Plan which conflicts with the Code so that this Option would not be deemed an ISO is null and void and any ambiguities shall be resolved so that the Option qualifies as an ISO. The Participant should consult with the Participant's own tax advisors regarding the tax effects of the Option and the requirements necessary to obtain favorable tax treatment under Section 422 of the Code, including, but not limited to, holding period requirements.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, to the extent that the Option is designated in the Stock Option Grant Notice as an ISO and is not deemed to be an ISO pursuant to Section 422(d) of the Code because the aggregate Fair Market Value (determined as of the Date of Option Grant) of any of the Shares with respect to which this ISO is granted becomes exercisable for the first time during any calendar year in excess of \$100,000, the portion of the Option representing such excess value shall be treated as a Non-Qualified Option and the Participant shall be deemed to have taxable income measured by the difference between the then Fair Market Value of the Shares received upon exercise and the price paid for such Shares pursuant to this Agreement.

Neither the Company nor any Affiliate shall have any liability to the Participant, or any other party, if the Option (or any part thereof) that is intended to be an ISO is not an ISO or for any action taken by the Administrator, including without limitation the conversion of an ISO to a Non-Qualified Option.

15. NOTICE TO COMPANY OF DISQUALIFYING DISPOSITION OF AN ISO.

If this Option is designated in the Stock Option Grant Notice as an ISO then the Participant agrees to notify the Company in writing immediately after the Participant makes a Disqualifying Disposition of any of the Shares acquired pursuant to the exercise of the ISO. A Disqualifying Disposition is defined in Section 424(c) of the Code and includes any disposition (including any sale) of such Shares before the later of (a) two years after the date the Participant was granted the ISO or (b) one year after the date the Participant acquired Shares by exercising the ISO, except as otherwise provided in Section 424(c) of the Code. If the Participant has died before the Shares are sold, these holding period requirements do not apply and no Disqualifying Disposition can occur thereafter.

16. NOTICES.

Any notices required or permitted by the terms of this Agreement or the Plan shall be given by recognized courier service, facsimile, registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed as follows:

If to the Company:

Synaptogenix, Inc.
1185 Avenue of the Americas, 3rd Floor
New York, New York 10036
Attention: Robert Weinstein

If to the Participant at the address set forth on the Stock Option Grant Notice, or to such other address or addresses of which notice in the same manner has previously been given. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given upon the earlier of receipt, one business day following delivery to a recognized courier service or three business days following mailing by registered or certified mail.

17. GOVERNING LAW.

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware, without giving effect to the conflict of law principles thereof. For the purpose of litigating any dispute that arises under this Agreement, the parties hereby consent to exclusive jurisdiction in New York and agree that such litigation shall be conducted in the state courts of New York County, New York or the federal courts of the United States for the District of New York.

18. BENEFIT OF AGREEMENT.

Subject to the provisions of the Plan and the other provisions hereof, this Agreement shall be for the benefit of and shall be binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the parties hereto.

19. <u>ENTIRE AGREEMENT</u>.

This Agreement, together with the Plan, embodies the entire agreement and understanding between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior oral or written agreements and understandings relating to the subject matter hereof (with the exception of acceleration of vesting provisions contained in any other agreement with the Company). No statement, representation, warranty, covenant or agreement not expressly set forth in this Agreement shall affect or be used to interpret, change or restrict, the express terms and provisions of this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing in all events, this Agreement shall be subject to and governed by the Plan.

20. MODIFICATIONS AND AMENDMENTS.

The terms and provisions of this Agreement may be modified or amended as provided in the Plan.

21. <u>WAIVERS AND CONSENTS</u>.

Except as provided in the Plan, the terms and provisions of this Agreement may be waived, or consent for the departure therefrom granted, only by written document executed by the party entitled to the benefits of such terms or provisions. No such waiver or consent shall be deemed to be or shall constitute a waiver or consent with respect to any other terms or provisions of this Agreement, whether or not similar. Each such waiver or consent shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the purpose for which it was given, and shall not constitute a continuing waiver or consent.

22. <u>DATA PRIVACY</u>.

By entering into this Agreement, the Participant: (i) authorizes the Company and each Affiliate, and any agent of the Company or any Affiliate administering the Plan or providing Plan recordkeeping services, to disclose to the Company or any of its Affiliates such information and data as the Company or any such Affiliate shall request in order to facilitate the grant of options and the administration of the Plan; and (ii) authorizes the Company and each Affiliate to store and transmit such information in electronic form for the purposes set forth in this Agreement.

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Exhibit A

NOTICE OF EXERCISE OF STOCK OPTION

[Form for Shares <u>registered</u> in the United States]

To: Synaptogenix, Inc.

is registered and such Registration Statement remains effective. Ladies and Gentlemen: I hereby exercise my Stock Option to purchase _____ shares (the "Shares") of the common stock, \$0.0001 par value, of Synaptogenix, Inc. (the "Company"), at the exercise price of \$____ per share, pursuant to and subject to the terms of that Stock Option Grant Notice dated ______. I understand the nature of the investment I am making and the financial risks thereof. I am aware that it is my responsibility to have consulted with competent tax and legal advisors about the relevant national, state and local income tax and securities laws affecting the exercise of the Option and the purchase and subsequent sale of the Shares. I am paying the option exercise price for the Shares as follows: Please issue the Shares (check one): ☐ to me; or \square to me and , as joint tenants with right of survivorship, at the following address: My mailing address for stockholder communications, if different from the address listed above, is: Very truly yours, Participant (signature) Print Name Date

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This form of Notice of Exercise may only be used at such time as the Company has filed a Registration Statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission under which the issuance of the Shares for which this exercise is being made

Neurotrope, Inc. Completes Independent Spin-off of Neurotrope Bioscience, Inc. and is Renamed Synaptogenix, Inc.

- Synaptogenix, Inc. trading under new symbol "SNPX"
- Progress with Lead Bryostatin Program Focused on First-in-Class Regeneration Therapeutics to Treat Neurodegeneration in Phase 2 Alzheimer's disease Trial
- Pursuing Additional NIH Grants and Partnerships with Leading Academic Institutions

NEW YORK, Dec. 8, 2020 /PRNewswire/ -- Synaptogenix, Inc. (OTC: SNPX), formerly Neurotrope Bioscience, Inc., today announced the successful spin-off of substantially all of the legacy assets and liabilities of Neurotrope, Inc. into the newly renamed company which is trading under the new symbol: SNPX.

"We expect Synaptogenix to benefit from the current environment where global pharmaceutical companies and institutional investors are both seeking opportunities in new neuro-restorative strategies to treat Alzheimer's disease, as well as other neurodegenerative diseases," stated Daniel Alkon, M.D., President and Chief Scientific Officer. "The work we have pioneered for the last twenty years on our first in class regenerative therapeutic platform now serves as the foundation for an entirely new emphasis from both the scientific and investment communities. Our lead compound, Bryostatin-1, has demonstrated safety and has shown promising signals of meaningful cognitive improvement over baseline function. This synaptogenesis and prevention of neuronal death are, we believe, critical for treating Alzheimer's disease, as well as other important neurodegenerative conditions such as Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson's disease, Fragile X syndrome, and autistic spectrum disorders."

Dr. Alan J. Tuchman, CEO of Synaptogenix, Inc. added, "We are very pleased with the progress we are making on our NIH sponsored Phase 2 Alzheimer's trial and look forward to further updating the market in the near future. This trial extends the duration of dosing to six months and builds on the valuable lessons we have learned from previous, limited-duration pilot studies. We are also exploring opportunities for additional NIH grants and hope to conduct early trials for additional neurodegenerative indications in the near future."

Josh Silverman, Chairman of Synaptogenix, Inc. stated, "The successful spin off of Synaptogenix, following the recently announced merger between Metuchen Pharmaceuticals, LLC and Neurotrope, Inc., forming Petros Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Nasdaq: PTPI), completes the strategic step of realigning our assets to maximize shareholder value going forward. We are excited and focused on creating value in each of these two companies for our investors in the near term."

Management will host a conference call Tuesday, December 15, at 4:15pm ET. Interested participants may dial either Toll Free: 877-407-9205 or International: 201-689-8054. A webcast will be available as well at https://www.webcaster4.com/Webcast/Page/2599/39136. Please submit any questions in advance to ncataldi@synaptogen.com.

Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, PC served as legal counsel to Neurotrope, Inc. and Synaptogenix and Morgan, Lewis & Bockius served as legal counsel to Metuchen with respect to the transaction.

About Synaptogenix, Inc.

Synaptogenix is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company that has historically worked to develop novel therapies for neurodegenerative diseases. Synaptogenix has conducted clinical and preclinical studies of its lead therapeutic candidate, Bryostatin-1, in Alzheimer's disease, and preclinical studies for rare diseases such as Fragile X syndrome, Rett syndrome and Niemann-Pick Type C disease as well as other indications including multiple sclerosis, stroke and traumatic brain injury. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has granted Orphan Drug Designation to Synaptogenix for Bryostatin-1 as a treatment for Fragile X syndrome. Bryostatin-1 has already undergone testing in more than 1,500 people in cancer studies, thus creating a large safety data base that will further inform clinical trial designs.

Additional information about Synaptogenix, Inc. may be found on its website: www.synaptogen.com or www.neurotrope.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

Any statements contained in this press release that do not describe historical facts may constitute forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements include statements regarding the Phase 2 study and further studies, and continued development of use of Bryostatin-1 for Alzheimer's disease and other cognitive diseases. Such forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties and other influences, many of which the Company has no control over. There can be no assurance that the clinical program for Bryostatin-1 will be successful in demonstrating safety and/or efficacy, that we will not encounter problems or delays in clinical development, or that Bryostatin-1 will ever receive regulatory approval or be successfully commercialized. Actual results and the timing of certain events and circumstances may differ materially from those described by the forward-looking statements as a result of these risks and uncertainties. Additional factors that may influence or cause actual results to differ materially from expected or desired results may include, without limitation, the Company's inability to obtain adequate financing, the significant length of time associated with drug development and related insufficient cash flows and resulting illiquidity, the Company's patent portfolio, the Company's inability to expand its business, significant government regulation of pharmaceuticals and the healthcare industry, lack of product diversification, availability of the Company's raw materials, existing or increased competition, stock volatility and illiquidity, and the Company's failure to implement its business plans or strategies. These and other factors are identified and described in more detail in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 249434). The Company does not undertake to update these forward-looking statements.

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