UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 20, 2024

Cidara Therapeutics, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of **Incorporation or Organization**)

001-36912 (Commission File Number)

46-1537286 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:								
	Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered					
	Common Stock, Par Value \$0.0001 Per Share	CDTX	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC					

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

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

Securities Purchase Agreement

On November 20, 2024, Cidara Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Company") entered into a securities purchase agreement (the "Purchase Agreement") with certain institutional accredited investors named therein (the "Purchasers") pursuant to which the Company agreed to issue and sell to the Purchasers in a private placement (the "Private Placement") (i) an aggregate of 3,892,274 shares (the "Shares") of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Common Stock"), at a purchase price of \$14.912 per share, which is based on the average Nasdaq Official Closing Price of the Common Stock for the five trading days immediately preceding the signing of the Purchase Agreement, and (ii) in lieu of shares of Common Stock to certain Purchasers, pre-funded warrants (the "Pre-Funded Warrants") to purchase up to an aggregate of 3,149,035 shares of Common Stock (the "Warrant Shares") at a purchase price of \$14.9119 per Pre-Funded Warrant (representing the \$14.912 per Share purchase price less the exercise price of \$0.0001 per Warrant Share). The Pre-Funded Warrants are exercisable at any time after their original issuance and will not expire.

RBC Capital Markets, LLC acted as the sole placement agent for the Private Placement. Guggenheim Securities, LLC acted as financial advisor to the Company.

The Private Placement closed on November 26, 2024 (the "Closing Date"). The Company received aggregate gross proceeds from the Private Placement of approximately \$105.0 million, before deducting estimated offering expenses payable by the Company.

The Pre-Funded Warrants issued in the Private Placement provide that the holder of the Pre-Funded Warrants will not have the right to exercise any portion of its Pre-Funded Warrants if such holder, together with its affiliates, would beneficially own in excess of 9.99% of the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding immediately after giving effect to such exercise (the "Beneficial Ownership Limitation"); provided, however, that the holder may increase or decrease the Beneficial Ownership Limitation by giving 61 days' notice to the Company, but not to any percentage in excess of 19.99%.

The foregoing descriptions of the Purchase Agreement and the Pre-Funded Warrants do not purport to be complete and are qualified in their entirety by reference to such agreements, copies of which are filed as Exhibits 10.1 and 4.1 hereto, respectively, and incorporated by reference herein.

Registration Rights Agreement

On November 20, 2024, the Company entered into a registration rights agreement (the "Registration Rights Agreement") with the Purchasers, pursuant to which the Company agreed to register for resale the Shares and the Warrant Shares held by the Purchasers (the "Registrable Securities"). Under the Registration Rights Agreement, the Company has agreed to file a registration statement covering the resale of the Registrable Securities by no later than December 23, 2024 (the "Filing Deadline"). The Company has agreed to use commercially reasonable efforts to cause such registration statement to become effective as soon as practicable, but in any event no later than the earlier of (i) the 90th calendar day following the Closing Date (or the 120th calendar day following the Closing Date if the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), notifies the Company that it will "review" the registration statement) and (ii) the 5th business day after the Company is notified by the SEC that the registration statement will not be "reviewed" or will not be subject to further review. The Company also agreed to use commercially reasonable efforts to keep such registration statement effective until the date the Shares and Warrant Shares covered by such registration statement have been sold or may be resold pursuant to Rule 144 without restriction. The Company has agreed to be responsible for all fees and expenses incurred in connection with the registration of the Registrable Securities.

In the event (i) the registration statement has not been filed by the Filing Deadline, (ii) the registration statement has not been declared effective prior to the earlier of (A) five business days after the date which the Company is notified by the SEC that the registration statement will not be reviewed by the SEC staff or is not subject to further comment by the SEC staff, or (B) 90 days following the Closing Date (or, or the 120th calendar day following the Closing Date if the SEC notifies the Company that it will "review" the registration statement) or (iii) after the registration statement has been declared effective by the SEC, sales cannot be made pursuant to the registration statement for any reason including by reason of a stop order or the Company's failure to update such registration statement, subject to certain limited exceptions, then the Company has agreed to make pro rata payments to the Purchasers as liquidated damages in an amount equal to 1% of the aggregate amount invested by the Purchasers in the Registration Rights Agreement.

The Company has granted the Purchasers customary indemnification rights in connection with the registration statement. The Purchasers have also granted the Company customary indemnification rights in connection with the registration statement.

The foregoing description of the Registration Rights Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Registration Rights Agreement, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 10.2 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 3.02 Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities.

The disclosure regarding the securities sold and issued under the Purchase Agreement under Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated by reference under this Item 3.02.

The securities described above under Item 1.01 have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). The Company relied on the exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act by virtue of Section 4(a)(2) thereof. Each of the Purchasers has represented that it is acquiring the securities for investment only and not with a view towards, or for resale in connection with, the public sale or distribution thereof, and appropriate legends have been affixed to the securities.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

Pro-forma for the Private Placement and as of September 30, 2024, the Company had 10,938,907 shares of Common Stock outstanding, 204,725 shares of Series A Convertible Voting Preferred Stock outstanding, which are convertible into 14,330,750 shares of Common Stock, 2,104,472 shares of Series X Convertible Preferred Stock outstanding, which are convertible into 1,052,236 shares of Common Stock, and pre-funded warrants to purchase up to an aggregate of 3,149,035 shares of Common Stock at an exercise price of \$0.0001 per share outstanding, for a total of 29,470,928 shares of Common Stock equivalents outstanding.

Enrollment in the Company's Phase 2b NA VIGATE clinical trial is ongoing and the Company expects all subjects to be enrolled and treated by the first week of December 2024. The Company is considering a potential analysis of efficacy data from the ongoing Phase 2b NA VIGATE clinical trial in the first half of 2025. If an analysis of the Phase 2b NA VIGATE clinical trial is completed in the first half of 2025, the Company may consider initiating a Phase 3 clinical trial during the 2025 Northern Hemisphere influenza season.

On November 21, 2024, the Company issued a press release announcing the Private Placement. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

Forward-Looking Statements

This Current Report on Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including without limitation statements regarding the filing and timing of a resale registration statement, the expected timing for enrollment and treatment in the Phase 2b NAVIGATE clinical trial, the potential and timing for an analysis of efficacy data from the Phase 2b NAVIGATE clinical trial and the potential for initiating a Phase 3 clinical trial during the 2025 Northern Hemisphere influenza season. The words "anticipate," "believe," "continue," "could," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "may," "plan," "potential," "predict," "project," "target," "should," "would," and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements, although not all forward-looking statements contain these identifying words. Actual results or events could differ materially from the plans, intentions and expectations disclosed in these forward-looking statements as a result of various important factors, including risks and uncertainties associated with the Company's business and finances in general and those risks described under the caption "Risk Factors" in the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2024, filed with the SEC on November 7, 2024 and other filings that the Company makes with the SEC in the future. Any forward-looking statements contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K speak only as of the date hereof, and the Company expressly disclaims any obligation to update any forward-looking statements, whether because of new information, future events or otherwise.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Description

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.

	Description .
4.1	Form of Pre-Funded Warrant.
10.1	Securities Purchase Agreement, dated November 20, 2024, by and among Cidara Therapeutics, Inc. and the persons party thereto.
10.2	Registration Rights Agreement, dated November 20, 2024, by and among Cidara Therapeutics, Inc. and the persons party thereto.
99.1	Press Release, dated November 21, 2024.
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the inline XBRL document).

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.

Cidara Therapeutics, Inc.

Date: November 26, 2024

/s/ Jeffrey Stein, Ph.D.

Jeffrey Stein, Ph.D.
President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)

THIS WARRANT AND THE SHARES OF COMMON STOCK ISSUABLE UPON THE EXERCISE OF THIS WARRANT (THE "SECURITIES") HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT"), OR THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES. THE SECURITIES HAVE BEEN ACQUIRED FOR INVESTMENT AND MAY NOT BE SOLD, TRANSFERRED OR ASSIGNED UNLESS (I) SUCH SECURITIES HAVE BEEN REGISTERED FOR SALE PURSUANT TO THE SECURITIES ACT, (II) SUCH SECURITIES MAY BE SOLD PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, (III) THE COMPANY HAS RECEIVED AN OPINION OF COUNSEL REASONABLY SATISFACTORY TO IT THAT SUCH TRANSFER MAY LAWFULLY BE MADE WITHOUT REGISTRATION UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, OR (IV) THE SECURITIES ARE TRANSFERRED WITHOUT CONSIDERATION TO AN AFFILIATE OF SUCH HOLDER OR A CUSTODIAL NOMINEE (WHICH FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT SHALL REQUIRE NEITHER CONSENT NOR THE DELIVERY OF AN OPINION).

FORM OF PRE-FUNDED WARRANT TO PURCHASE COMMON STOCK

Number of Shares: [●] (subject to adjustment)

Warrant No. [●] Original Issue Date: [●], 2024

Cidara Therapeutics, Inc.,a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), hereby certifies that, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, [●] or its registered assigns (the "Holder"), is entitled, subject to the terms set forth below, to purchase from the Company up to a total of [●] shares of common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share (the "Common Stock"), of the Company (each such share, a "Warrant Share" and all such shares, the "Warrant Shares") at an exercise price per share equal to \$0.0001 (as adjusted from time to time as provided in Section 9 herein, the "Exercise Price"), upon surrender of this Pre-Funded Warrant to Purchase Common Stock (including any Warrants to Purchase Common Stock issued i exchange, transfer or replacement hereof, the "Warrant") at any time and from time to time on or after the date hereof (the "Original Issue Date"), subject to the following terms and conditions:

This Warrant is one of a series of similar warrants issued pursuant to that certain Securities Purchase Agreement, dated November 20, 2024, by an among the Company and the Investors identified therein (the "Purchase Agreement").

1. <u>Definitions</u>. For purposes of this Warrant, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

"Affiliate" means any Person directly or indirectly controlled by, controlling or under common control with, a Holder, but only for so long as such control shall continue. For purposes of this definition, "control" (including, with correlative meanings, "controlled by", "controlling" and "under common control with") means, with respect to a Person, possession, direct or indirect, of (i) the power to direct or cause direction of the management and policies of such Person (whether through ownership of securities or partnership or other ownership interests, by contract or otherwise), or (ii) at least 50% of the voting securities (whether directly or pursuant to any option, warrant or other similar arrangement) or other comparable equity interests.

"Attribution Parties" means, collectively, the following Persons and entities: (i) any direct or indirect Affiliates of the Holder, (ii) any Person acting or who could be deemed to be acting as a Group together with the Holder or any Attribution Parties and (iii) any other Persons whose beneficial ownership of the Company's Common Stock would or could be aggregated with the Holder's and/or any other Attribution Parties for purposes of Section 13(d) or Section 16 of the Exchange Act. For clarity, the purpose of the foregoing is to subject collectively the Holder and all other Attribution Parties to the Maximum Percentage.

"Closing Sale Price" means, for any security as of any date, the last trade price for such security on the Principal Trading Market for such security, as reported by Bloomberg Financial Markets, or, if such Principal Trading Market begins to operate on an extended hours basis and does not designate the last trade price, then the last trade price of such security prior to 4:00 P.M., New York City time, as reported by Bloomberg Financial Markets, or if the foregoing do no apply, the last trade price of such security in the over-the-counter market on the electronic bulletin board for such security as reported by Bloomberg Financial Markets. If the Closing Sale Price cannot be calculated for a security on a particular date on any of the foregoing bases, the Closing Sale Price of such security o such date shall be the fair market value as mutually determined by the Company and the Holder. If the Company and the Holder are unable to agree upon the fair market value of such security, then the Board of Directors of the Company shall use its good faith judgment to determine the fair market value. The Board or Directors' determination shall be binding upon all parties absent demonstrable error. All such determinations shall be appropriately adjusted for any stock dividend, stock split, stock combination or other similar transaction during the applicable calculation period.

"Commission" means the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

"Exchange Act" means the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and all of the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

"Group" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act, and all related rules, regulations and jurisprudence.

"Person" means an individual, a limited liability company, a partnership, a joint venture, a corporation, a trust, an unincorporated organization, any other entity and a government or any department or agency thereof.

"Principal Trading Market" means the national securities exchange or other trading market on which the Common Stock is primarily listed on and quoted for trading, which, as of the Original Issue Date, shall be the Nasdaq Capital Market.

"Securities Act" means the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and all of the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

"Standard Settlement Period' means the standard settlement period, expressed in a number of Trading Days, for the Principal Trading Market with respect to the Common Stock that is in effect on the date of delivery of an applicable Exercise Notice, which as of the Original Issue Date was "T+1."

"Trading Day" means any weekday on which the Principal Trading Market is normally open for trading.

"Transfer Agent" means Equiniti Trust Company, LLC, the Company's transfer agent and registrar for the Common Stock, and any successor appointer in such capacity.

- 2. <u>Issuance of Securities; Registration of Warrants</u> The Company shall register ownership of this Warrant, upon records to be maintained by the Company for that purpose (the "Warrant Register"), in the name of the record Holder (which shall include the initial Holder or, as the case may be, any assignee to which this Warrant is permissibly assigned hereunder) from time to time. The Company may deem and treat the registered Holder of this Warrant as the absolute owner hereof for the purpose of any exercise hereof or any distribution to the Holder, and for all other purposes, absent actual notice to the contrary.
- Registration of Transfers. Subject to compliance with all applicable securities laws, the Company shall, or will cause its Transfer Agent to register the transfer of all or any portion of this Warrant in the Warrant Register, upon surrender of this Warrant, and payment for all applicable transfer taxes (if any). Upon any such registration or transfer, a new warrant to purchase Common Stock in substantially the form of this Warrant (any such new warrant, a 'New Warrant') evidencing the portion of this Warrant so transferred shall be issued to the transferee, and a New Warrant evidencing the remaining portion of this Warrant not so transferred, if any, shall be issued to the transferring Holder. The acceptance of the New Warrant by the transferee thereof shall be deemed the acceptance by such transferee of all of the rights and obligations in respect of the New Warrant that the Holder has in respect of this Warrant. The Company shall, or will cause its Transfer Agent to, prepare, issue and deliver at the Company's own expense any New Warrant under this Section 3. Until due presentment for registration of transfer, the Company may treat the registered Holder hereof as the owner and holder for all purposes, and the Company shall not be affected by any notice to the contrary.

4. Exercise of Warrants.

- (a) All or any part of this Warrant shall be exercisable by the registered Holder in any manner permitted by this Warrant (including <u>Section 11</u>) at any time and from time to time on or after the Original Issue Date, and such rights shall not expire until exercised in full.
- (b) The Holder may exercise this Warrant by delivering to the Company (i) an exercise notice, in the form attached as <u>Schedule 1</u> hereto (the "Exercise Notice"), completed and duly signed, and (ii) payment of the Exercise Price for the number of Warrant Shares as to which this Warrant is being exercised (which may take the form of a "cashless exercise" if so indicated in the Exercise Notice pursuant to <u>Section 10</u> below), and the date on which the last of such items is delivered to the Company (as determined in accordance with the notice provisions hereof) is an "Exercise Date." The Holder shall not be required to deliver the original Warrant in order to effect an exercise hereunder. Execution and delivery of the Exercise Notice shall have the same effect as cancellation of the original Warrant and issuance of a New Warrant evidencing the right to purchase the remaining number of Warrant Shares, if any. The delivery by (or on behalf of) the Holder of the Exercise Notice and the applicable Exercise Price as provided above shall constitute the Holder's certification to the Company that it representations contained in Sections 4.1 and 4.3 through 4.14 of the Purchase Agreement are true and correct as of the Exercise Date as if remade in their entirety (or, in the case of any transferee Holder that is not a party to the Purchase Agreement, such transferee Holder's certification to the Company that such representations are true and correct as to such transferee Holder as of the Exercise Date).

(c) The Holder and any assignee, by acceptance of this Warrant, acknowledge and agree that, by the reasons of the provisions of this section, following the purchase of a portion of the Warrant Shares hereunder, the number of Warrant Shares available for purchase hereunder at any given time may be less than the amount stated on the face hereof.

5. Delivery of Warrant Shares.

- (a) Upon exercise of this Warrant, the Company shall promptly (but in no event later than the number of Trading Days comprising the Standard Settlement Period following the Exercise Date), upon the request of the Holder, cause the Transfer Agent to credit such aggregate number of shares o Common Stock specified by the Holder in the Exercise Notice and to which the Holder is entitled pursuant to such exercise (the Exercise Shares') to (i) the Holder's or its designee's balance account with The Depository Trust Company (DTC") through its Deposit Withdrawal At Custodian system, assuming the Transfer Agent is then a participant in the DTC Fast Automated Securities Transfer Program (the FAST Program') or (ii) in book entry form via a direct registration system ("DRS") maintained by or on behalf of the Transfer Agent, in each case so long as either (A) there is an effective registration statement permitting the issuance of the Warrant Shares to or the resale of such Warrant Shares by the Holder or (B) the Exercise Shares are eligible for resale by the Holder without volume or manner-of-sale restrictions pursuant to Rule 144 promulgated under the Securities Act (assuming cashless exercise of this Warrant). It the Transfer Agent is not a participant in the FAST Program or if (A) and (B) above are not true, the Company shall cause the Transfer Agent to either (i) recorn the Exercise Shares in the name of the Holder or its designee on the certificates reflecting the Exercise Shares with an appropriate legend regarding restriction or transferability, which shall be issued and dispatched by overnight courier to the address as specified in the Exercise Notice, and on the Company's share register or (ii) issue such Exercise Shares in the name of the Holder or its designee in restricted book-entry form in the Company's share register. The Holder, or any Person so designated by the Holder to receive Warrant Shares, shall be deemed to have become the holder of record of such Warrant Shares as of the Exercise Date, irrespective
- (b) If the Company fails to cause the Transfer Agent to deliver to the Holder or its designee Exercise Shares in the manner required pursuan to Section 5(a) within the Standard Settlement Period following the Exercise Date (other than a failure caused by incorrect or incomplete information provided by the Holder to the Company) and the Holder or the Holder's broker on its behalf purchases (in an open market transaction or otherwise) shares of Common Stock to deliver in satisfaction of a sale by the Holder of the Warrant Shares which the Holder anticipated receiving upon such exercise (a 'Buy-In') but did not receive within the Standard Settlement Period, then the Company shall, within two (2) Trading Days after the Holder's request and in the Holder's sole discretion promptly honor its obligation to deliver to the Holder or its designee the Exercise Shares pursuant to Section 5(a) and pay cash to the Holder in an amount equal to the excess (if any) of the Holder's total purchase price (including brokerage commissions, if any) for the shares of Common Stock so purchased in the Buy-In, less the product of (A) the number of shares of Common Stock purchased in the Buy-In, times (B) the Closing Sale Price of a share of Common Stock on the Exercise Date. The Holder shall provide the Company written notice promptly after the occurrence of a Buy-In, indicating the amounts payable to the Holder in respect c the Buy-In together with applicable confirmations and other evidence reasonably requested by the Company.

- (c) To the extent permitted by law and subject to Section 5(b), the Company's obligations to issue and deliver Warrant Shares in accordance with and subject to the terms hereof (including the limitations set forth in Section 11 below) are absolute and unconditional, irrespective of any action or inaction by the Holder to enforce the same, any waiver or consent with respect to any provision hereof, the recovery of any judgment against any Person or any action to enforce the same, or any setoff, counterclaim, recoupment, limitation or termination, or any breach or alleged breach by the Holder or any other Person of any obligation to the Company or any violation or alleged violation of law by the Holder or any other Person, and irrespective of any other circumstance that might otherwise limit such obligation of the Company to the Holder in connection with the issuance of Warrant Shares. Subject to Section 5(b), nothing herein shall limit the Holder's right to pursue any other remedies available to it hereunder, at law or in equity including, without limitation, a decree of specific performance and/or injunctive relief with respect to the Company's failure to timely deliver Exercise Shares; provided, however, that the Holder shall not be entitled to both (i) require the Company to reinstate the portion of the Warrant and equivalent number of Warrant Shares for which such exercise was not timely honored and (ii) receive the number of shares of Common Stock that would have been issued if the Company had timely complied with its delivery requirements under Section 5(a).
- **Charges, Taxes and Expenses.** Issuance and delivery of Exercise Shares shall be made without charge to the Holder for any issue or transfer tax, transfer agent fee or other incidental tax or expense (excluding any applicable stamp duties) in respect of the issuance of such shares, all of which taxes and expenses shall be paid by the Company; *provided*, *however*, that the Company shall not be required to pay any tax that may be payable in respect of any transfer involved in the registration of any Warrant Shares or the Warrants in a name other than that of the Holder or an Affiliate thereof. The Holder shall be responsible for all other tax liability that may arise as a result of holding or transferring this Warrant or receiving Warrant Shares upon exercise hereof.
- 7. Replacement of Warrant. If this Warrant is mutilated, lost, stolen or destroyed, the Company shall issue or cause to be issued in exchange and substitution for and upon cancellation hereof, or in lieu of and substitution for this Warrant, a New Warrant, but only upon receipt of evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Company of such loss, theft or destruction (in such case) and, in each case, a customary and reasonable contractual indemnity, if requested by the Company. If a New Warrant is requested as a result of a mutilation of this Warrant, then the Holder shall deliver such mutilated Warrant to the Company as a condition precedent to the Company's obligation to issue the New Warrant.
- **Reservation of Warrant Shares.** The Company covenants that it will, at all times while this Warrant is outstanding, reserve and keep available out of the aggregate of its authorized but unissued and otherwise unreserved Common Stock, solely for the purpose of enabling it to issue Warrant Shares upon exercise of this Warrant as herein provided, the number of Warrant Shares that are initially issuable and deliverable upon the exercise of this entire Warrant, free from preemptive rights or any other contingent purchase rights of persons other than the Holder (taking into account the adjustments and restrictions of Section 9). The Company covenants that all Warrant Shares so issuable and deliverable shall, upon issuance and the payment of the applicable Exercise Price in accordance with the terms hereof, be duly and validly authorized, issued and fully paid and non-assessable. The Company will take all such action as may be reasonably necessary to assure that such shares of Common Stock may be issued as provided herein without violation of any applicable law or regulation, or of any requirements of any securities exchange or automated quotation system upon which the Common Stock may be listed.

The Company further covenants that it will not, without the prior written consent of the Holder, take any actions to increase the par value of the Common Stock a any time while this Warrant is outstanding.

- 9. <u>Certain Adjustments</u>. The Exercise Price and number of Warrant Shares issuable upon exercise of this Warrant (the 'Number of Warrant Shares') are subject to adjustment from time to time as set forth in this <u>Section 9</u>.
- (a) Stock Dividends and Splits If the Company, at any time while this Warrant is outstanding, (i) pays a stock dividend on its Common Stock or otherwise makes a distribution on any class of capital stock issued and outstanding on the Original Issue Date and in accordance with the terms of such stock on the Original Issue Date or as amended, that is payable in shares of Common Stock, (ii) subdivides its outstanding shares of Common Stock into a larger number of shares of Common Stock, (iii) combines its outstanding shares of Common Stock into a smaller number of shares of Common Stock or (iv) issues by reclassification of shares of capital stock any additional shares of Common Stock of the Company, then in each such case the Number of Warrant Shares shall be multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which shall be the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding immediately after such event and the denominator of which shall be the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding immediately before such event. Any adjustment made pursuant to clause (i) of this paragraph shall become effective immediately after the record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to receive such dividend or distribution, provided, however, that if such record date shall have been fixed and such dividend is not fully paid on the date fixed therefor, the Number of Warrant Shares shall be recomputed accordingly as of the close of business on such record date and thereafter the Number of Warrant Shares shall become effective immediately after the effective date of such subdivision, combination or issuance.
- (b) Pro Rata Distributions If, on or after the Original Issue Date, the Company shall declare or make any dividend or other pro rat distribution of its assets (or rights to acquire its assets) to holders of shares of Common Stock, by way of return of capital or otherwise (including, without limitation, any distribution of cash, stock or other securities, property, options, evidence of indebtedness or any other assets by way of a dividend, spin off, reclassification, corporate rearrangement, scheme of arrangement or other similar transaction, but, for the avoidance of doubt, excluding any distribution of shares of Common Stock subject to Section 9(a), any distribution of Purchase Rights (as defined below) subject to Section 9(c) and any Fundamental Transaction (as defined below) subject to Section 9(d)) (a "Distribution") then, in each such case, the Holder shall be entitled to participate in such Distribution to the same extent that the Holder would have participated therein if the Holder had held the number of shares of Common Stock acquirable upon complete exercise of this Warrant (without regard to any limitations or restrictions on exercise of this Warrant, including without limitation, the Maximum Percentage (as defined below)) immediately before the date on which a record is taken for such Distribution, or, if no such record is taken, the date as of which the record holders of shares of Common Stock are to be determined for the participation in such Distribution (provided, that to the extent that the Holder's right to participate in any such Distribution would result in the Holder and the other Attribution Parties exceeding the Maximum Percentage, then the Holder shall not be entitled to participate i such Distribution to such extent (and shall not be entitled to beneficial ownership of such shares of Common Stock as a result of such Distribution (and beneficial ownership) to such extent (and shall not be entitled to beneficial ownership of such shares of Common Stock as a result of such Distribution of t

Percentage, at which time or times the Holder shall be granted such Distribution (and any Distributions declared or made on such initial Distribution or on an subsequent Distribution held similarly in abeyance) to the same extent as if there had been no such limitation).

- (c) Purchase Rights. If at any time on or after the Original Issue Date, the Company grants, issues or sells any Options, Convertible Securities or rights to purchase stock, warrants, securities or other property, in each case pro rata to the record holders of any class of Common Stock (the "Purchase Rights"), then the Holder will be entitled to acquire, upon the terms applicable to such Purchase Rights, the aggregate Purchase Rights which the Holder coul have acquired if the Holder had held the number of shares of Common Stock acquirable upon complete exercise of this Warrant (without regard to any limitations or restrictions on exercise of this Warrant, including without limitation, the Maximum Percentage) immediately before the date on which a record is taken for the grant, issuance or sale of such Purchase Rights, or, if no such record is taken, the date as of which the record holders of Common Stock are to be determined for the grant, issuance or sale of such Purchase Rights (provided, that to the extent that the Holder's right to participate in any such Purchase Right would result in the Holder and the other Attribution Parties exceeding the Maximum Percentage, then the Holder shall not be entitled to participate in such Purchase Right to such extent and shall not be entitled to beneficial ownership of such Common Stock as a result of such Purchase Right (and beneficial ownership) to such extent and such Purchase Right to such extent shall be held in abeyance for the benefit of the Holder until such time or times as its right thereto would not result in the Holder and the other Attribution Parties exceeding the Maximum Percentage, at which time or times the Holder shall be granted such right (and any Purchase Right granted, issued or sold on such initial Purchase Right or on any subsequent Purchase Right to be held similarly in abeyance) to the same extent as if there had been no such limitation). As used in this Section 9(c), (i) "Options" means any rights, warrants or options to subscribe for or purchas
- (d) Fundamental Transactions. If, at any time while this Warrant is outstanding (i) the Company effects any merger or consolidation of the Company with or into another Person, in which the Company is not the surviving entity or in which the stockholders of the Company immediately prior to such merger or consolidation do not own, directly or indirectly, at least 50% of the voting power of the surviving entity immediately after such merger or consolidation, (ii) the Company effects any sale to another Person of all or substantially all of its assets in one or a series of related transactions, (iii) pursuant to any tender offer or exchange offer (whether by the Company or another Person), holders of capital stock tender shares representing more than 50% of the voting power of the capital stock of the Company and the Company or such other Person, as applicable, accepts such tender for payment, (iv) the Company consummates a stock purchase agreement or other business combination (including, without limitation, a reorganization, recapitalization, spin-off or scheme of arrangement) with another Person whereby such other Person acquires more than 50% of the voting power of the capital stock of the Company (except for any such transaction in which the stockholders of the Company immediately prior to such transaction maintain, in substantially the same proportions, the voting power of such Person immediately after the transaction) or (v) the Company effects any reclassification of the Common Stock or any compulsory share exchange pursuant to which the Common Stock is effectively converted into or exchanged for other securities, cash or property (other than as a result of a subdivision or combination of shares of Common Stock covered by Section 9(a) above) (in any such case, a "Fundamental Transaction"), then following such Fundamental Transaction the Holder shall have the right to receive,

upon exercise of this Warrant, the same amount and kind of securities, cash or property as it would have been entitled to receive upon the occurrence of such Fundamental Transaction if it had been, immediately prior to such Fundamental Transaction, the holder of the number of Warrant Shares then issuable upon exercise in full of this Warrant (including any Distributions or Purchase Rights then held in abeyance pursuant to Sections 9(b) or 9(c) above. without regard to any limitations on exercise contained herein (the "Alternate Consideration"). The Company shall not effect any Fundamental Transaction in which the Company is not the surviving entity or the Alternate Consideration includes securities of another Person unless (i) the Alternate Consideration is solely cash and the Company provides for the simultaneous "cashless exercise" of this Warrant pursuant to Section 10 below or (ii) prior to or simultaneously with the consummation thereof, any successor to the Company, surviving entity or other Person (including any purchaser of assets of the Company) shall assume the obligation to deliver to the Holder such Alternate Consideration as, in accordance with the foregoing provisions, the Holder may be entitled to receive, and the other obligations under this Warrant. The provisions of this paragraph (d) shall similarly apply to subsequent transactions analogous of a Fundamental Transaction type.

- (e) <u>Number of Warrant Shares</u>. Simultaneously with any adjustment to the Number of Warrant Shares pursuant to <u>Section 9</u>, the Exercise Price shall be increased or decreased proportionately, so that after such adjustment the aggregate Exercise Price payable hereunder for the increased or decreased Number of Warrant Shares shall be the same as the aggregate Exercise Price in effect immediately prior to such adjustment. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event may the Exercise Price be adjusted below the par value of the Common Stock then in effect.
 - (f) <u>Calculations</u>. All calculations under this <u>Section 9</u> shall be made to the nearest one-tenth of one cent or the nearest share, as applicable.
- (g) Notice of Adjustments. Upon the occurrence of each adjustment pursuant to this Section 9, the Company at its expense will, at the written request of the Holder, promptly compute such adjustment, in good faith, in accordance with the terms of this Warrant and prepare a certificate setting forth such adjustment, including a statement of the adjusted Exercise Price and adjusted number or type of Warrant Shares or other securities issuable upon exercise of this Warrant (as applicable), describing the transactions giving rise to such adjustments and showing in detail the facts upon which such adjustment is based. Upon written request, the Company will promptly deliver a copy of each such certificate to the Holder and to the Company's transfer agent.
- (h) Notice of Corporate Events If, while this Warrant is outstanding, the Company (i) declares a dividend or any other distribution of cash, securities or other property in respect of its Common Stock, including, without limitation, any granting of rights or warrants to subscribe for or purchase any capita stock of the Company or any subsidiary, (ii) authorizes or approves, enters into any agreement contemplating or solicits stockholder approval for any Fundamental Transaction or (iii) authorizes the voluntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Company, then the Company shall deliver to the Holder a notice of such transaction at least ten (10) days prior to the applicable record or effective date on which a Person would need to hold Common Stock in order to participate in or vote with respect to such transaction; provided, however, that the failure to deliver such notice or any defect therein shall not affect the validity of the corporate action required to be described in such notice. In addition, if while this Warrant is outstanding, the Company authorizes or approves, enters into any agreement contemplating or solicits stockholder approval for any Fundamental Transaction

contemplated by Section 9(d), other than a Fundamental Transaction under clause (iii) of Section 9(d), the Company shall deliver to the Holder a notice of such Fundamental Transaction at least thirty (30) days prior to the date such Fundamental Transaction is consummated. Holder agrees to maintain any informatior disclosed pursuant to this Section 9(h) in confidence until such information is publicly available, and shall comply with applicable law with respect to trading in the Company's securities following receipt of any such information.

10. Payment of Exercise Price. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the Holder may, in its sole discretion, satisfy its obligation to pay the Exercise Price through a "cashless exercise", in which event the Company shall issue to the Holder the number of Warrant Shares in at exchange of securities effected pursuant to Section 3(a)(9) of the Securities Act, as determined as follows:

X = Y [(A-B)/A]where:

"X" equals the number of Warrant Shares to be issued to the Holder;

"Y" equals the total number of Warrant Shares with respect to which this Warrant is then being exercised;

"A" equals the Closing Sale Price of the shares of Common Stock as of the Trading Day on the date immediately preceding the Exercise Data and

"B" equals the Exercise Price then in effect for the applicable Warrant Shares at the time of such exercise.

For purposes of Rule 144 promulgated under the Securities Act, it is intended, understood and acknowledged that the Warrant Shares issued in a "cashless exercise" transaction shall be deemed to have been acquired by the Holder, and the holding period for the Warrant Shares shall be deemed to have commenced, on the Original Issuance Date *(provided)* that the Commission continues to take the position that such treatment is proper at the time of such exercise). In the event that a registration statement registering the issuance of Warrant Shares is, for any reason, not effective at the time of exercise of this Warrant, then this Warrant may only be exercised through a cashless exercise, as set forth in this <u>Section 10</u>. If the Warrant Shares are issued in such a cashless exercise, the Company acknowledges and agrees that, in accordance with Section 3(a)(9) of the Securities Act, the Exercise Shares issued in such exercise shall take on the registered characteristics of the Warrants being exercised and may be tacked on to the holding period of the Warrants being exercised. Except as set forth in <u>Section 5(b)</u> (Buy-In remedy) and <u>Section 12</u> (No Fractional Shares), in no event will the exercise of this Warrant be settled in cash.

11. Limitations on Exercise.

(a) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Company shall not effect the exercise of any portion of this Warrant, and the Holder of this Warrant shall not have the right to exercise any portion of the Warrant, and any such exercise shall be null and void ab initio and treated as if the exercise had not been made, to the extent that immediately prior to or following such exercise, the Holder, together with the Attribution Parties, beneficially owns or would beneficially own as determined in accordance with Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act and the rules promulgated thereunder,

in excess of 9.99% (the "Maximum Percentage") of the Common Stock that would be issued and outstanding following such exercise. For purposes of calculating beneficial ownership for determining whether the Maximum Percentage is or will be exceeded, the aggregate number of shares of Common Stock hek and/or beneficially owned by the Holder together with the Attribution Parties, shall include the number of shares of Common Stock held and/or beneficially owner by the Holder together with the Attribution Parties plus the number of shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of the relevant Warrant with respect to which the determination is being made but shall exclude the number of shares of Common Stock which would be issuable upon (i) exercise of the remaining unexercised Warrant held and/or beneficially owned by the Holder or the Attribution Parties and (ii) exercise or conversion of the unexercised or unconverted portion of any other securities of the Company held and/or beneficially owned by such Holder or any Attribution Party (including, without limitation, any convertible notes, convertible stock or warrants) that are subject to a limitation on conversion or exercise analogous to the limitation contained herein. For purposes of this Paragraph 11(a), beneficial ownership of the Holder or the Attribution Parties shall, except as set forth in the immediately preceding sentence, be calculated and determined in accordance with Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act and the rules promulgated thereunder. For purposes of this Warrant, in determining the number of outstanding shares of Common Stock, a Holder of this Warrant may rely on the number of outstanding shares of Common Stock as reflected in (1) the Company's most recent Form 10-K, Form 10-O, Current Report on Form 8-K or other public filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission, as the case may be, (2) a more recent public announcement by the Company or (3) any other notice by the Company or the Company's transfer agent setting forth the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding (such issued and outstanding shares, the 'Reported Outstanding Share Number'). For any reason at any time, upon the written or oral request of the Holder, the Company shall within one (1) Trading Day confirm orally and in writing or by electronic mail to the Holder the number of shares of Common Stock then outstanding. The Holder shall disclose to the Company the number of shares of Common Stock that it, together with the Attributio Parties holds and/or beneficially owns and has the right to acquire through the exercise of derivative securities and any limitations on exercise or conversion analogous to the limitation contained herein contemporaneously or immediately prior to submitting an Exercise Notice for the relevant Warrant. If the Company receives an Exercise Notice from the Holder at a time when the actual number of outstanding shares of Common Stock is less than the Reported Outstandin Share Number, the Company shall (i) notify the Holder in writing of the number of shares of Common Stock then outstanding and, to the extent that such Exercise Notice would otherwise cause the Holder's, together with the Attribution Parties', beneficial ownership, as determined pursuant to this Section 11(a), to exceed the Maximum Percentage, the Holder must notify the Company of a reduced number of Warrant Shares to be purchased pursuant to such Exercise Notice (the number of shares by which such purchase is reduced, the "Reduction Shares") and (ii) as soon as reasonably practicable, the Company shall return to the Holder any exercise price paid by the Holder for the Reduction Shares. In any case, the number of outstanding shares of Common Stock shall be determined after givin effect to the conversion or exercise of securities of the Company, including this Warrant, by the Holder and the Attribution Parties since the date as of which the Reported Outstanding Share Number was reported. In the event that the issuance of Common Stock to the Holder upon exercise of this Warrant results in th Holder, together with the Attribution Parties, being deemed to beneficially own, in the aggregate, more than the Maximum Percentage of the number of outstanding shares of Common Stock (as determined under Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act), the number of shares so issued by which the Holder's, togethe with the Attribution Parties', aggregate beneficial ownership exceeds the Maximum Percentage (the 'Excess Shares'') shall be deemed null and void and shall be cancelled ab initio, and the Holder and/or the Attribution Parties shall not have the power to vote or to transfer the Excess Shares. As soon as reasonable practicable after the issuance of the Excess Shares has

been deemed null and void, the Company shall return to the Holder the exercise price paid by the Holder for the Excess Shares. By written notice to the Company a Holder of this Warrant may from time to time increase or decrease the Maximum Percentage to any other percentage not in excess of 19.99% specified in such notice; *provided* that any increase in the Maximum Percentage will not be effective until the sixty-first (61st) day after such notice is delivered to the Company and shall not negatively affect any partial exercise effected prior to such change.

- (b) This Section 11 shall not restrict the number of shares of Common Stock which a Holder or the Attribution Parties may receive of beneficially own in order to determine the amount of securities or other consideration that such Holder or the Attribution Parties may receive in the event of a Fundamental Transaction as contemplated in Section 9(c) of this Warrant. For purposes of clarity, the shares of Common Stock issuable pursuant to the terms of this Warrant in excess of the Maximum Percentage shall not be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Holder or the Attribution Parties for any purpose including for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act and the rules promulgated thereunder or Section 16 of the Exchange Act and the rules promulgated thereunder including Rule 16a-1(a)(1). No prior inability to exercise this Warrant pursuant to this paragraph shall have any effect on the applicability of the provisions of this paragraph with respect to any subsequent determination of exercisability. The provisions of this paragraph or any portion of this paragraph which may be defective or inconsistent with the intended beneficial ownership limitation contained in this Section 11 or to make changes or supplements necessary or desirable to properly give effect to such limitation. The limitation contained in this paragraph may not be waived and shall apply to a successor holder of this Warrant.
- 12. <u>No Fractional Shares</u> No fractional Warrant Shares will be issued in connection with any exercise of this Warrant. In lieu of any fractional shares that would otherwise be issuable, the number of Warrant Shares to be issued shall be rounded down to the next whole number and the Company shall pay the Holder in cash the fair market value (based on the Closing Sale Price) for any such fractional shares.
- 13. Notices. Any and all notices or other communications or deliveries hereunder (including, without limitation, any Exercise Notice) shall be in writing and shall be deemed given and effective on the earliest of (i) the date of transmission, if such notice or communication is delivered confirmed e-mail at the e-mail address specified by the Company prior to 5:30 P.M., New York City time, on a Trading Day, (ii) the next Trading Day after the date of transmission, if such notice or communication is delivered via confirmed e-mail at the e-mail address specified by the Company on a day that is not a Trading Day or later than 5:30 P.M., New York City time, on any Trading Day, (iii) the Trading Day following the date of mailing, if sent by nationally recognized overnight courier service specifying next business day delivery, or (iv) upon actual receipt by the Person to whom such notice is required to be given, if by hand delivery.
- 14. Warrant Agent. The Company shall initially serve as warrant agent under this Warrant. Upon thirty (30) days' notice to the Holder, the Company may appoint a new warrant agent. Any corporation into which the Company or any new warrant agent may be merged or any corporation resulting from any consolidation to which the Company or any new warrant agent shall be a party or any corporation to which the Company or any new warrant agent transfers substantially all of its corporate trust or shareholders services business shall be a successor warrant agent under this Warrant without any

further act. Any such successor warrant agent shall promptly cause notice of its succession as warrant agent to be mailed (by first class mail, postage prepaid) to the Holder at the Holder's last address as shown on the Warrant Register.

15. Miscellaneous.

- (a) No Rights as a Stockholder Except as otherwise set forth in this Warrant, the Holder, solely in such Person's capacity as a holder of this Warrant, shall not be entitled to vote or receive dividends or be deemed the holder of share capital of the Company for any purpose, nor shall anything contained in this Warrant be construed to confer upon the Holder, solely in such Person's capacity as the Holder of this Warrant, any of the rights of a stockholder of the Company or any right to vote, give or withhold consent to any corporate action (whether any reorganization, issue of stock, reclassification of stock, consolidation, merger, amalgamation, conveyance or otherwise), receive notice of meetings, receive dividends or subscription rights, or otherwise, prior to the issuance to the Holder of the Warrant Shares which such Person is then entitled to receive upon the due exercise of this Warrant. In addition, nothing contained in this Warrant shall be construed as imposing any liabilities on the Holder to purchase any securities (upon exercise of this Warrant or otherwise) or as a stockholder of the Company, whether such liabilities are asserted by the Company or by creditors of the Company.
- (b) Further Assurances. Except and to the extent as waived or consented to by the Holder, the Company shall not by any action, including without limitation, amending its certificate or articles of incorporation or through any reorganization, transfer of assets, consolidation, merger, dissolution, issue or sale of securities or any other voluntary action, avoid or seek to avoid the observance or performance of any of the terms of this Warrant, but will at all times in good faith assist in the carrying out of all such terms and in the taking of all such actions as may be necessary or appropriate to protect the rights of Holder as set forth in this Warrant against impairment. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Company will (a) not increase the par value of any Warrant Shares above the amount payable therefor upon such exercise immediately prior to such increase in par value, (b) take all such action as may be necessary or appropriate in order that the Company may validly and legally issue fully paid and non-assessable Warrant Shares upon the exercise of this Warrant, and (c) use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain all such authorizations, exemptions or consents from any public regulatory body having jurisdiction thereof as may be necessary to enable the Company to perform its obligations under this Warrant. Before taking any action which would result in an adjustment in the number of Warrant Shares for which this Warrant is exercisable or in the Exercise Price, the Company shall obtain all such authorizations or exemptions thereof, or consents thereto, as may be necessary from any public regulatory body or bodies having jurisdiction thereof.
- (c) Successors and Assigns. Subject to compliance with applicable securities laws, this Warrant may be assigned by the Holder. This Warrant may not be assigned by the Company without the written consent of the Holder, except to a successor in the event of a Fundamental Transaction. This Warrant shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of the Company and the Holder and their respective successors and assigns. Subject to the preceding sentence, nothing in this Warrant shall be construed to give to any Person other than the Company and the Holder any legal or equitable right, remedy or cause of action under this Warrant.
- (d) <u>Amendment and Waiver</u>. This Warrant may be amended only in writing signed by the Company and the Holder, or their successors and assigns. Except as otherwise provided herein,

the provisions of the Warrants may be amended and the Company may take any action herein prohibited, or omit to perform any act herein required to be performed by it, only if the Company has obtained the written consent of the Holder.

- (e) <u>Acceptance</u>. Receipt of this Warrant by the Holder shall constitute acceptance of and agreement to all of the terms and conditions contained herein.
- (f) Governing Law; Jurisdiction all Questions concerning the construction, validity, enforcemen interpretation of this warrant shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance very laws of the state of new york without regard to the principles of conflicts of law thereof. Each company and the holder hereby irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the state and courts sitting in the city of new york, borough of manhattan, for the adjudication of any dispute held or in connection herewith or with any transaction contemplated hereby or discussed herein (incluing respect to the enforcement of any of the transaction documents), and hereby irrevocably waives, and not to assert in any suit, action or proceeding, any claim that it is not personally subject to the juris of any such court. Each of the company and the holder hereby irrevocably waives personal serprocess and consents to process being served in any such suit, action or proceeding by mailing a copy via registered or certified mail or overnight delivery (with evidence of delivery) to such personaddress in effect for notices to it and agrees that such service shall constitute good and sufficient sidencess and notice thereof. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to limit in any way any right to process in any manner permitted by law. Each of the company and the holder hereby waives all right trial by jury.
- (g) Headings. The headings herein are for convenience only, do not constitute a part of this Warrant and shall not be deemed to limit or affect any of the provisions hereof.
- (h) <u>Severability</u>. If any part or provision of this Warrant is held unenforceable or in conflict with the applicable laws or regulations of any jurisdiction, the invalid or unenforceable part or provisions shall be replaced with a provision which accomplishes, to the extent possible, the original business purpose of such part or provision in a valid and enforceable manner, and the remainder of this Warrant shall remain binding upon the parties hereto.

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CIDARA THERAPEUTICS, INC.

Ву:			
	Name: Title:		

SCHEDULE 1

FORM OF EXERCISE NOTICE

[To be executed by the Holder to purchase shares of Common Stock under the Warrant]

Ladies and Gentlemen:
(1) The undersigned is the Holder of Warrant No (the "Warrant") issued by Cidara Therapeutics, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"). Capitalized terms used here and not otherwise defined herein have the respective meanings set forth in the Warrant.
(2) The undersigned hereby exercises its right to purchase Warrant Shares pursuant to the Warrant.
(3) The Holder intends that payment of the Exercise Price shall be made as (check one):
☐ Cash Exercise
☐ "Cashless Exercise" under <u>Section 10</u> of the Warrant
(4) If the Holder has elected a Cash Exercise, the Holder shall pay the sum of \$ in immediately available funds to the Company in accordance with the terms of the Warran
(5) Pursuant to this Exercise Notice, the Company shall deliver to the Holder Warrant Shares determined in accordance with the terms of the Warrant. The Warrant Shares shall delivered (check one):
□ to the following DWAC Account Number:
☐ in book-entry form via a direct registration system
by physical delivery of a certificate to:
in restricted book-entry form in the Company's share register
(6) By its delivery of this Exercise Notice, the undersigned represents and warrants to the Company that in giving effect to the exercise evidenced hereby the Holder (i) the Hold is an "accredited investor" as defined in Regulation D promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended and (ii) will not beneficially own in excess of the number of she of Common Stock (as determined in accordance with Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) permitted to be owned under Section 11(a) of the Warra to which this notice relates.
Dated:
Name of Holder:
Ву:
Name:
Title:

(Signature must conform in all respects to name of Holder as specified on the face of the Warrant)

SECURITIES PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This **SECURITIES PURCHASE AGREEME (Miss "Agreement"**) is dated as of November 20, 2024, by and among Cidara Therapeutics, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), and each of the entities listed on <u>Exhibit A</u> attached to this Agreement (each, an "Investor" and together, the "Investors").

WHEREAS, the Company and the Investors are executing and delivering this Agreement in reliance upon the exemption from securities registration afforded by Section 4(a)(2) of the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act");

WHEREAS, the Company desires to sell to the Investors, and each Investor desires to purchase from the Company, severally and not jointly, upon the terms and subject to the conditions stated in this Agreement, of (i) shares (the "Shares") of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Common Stock"), and/or (ii) pre-funded warrants to purchase shares of Common Stock ("Pre-Funded Warrants" together with the Shares, the "Securities"), substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B; and

WHEREAS, contemporaneously with the sale of the Securities, the parties hereto will execute and deliver a Registration Rights Agreement, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit C, pursuant to which the Company will agree to provide certain registration rights in respect of the Shares and Pre-Funded Warran Shares (as defined below) under the Securities Act and applicable state securities laws.

NOW THEREFOREin consideration of the mutual agreements, representations, warranties and covenants herein contained, the Company and each Investor, severally and not jointly, agree as follows:

1. <u>Definitions</u>. As used in this Agreement, the following terms shall have the following respective meanings:

"Action" means any action, suit, inquiry, notice of violation, proceeding (including any partial proceeding such as a deposition) or investigation pending or, to the Company's Knowledge, threatened in writing against the Company, any Subsidiary or any of their respective properties or any officer, director or employee of the Company or any Subsidiary acting in his or her capacity as an officer, director or employee before or by any federal, state, county, local or foreign court, arbitrator, governmental or administrative agency, regulatory authority, stock market, stock exchange or trading facility.

"Affiliate" means, with respect to any Person, any other Person that, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by or is under common control with such Person.

"Aggregate Purchase Amount" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2 hereof.

"Agreement" has the meaning set forth in the recitals hereof.

"Amended and Restated Bylaws" means the bylaws of the Company, as currently in effect and as in effect on the Closing Date.

"Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation" means the Certificate of Incorporation of the Company, as currently in effect and as in effect on the Closing Date.

"Board of Directors" means the board of directors of the Company.

"Business Day" means any day except any Saturday, any Sunday, any day which is a federal legal holiday in the United States or any day on which banking institutions in the State of New York are authorized or required by law or other governmental action to close.

"Closing" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2 hereof.

"Closing Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2 hereof.

"Common Stock" has the meaning set forth in the recitals hereof.

"Common Stock Equivalents" means any securities of the Company or any Subsidiary which would entitle the holder thereof to acquire at any time Common Stock, including, without limitation, any debt, preferred stock, rights, options, warrants or other instrument that is at any time convertible into or exchangeable for, or otherwise entitles the holder thereof to receive, Common Stock or other securities that entitle the holder to receive, directly or indirectly, Common Stock.

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

"Company Product Candidates" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.16 hereof.

"Company's Knowledge" means with respect to any statement made to the Company's Knowledge, that the statement is based upon the actual knowledge of the executive officers of the Company having responsibility for the matter or matters that are the subject of the statement.

"DEA" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.36 hereof.

"Disclosure Document" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.3 hereof.

"Disclosure Time" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.3 hereof.

"Environmental Laws" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.29 hereof.

"Exchange Act" means the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and all of the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

"Exempt Issuance" means (a) the issuance of shares of Common Stock, options to purchase shares of Common Stock or other Related Securities (a defined below), or shares of Common Stock upon exercise, conversion, or vesting and settlement of options or other Related Securities, as the case may be pursuant to any stock option, stock bonus or other stock plan or arrangement described in the SEC Reports, (b) the issuance of shares of Common Stock pursuant to the conversion or exchange of convertible or exchangeable securities or the exercise of warrants outstanding on the date hereof and described in the SEC Reports, provided that such securities have not been amended since the date hereof to increase the number of such securities or to decrease the exercise price, exchange price or conversion price of such securities (other than in connection with stock splits or combinations) or to extend the term of such securities, (c) the filing of a registration statement on Form S-8 to register shares of Common Stock issuable pursuant to the terms of a stock option, stock bonus or other stock plan or arrangement described in the SEC Reports, (d) facilitating the establishment of a trading plan on behalf of a stockholder, officer or director of the Company pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act for the

transfer of shares of Common Stock, (e) issuance of shares of Common Stock in connection with any joint venture, commercial or collaborative relationship or the acquisition or license by the Company of the securities, businesses, property or other assets of another person or entity or pursuant to any employee benefit plan assumed by the Company in connection with any such acquisition; provided, however, that in the case of this clause (e), the sum of the aggregate number of shares of Common Stock so issued shall not exceed 750,000 shares of Common Stock, (f) issuance of shares of Common Stock in connection with any equit investment made by a potential strategic partner; provided, however, that in the case of this clause (f), the sum of the aggregate number of shares of Common Stock so issued shall not exceed 2,000,000 shares of Common Stock and (g) issuance of shares of Common Stock upon the exercise or exchange of or conversion of any Securities issued hereunder. For purposes of the foregoing, "Related Securities" shall mean any options or warrants or other rights to acquire shares of Common Stock or any securities exchangeable or exercisable for or convertible into shares of Common Stock, or to acquire other securities or rights ultimately exchangeable or exercisable for, or convertible into, shares of Common Stock. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this paragraph, the Company shall be permitted to keep in effect the Controlled Equity Offering Sales Agreement, dated November 8, 2018, by and between the Company and Cantor Fitzgeral & Co., provided that no sales of securities shall be made under such Controlled Equity Offering Sales Agreement during the period set forth in Section 5.11 below

"FCPA" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.31. hereof.

"FDA" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.37 hereof.

"FDCA" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.39 hereof.

"Financial Advisor" means Guggenheim Securities, LLC.

"GAAP" means U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, as applied by the Company.

"GLP" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.40 hereof.

"Governmental Authority" means (i) any federal, provincial, state, local, municipal, national or international government or governmental authority, regulatory or administrative agency, governmental commission, department, board, bureau, agency or instrumentality, court, tribunal, arbitrator or arbitral body (public or private); (ii) any self-regulatory organization; or (iii) any political subdivision of any of the foregoing.

"Hazardous Materials" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.29 hereof.

"Health Care Laws" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.39 hereof.

"HIPAA" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.39 hereof.

"IND" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.37 hereof.

"Indemnified Persons" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.10(a) hereof.

"Intellectual Property" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.16 hereof.

"Investor" and "Investors" have the meanings set forth in the recitals hereof.

"Investor Majority" means, (i) prior to the Closing, the Investors committed to purchase at least a majority of the Securities (provided that such majority shall include each Investor that committed an Aggregate Purchase Amount of no less than \$25 million (including the Aggregate Purchase Amount of such Investor's affiliates and related funds)), and (ii) following the Closing, the Investors who hold at least a majority of the Securities (including any Pre-Funder Warrant Shares) still held by the Investors.

"Janssen License Agreement' means the License and Technology Transfer Agreement, dated April 23, 2024, by and between the Company and Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

"Lien" means any lien, charge, claim, encumbrance, security interest, right of first refusal, preemptive right or other restrictions of any kind.

"Material Adverse Effect' means a material adverse effect on the results of operations, assets, prospects, business or financial condition of the Company and the Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, except that any of the following, either alone or in combination, shall not be deemed a Material Adverse Effect (i) effects caused by changes or circumstances affecting general market conditions in the U.S. economy or which are generally applicable to the industry in which the Company operates, provided that such effects are not borne disproportionately by the Company, (ii) effects resulting from the announcement or disclosure of the sale of the Securities or other transactions contemplated by this Agreement, or (iii) effects caused by any event, occurrence or condition resulting from the taking of any action in accordance with this Agreement.

"Material Contract" means any indenture, contract, lease, mortgage, deed of trust, note agreement, loan or other agreement or instrument of a character of the Company that is required to be described or summarized in the SEC Reports or to be filed as an exhibit to the SEC Reports under the Exchange Act.

"Material Permits" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.14 hereof.

"Nasdaq" means the Nasdaq Stock Market LLC.

"National Exchange" means (i) on and prior to the Closing Date, the Nasdaq Capital Market, and (ii) following the Closing Date, any of the followin markets or exchanges on which the Common Stock is listed or quoted for trading on the date in question, together with any successor thereto: the NYSI American, The New York Stock Exchange, the Nasdaq Global Market, the Nasdaq Global Select Market and the Nasdaq Capital Market.

"NDA" has the meaning set forth in <u>Section 3.37</u> hereof.

"Off-Balance Sheet Transaction" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.32 hereof.

"Person" means an individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, trust, business trust, association, joint stock company, joint venture, sole proprietorship, unincorporated organization, governmental authority or any other form of entity not specifically listed herein.

"Placement Agent" means RBC Capital Markets, LLC.

"Pre-Funded Warrant Price" means \$14.9119.

"Pre-Funded Warrant Shares" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.3 hereof.

"Pre-Funded Warrants" has the meaning set forth in the recitals hereof.

"Principal National Exchange" means the National Exchange on which the Common Stock is primarily listed and quoted for trading, which, as of the date of this Agreement and the Closing Date, shall be The Nasdaq Capital Market.

"Registration Rights Agreement" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.1(j) hereof.

"Regulatory Permits" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.14 hereof.

"Required Approvals" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.5 hereof.

"Rule 144" means Rule 144 promulgated by the SEC pursuant to the Securities Act, as such rule may be amended from time to time, or any similar rule or regulation hereafter adopted by the SEC having substantially the same effect as such rule.

"Sanctioned Country" means, at any time, a country, region or territory which is itself the subject or target of any Sanctions (at the time of this Agreement, the so-called Donetsk People's Republic, the So-called Luhansk People's Republic, the Crimea Region of Ukraine, Cuba, Iran, North Korea at Syria).

"Sanctioned Person" means, at any time, (a) any Person listed in any Sanctions-related list of designated Persons, (b) any Person operating, organized or resident in a Sanctioned Country, (c) any Person owned or controlled by any such Person or Persons described in the foregoing clauses (a) or (b), or (d) any Person otherwise the subject or target of any Sanctions.

"Sanctions" means all economic or financial sanctions or trade embargoes imposed, administered or enforced from time to time by (a) the U.S. government, including those administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury or the U.S. Department of State or (I the United Nations Security Council, the European Union, any European Union member state, His Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom or other releva sanctions authority.

"SEC" means the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

"SEC Reports" means reports, schedules, forms, statements and other documents required to be filed by the Company under the Exchange Act, including pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) thereof, for the two years preceding the date hereof, including (a) the exhibits thereto and documents incorporated by reference therein and (b) Current Reports on Form 8-K to be filed on or about the Closing Date in substantially the forms provided to Investors prior to the date hereof.

"Securities" has the meaning set forth in the recitals hereof.

"Securities Act" has the meaning set forth in the recitals hereof.

"Share Price" means \$14.912.

"Shares" has the meaning set forth in the recitals hereof.

"Short Sales" include, without limitation, (i) all "short sales" as defined in Rule 200 promulgated under Regulation SHO under the Exchange Act, whethe or not against the box, and all types of direct and

indirect stock pledges, forward sale contracts, options, puts, calls, short sales, swaps, "put equivalent positions" (as defined in Rule 16a-1(h) under the Exchange Act) and similar arrangements (including on a total return basis), and (ii) sales and other transactions through non-U.S. broker dealers or non-U.S. regulated brokers (but shall not be deemed to include the location and/or reservation of borrowable shares of Common Stock), in each case, solely to the extent it has the same economic effect as a "short sale" (as defined in Rule 200 promulgated under Regulation SHO under the Exchange Act).

"Subsidiary" means any subsidiary of the Company listed in the SEC Reports, and shall, where applicable, include any subsidiary of the Company former or acquired after the date hereof.

"Tax" or "Taxes" means any and all federal, state, local, foreign and other taxes, levies, fees, imposts, duties and charges of whatever kind (including any interest, penalties or additions to the tax imposed in connection therewith or with respect thereto), whether or not imposed on the Company, including, without limitation, taxes imposed on, or measured by, income, franchise, profits or gross receipts, and also ad valorem, value added, sales, use, service, real or personal property, capital stock, license, payroll, withholding, employment, social security, workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, utility, severance, production, excise, stamp, occupation, premium, windfall profits, transfer and gains taxes and customs duties.

"Transaction Agreements" means this Agreement, the Pre-Funded Warrants, the Registration Rights Agreement and any other documents or agreements explicitly contemplated hereunder.

"Transfer Agent" means, with respect to the Common Stock, Equiniti Trust Company, LLC, or such other financial institution that provides transfer agent services as the Company may engage from time to time.

"**Transfer Taxes**" means all real property transfer, sales, use, value added, stamp, documentary, recording, registration, conveyance, stock transfer, intangible property transfer, personal property transfer, gross receipts, registration, duty, securities transactions or similar fees or Taxes (together with any interest, penalty, or addition thereto) incurred in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

2. Purchase and Sale of Securities.

Purchase and Sale. On the Closing Date, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein, the Company agrees to sell, and the Investors, severally and not jointly, agree to purchase, up to an aggregate of \$105,000,000 of Securities, with a purchase price per Share equal to the Share Price and a purchase price per Pre-Funded Warrant equal to the Pre-Funded Warrant Price. Subject to and upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, a the Closing, the Company shall issue and sell to each Investor, and each Investor, severally and not jointly, shall purchase from the Company, (A) that number of Shares set forth opposite such Investor's name on Exhibit A under the heading "Shares" and/or (B) a Pre-Funded Warrant exercisable for a number of shares of Common Stock set forth opposite such Investor's name on Exhibit A under the heading "Shares Underlying Pre-Funded Warrants." Notwithstanding the foregoing, for any Investor that has provided notice to the Company that this sentence shall apply to it, the Company shall not issue or sell, and the Investor shall not purchase or acquire, any Shares and/or Pre-Funded Warrants under this Agreement which, when aggregated with all shares of Common Stock then beneficially owned by the Investor and its affiliates (as calculated pursuant to Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act and Rule 13d-3 promulgated thereunder), would result in the beneficial ownership by the Investor of more than 14.99% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock

immediately after giving effect to the Closing and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, and the number of Shares and/or Pre-Fundec Warrants and the Aggregate Purchase Amount for such Investor shall be reduced accordingly.

- Closing. Subject to the satisfaction or waiver of the conditions set forth in Section 6 of this Agreement, the closing of the purchase and sale of the Securities (the "Closing" and the date on which the Closing occurs, the "Closing Date") shall occur remotely via the exchange of documents and signatures on the second Business Day after the date hereof, or at such other time as agreed to by the Company and the Investor Majority which shall in no even be later than the fifth Business Day after the date hereof. At the Closing, the Securities shall be issued and registered in the name of such Investor, or in such nominee name(s) as designated by such Investor, representing the number of Securities to be purchased by such Investor at such Closing as set forth in Exhibit A, in each case against payment to the Company of the purchase price therefor (the "Aggregate Purchase Amount' of such Investor) in full, by wire transfer to the Company of immediately available funds, at or prior to the Closing, in accordance with wire instructions provided by the Company to the Investors at least one Business Day prior to the Closing. On the Closing Date, the Company will (A) cause the Transfer Agent to issue the Shares in book-entry form, free and clear c all restrictive and other legends (except as expressly provided in Section 4.10 hereof) and the Company shall provide evidence of such issuance from the Company's Transfer Agent as soon as reasonably practical following the Closing Date to each Investor and (B) deliver to such Investor (or such Investor' designated custodian per its delivery instructions), or in such nominee name(s) as designated by such Investor, a Pre-Funded Warrant exercisable for a number of shares of Common Stock as set forth in Exhibit A with respect to such Investor. If the Closing with respect to an Investor has not occurred within two Business Days after the expected Closing Date, unless otherwise agreed by the Company and such Investor, the Company shall promptly (but no later than one Busines Day thereafter) return the previously wired Aggregate Purchase Amount of such Investor by wire transfer of United States dollars in immediately available fund to the account specified by such Investor, and any book entries for the Securities shall be deemed cancelled; provided that, unless this Agreement has been terminated pursuant to Section 7, such return of funds shall not terminate this Agreement or relieve such Investor of its obligation to purchase, or the Company of its obligation to issue and sell, the Securities at the Closing. Notwithstanding the foregoing and anything in this Agreement to the contrary and as may be agreed to among the Company and one or more Investors, if an Investor is (a) an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (b) advised by an investment adviser subject to regulation under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended, or (c) otherwise subject to internal policies and/or procedures relating to the timing of funding and issuance of securities, such Investor shall not be required to wire its Aggregate Purchase Amount until it confirms receipt of evidence of the issuance of such Investor's Shares from the Transfer Agent in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Investor and if applicable, copies of such Investor's Pre-Funded Warrants.
- 3. <u>Representations and Warranties of the Company.</u> Except as disclosed in the SEC Reports, the Company hereby represents and warrants as of the date hereof and the Closing Date (except for the representations and warranties that speak as of a specific date, which shall be made as of such date), to each of the Investors and the Placement Agent:
- 3.1 Subsidiaries. The Company has no direct or indirect Subsidiaries other than those listed in the SEC Reports. Each of the Subsidiaries has been duly incorporated or organized, as the case may be, and is validly existing as a corporation, partnership or limited liability company, as applicable, in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation or organization and has the power and authority (corporate or other) to own, lease and operate its properties and to conduct its business. Each of

the Subsidiaries is duly qualified as a foreign corporation, partnership or limited liability company, as applicable, to transact business and is in good standing in each jurisdiction in which such qualification is required, whether by reason of the ownership or leasing of property or the conduct of business. All of the issued and outstanding capital stock or other equity or ownership interests of each of the Subsidiaries have been duly authorized and validly issued, are fully paid and nonassessable and are owned by the Company, directly or through subsidiaries, free and clear of any security interest, mortgage, pledge, Lien, encumbrance or adverse claim.

- 3.2 <u>Incorporation and Good Standing of the Company</u> The Company has been duly incorporated and is validly existing as a corporation in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation and has the corporate power and authority to own, lease and operate its properties and to conduct its business as currently conducted and to enter into and perform its obligations under this Agreement. The Company is duly qualified as a foreign corporation to transact business and is in good standing in the State of California and each other jurisdiction in which such qualification is required, whether by reason of the ownership or leasing of property or the conduct of business, except where the failure to so qualify or to be in good standing would not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- Authorization; Enforcement; Validity. The Company has the requisite corporate power and authority to enter into and to consummate the transactions contemplated by each of the Transaction Agreements to which it is a party and otherwise to carry out its obligations hereunder and thereunder, including the issuance and sale of the Securities and the issuance of the shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of the Pre-Funded Warrants (the Pre-Funded Warrant Shares"). The Company's execution and delivery of each of the Transaction Agreements to which it is a party and the consummation by it of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby (including, but not limited to, the sale and delivery of the Securities and the Pre-Funded Warrant Shares) have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action on the part of the Company, and no further corporate action is required by the Company, its Board of Directors or its stockholders in connection therewith. Each of the Transaction Agreements to which it is a party has been (or upon delivery will have been) duly executed by the Company and is, or when delivered in accordance with the terms hereof, will constitute the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Company enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms, except (i) as such enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, liquidation or similar laws relating to, or affecting generally the enforcement of, creditors' rights and remedies or by other equitable principles of general application, (ii) as limited by laws relating to the availability of specific performance, injunctive relief or other equitable remedies and (iii) insofar as indemnification and contribution provisions may be limited by applicable law.
- 3.4 No Conflicts The execution, delivery and performance by the Company of the Transaction Agreements to which it is a party and the consummation by the Company of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby (including, without limitation, the issuance of the Securities and the issuance of the Pre-Funded Warrant Shares upon exercise of the Pre-Funded Warrants) do not and will not (i) conflict with or violate any provisions of the Company's or any Subsidiary's certificate of incorporation, bylaws or otherwise result in a violation of the organizational documents of the Company, (ii) conflict with, or constitute a default (or an event that with notice or lapse of time or both would result in a default) under, result in the creation of any Lien upon any of the properties or assets of the Company or any Subsidiary or give to others any rights of termination, amendment, acceleration or cancellation (with or without notice, lapse of time or both) of, any Material Contract, or (iii) subject to the Required Approvals, conflict with or result in a violation of any law, rule, regulation, order, judgment, injunction, decree or other restriction of any court or governmental authority to which the Company or a Subsidiary

is subject (including federal and state securities laws and regulations and the rules and regulations, assuming the correctness of the representations and warranties made by the Investors herein, of any self-regulatory organization to which the Company or its securities are subject, including all applicable National Exchanges) or by which any property or asset of the Company or a Subsidiary is bound or affected, except in the case of clauses (ii) and (iii) such as would not, individually or in the aggregate, have or reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

- 3.5 <u>Filings, Consents and Approvals</u> Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries is required to obtain any consent, waiver, authorization or order of, give any notice to, or make any filing or registration with, any court or other federal, state, local or other governmental authority or other Person in connection with the execution, delivery and performance by the Company of the Transaction Agreements (including the issuance of the Securities and the issuance of the Pre-Funded Warrant Shares), other than (i) the filing with the SEC of one or more registration statements in accordance with the requirements of the Registration Rights Agreement, (ii) filings required by applicable state securities laws, which have been made or will be made in a timely manner, (iii) the filing of any requisite notices and/or application(s) to the Principal National Exchange for the issuance and sale of the Securities and the listing of the Securities and Pre Funded Warrant Shares for trading or quotation, as the case may be, thereon in the time and manner required thereby, which have been made or will be made in a timely manner, (iv) the filings required in accordance with Section 5.3 of this Agreement, and (v) those that have been made or obtained prior to the date of this Agreement (the "**Required Approvals**").
- 3.6 <u>Issuance of the Securities</u> The Shares have been duly authorized and, when issued and paid for in accordance with the terms of the Transaction Agreements, will be duly and validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable and free and clear of all Liens, other than restrictions on transfer provided for in the Transaction Agreements or imposed by applicable securities laws, and shall not be subject to preemptive or similar rights. The Pre-Funded Warrant Shares have been duly authorized and reserved for issuance and, when issued and paid for in accordance with the terms of the Pre-Funded Warrants, will be duly and validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable and free and clear of all Liens, other than restrictions on transfer provided for in the Transaction Agreements or imposed by applicable securities laws, and shall not be subject to preemptive or similar rights. Assuming the accuracy of the representations and warranties of the Investors in this Agreement, the Securities will be issued in compliance with all applicable federal and state securities laws.
- 2.7 Capitalization. The authorized, issued and outstanding capital stock of the Company as disclosed in its most recent SEC Report containing such disclosure was accurate in all material respects as of the date indicated in such SEC Report. The Company has not issued any capital stock since the date of its most recently filed SEC Report other than to reflect stock option and warrant exercises that do not, individually or in the aggregate, have a material effect of the issued and outstanding capital stock, options and other securities. All of the issued and outstanding shares of capital stock of the Company have been duly authorized and validly issued, are fully paid and nonassessable and have been issued in compliance with all federal and state securities laws. None of the issued and outstanding shares of the Company were issued in violation of any preemptive rights, rights of first refusal or other similar rights to subscribe for or purchase securities of the Company. Except as disclosed in the SEC Reports or as provided in any of the Transaction Agreements, there are no authorized or outstanding options, warrants, preemptive rights, rights of first refusal or other rights to purchase, or equity or debt securities convertible into or exchangeable or exercisable for, any capital stock of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries and other than equity awards subsequently issued pursuant to employee benefit plans. No Persor has any right of first refusal, preemptive right, right of participation, or any similar right to participate in the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Agreements that have not been effectively

waived as of the Closing Date. The issuance and sale of the Securities will not obligate the Company to issue shares of Common Stock or other securities to an Person (other than the Investors) and will not result in a right of any holder of Company securities to adjust the exercise, conversion, exchange or reset price under any of such securities.

- 3.8 SEC Reports. Except as disclosed in the SEC Reports, the Company has filed all SEC Reports on a timely basis or has received a val extension of such time of filing and has filed any such SEC Reports prior to the expiration of any such extension, except where the failure to file on a timely basis would not have or reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect (including, for this purpose only, any failure which would prevent any Investor from using Rule 144 to resell any Securities). As of their respective filing dates, or to the extent corrected by a subsequent restatement, the SEC Reports complied in all material respects with the requirements of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations of the SEC promulgated thereunder, and none of the SEC Reports, when filed, contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact required to be stated therein of necessary in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. The Company has never been an issuer subject to Rule 144(i) under the Securities Act. Each of the Material Contracts to which the Company or any Subsidiary is a party or to which the propert or assets of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries are subject has been filed as an exhibit to the SEC Reports.
- 3.9 <u>Financial Statements</u> Except as disclosed in the SEC Reports, the financial statements of the Company included in the SEC Report comply in all material respects with applicable accounting requirements and the rules and regulations of the SEC with respect thereto as in effect at the time of filing (or to the extent corrected by a subsequent restatement). Such financial statements have been prepared in accordance with GAAP applied on a consisten basis during the periods involved, except as may be otherwise specified in such financial statements or the notes thereto and except that unaudited financial statements may not contain all footnotes required by GAAP, and fairly present in all material respects the financial position of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries taken as a whole as of and for the dates thereof and the results of operations and cash flows for the periods then ended, subject, in the case of unaudited statements, to normal, immaterial year-end audit adjustments.
- Material Changes Since the date of the latest audited financial statements included within the SEC Reports, except as specifically disclosed in a subsequent SEC Report filed prior to the date hereof, (i) there have been no events, occurrences or developments that have had or would reasonably be expected to have, either individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect, (ii) the Company has not incurred any material liabilities (contingent or otherwise) other than (A) trade payables and accrued expenses incurred in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice and (B) liabilities not required to be reflected in the Company's financial statements pursuant to GAAP or disclosed in filings made with the SEC, (iii) the Company has not altere materially its method of accounting or the manner in which it keeps its accounting books and records, (iv) the Company has not declared or made any dividend or distribution of cash or other property to its stockholders or purchased, redeemed or made any agreements to purchase or redeem any shares of its capital stock (other than in connection with repurchases of unvested stock issued to employees of the Company), and (v) the Company has not issued any equity securities to any officer, director or Affiliate, except Common Stock issued in the ordinary course as dividends on outstanding preferred stock or issued pursuant to existing Company stock option or stock purchase plans or executive and director compensation arrangements disclosed in the SEC Reports. Except for the issuance of the Securities and the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Agreements, no event, liability or development has occurred or exists with respect to the Company or its Subsidiaries or their respective business, properties, operations or financial condition,

that would be required to be disclosed by the Company under applicable securities laws at the time this representation is made that has not been publicly disclosed as of the date that this representation is made.

- 3.11 <u>Litigation</u>. There is no Action which (i) adversely affects or challenges the legality, validity or enforceability of any of the Transaction Agreements or the Securities or (ii) except as specifically disclosed in the SEC Reports, would, if there were an unfavorable decision, individually or in the aggregate, have or reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect. Neither the Company nor any Subsidiary, nor to the Company's Knowledge any director or officer thereof, is or has been the subject of any Action involving a claim of violation of or liability under federal or state securities laws or a claim of breach of fiduciary duty. There has not been, and to the Company's Knowledge there is not pending or contemplated, any investigation by the SEC involving the Company or any current or former director or officer of the Company. The SEC has not issued any stop order or other order suspending the effectiveness of any registration statement filed by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries under the Exchange Act or the Securities Act.
- 3.12 <u>Employment Matters</u>. No material labor dispute with the employees of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, or with the employees of any principal supplier, manufacturer, customer or contractor of the Company or its subsidiaries, exists or, to the Company's Knowledge, is threatened or imminent, which could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.
- 3.13 <u>Compliance</u>. Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries (i) is in default under or in violation of (and no event has occurred that has not been waived that, with notice or lapse of time or both, would result in a default by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries under), nor has the Company or any of its Subsidiaries received written notice of a claim that it is in default under or that it is in violation of, any Material Contract (whether or not such default or violation has been waived), (ii) is in violation of any order of any court, arbitrator or governmental body having jurisdiction over the Company or its properties or assets, or (iii) is in violation of, or in receipt of written notice that it is in violation of, any statute, rule or regulation of any governmental authority applicable to the Company, except in each case as would not, individually or in the aggregate, have or reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.
- 3.14 <u>Regulatory Permits</u> The Company and its Subsidiaries possess such valid and current certificates, authorizations or permits required by state, federal or foreign regulatory agencies or bodies to conduct their respective business as currently conducted and as described in the SEC Reports (**Material Permits**"), except where the failure to so possess would not reasonably be expected to, individually or in the aggregate, result in a Material Adverse Effect. Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries is in violation of, or in default under, any of the Material Permits or has received any notice of proceedings relating to the revocation or modification of, or non-compliance with, any such certificate, authorization or permit, except where failure to be so in compliance would not be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- 3.15 <u>Title to Properties</u>. The Company and its Subsidiaries possess good and marketable title to all of the real and personal property and other assets reflected as owned in the financial statements referred to in Section 3.9 above (or elsewhere in the SEC Reports), in each case free and clear of any security interests, mortgages, liens, encumbrances, equities, adverse claims and other defects, except as would not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect. The real property, improvements, equipment and personal property held under lease by the Company are held under valid and enforceable leases, with such exceptions as are not material and do not

materially interfere with the use made or proposed to be made of such real property, improvements, equipment or personal property by the Company.

Intellectual Property. The Company and each of its Subsidiaries owns, possesses or has valid and enforceable licenses or other rights to use, or can acquire on reasonable terms, all Intellectual Property (as defined below) necessary for the conduct of the Company's and its Subsidiaries' business as now conducted or as described in the SEC Reports to be conducted or as otherwise contemplated to be conducted as of the Closing Date, including withou limitation for the development, manufacture and commercialization of compounds and product candidates subject to the Janssen License Agreement (collectively, the "Company Product Candidates"). Furthermore, (A) to the Company's Knowledge, there is no infringement, misappropriation or violation by third parties of any such Intellectual Property; (B) there is no pending or, to the Company's Knowledge, threatened, action, suit, proceeding or claim by others challenging the Company's or any of its Subsidiaries' rights in or to any such Intellectual Property and, to Company's Knowledge, there is no basis for such claim; (C) the Intellectual Property owned by the Company and its Subsidiaries, and to the Company's Knowledge, the Intellectual Property licensed to the Company and it Subsidiaries, has not been adjudged invalid or unenforceable, in whole or in part, and there is no pending or, to the Company's Knowledge, threatened action, suit, proceeding or claim by others challenging the validity, enforceability or scope of any such Intellectual Property; and to Company's Knowledge, all issued patents within such Intellectual Property are valid and enforceable; (D) there is no pending or, to the Company's Knowledge, threatened action, suit, proceeding or claim by others that the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, or the development, manufacture and commercialization of the Company Product Candidates, infringes misappropriates or otherwise violates any Intellectual Property or other proprietary rights of others, and neither the Company or any of its Subsidiaries has received any written notice of such claim or has Knowledge of any basis for such a claim; and (E) to the Company's Knowledge, no employee of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries is in or has ever been in material violation of any term of any employment contract, patent disclosure agreement, invention assignment agreement, non-competition agreement, non-solicitation agreement, nondisclosure agreement or any restrictive covenant to or with a former employer where the basis of such violation relates to such employee's employment with the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or actions undertaken by the employee while employee with the Company or any of its Subsidiaries. The Company and its Subsidiaries have a written agreement in place with each of its employees and contractors which (x) assigns to the Company or such Subsidiary all rights, title and interest in and to all inventions and Intellectual Property developed by such employee or contractor in the course of such employment or otherwise conducting activities on behalf of the Company or such Subsidiary and (y) subjects such employee or contractor to reasonable obligations of confidentiality, non-disclosure and non-use with respect to all confidential information of the Company and its Subsidiaries. To the Company's Knowledge, no employee or contractor of the Company or its Affiliates is in material violation of any such agreement. The Company and its Subsidiaries have employed reasonable efforts to maintain the confidentiality of any and all trade secrets within such Intellectual Property. The Company and eacl Subsidiary and, to the Company's Knowledge, each counterparty thereto has complied with the terms of each agreement pursuant to which Intellectual Property has been licensed to the Company or its Subsidiary, and all such agreements are in full force and effect. The Company Product Candidates fall within the scope o the claims of one or more patents or applications owned by, or exclusively licensed to, the Company or the applicable Subsidiary. "Intellectual Property" shall mean all patents, patent applications, trade and service marks, trade and service mark registrations, trade names, copyrights, licenses, inventions, trade secrets, domain names, technology, know-how and other intellectual property.

3.17 <u>Insurance.</u> Each of the Company and its Subsidiaries are insured by financially sound and reputable institutions with policies in such amounts and with such deductibles and covering

such risks as are generally deemed adequate and customary for companies of similar size, engaged in similar businesses in similar industries including, but not limited to, policies covering real and personal property owned or leased by the Company and its Subsidiaries against theft, damage, destruction, and acts of vandalism and policies covering the Company and its Subsidiaries for product liability claims and clinical trial liability claims. The Company has no reason to believe that it or any of its Subsidiaries will not be able (i) to renew its existing insurance coverage as and when such policies expire or (ii) to obtain comparable coverage from similar institutions as may be necessary or appropriate to conduct its business as now conducted and at a cost that would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries have been denied any insurance coverage which it has sought or for which it has applied.

- 3.18 <u>Transactions With Affiliates and Employees</u>. Except as set forth in the SEC Reports, none of the officers or directors of the Compan and, to the Company's Knowledge, none of the employees of the Company is presently a party to any transaction with the Company or any Subsidiary (other that for services as employees, officers and directors), that would be required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 404 of Regulation S-K promulgated under the Securities Act that has not otherwise been appropriately disclosed in accordance with the Exchange Act.
- 3.19 <u>Internal Accounting Controls</u> Except as disclosed in the SEC Reports, the Company makes and keeps accurate books and records an maintains a system of internal accounting controls designed, and which the Company believes is sufficient to provide reasonable assurance that: (i) transactions are executed in accordance with management's general or specific authorization; (ii) transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP and to maintain accountability for assets; (iii) access to assets is permitted only in accordance with management's general or specific authorization; and (iv) the recorded accountability for assets is compared with existing assets at reasonable intervals and appropriate action is taken with respect to any differences.
- 3.20 <u>Disclosure Controls</u> Except as disclosed in the SEC Reports, the Company has established and maintains disclosure controls an procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15 and 15d-15 under the Exchange Act), which (i) are designed to ensure that material information relating to the Company including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to the Company's principal executive officer and its principal financial officer by others within the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries; (ii) have been evaluated by management of the Company for effectiveness as of the end of the Company's most recent fiscal quarter; and (iii) are effective in all material respects to perform the functions for which they were established. Except as disclosed in the SEC Reports, since the end of the Company's most recent audited fiscal year, there have been no significant deficiencies or material weakness in the Company's internal control over financial reporting (whether or not remediated) and no change in the Company's internal control over financial reporting that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting its most recent fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Except as disclosed in the SEC Reports, the Company is not awar of any change in its internal control over financial reporting that has occurred during its most recent fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.
- 3.21 <u>Certain Fees</u> Other than the Financial Advisor and the Placement Agent, no person or entity will have, as a result of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, any valid right, interest or claim against or upon the Company for any commission, fee or other compensation pursuant to any agreement, arrangement or understanding entered into by or on behalf of the Company with respect to the offer and sale of the Securities. The Investors shal have no obligation with respect to any fees or with

respect to any claims made by or on behalf of any Persons for fees of a type contemplated in this Section 3.21 that may be due in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Agreements. The Company shall indemnify, pay, and hold each Investor harmless against, any liability, loss or expense (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and out-of-pocket expenses) arising in connection with any such right, interest or claim.

- 3.22 <u>Private Placement</u>. Assuming the accuracy of the Investors' representations and warranties set forth in Section 4 of this Agreement and the accuracy of the information disclosed in the Accredited Investor Questionnaires provided by the Investors, no registration under the Securities Act is required for the offer and sale of the Securities by the Company to the Investors under the Transaction Agreements. The issuance and sale of the Securities hereunde does not contravene the rules and regulations of the National Exchange.
- 3.23 <u>Investment Company</u>. The Company is not, and immediately after receipt of payment for the Securities, will not be or be an "investment company" within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. The Company shall conduct its business in a manner so that it will no become subject to the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.
- 3.24 <u>Registration Rights</u>. Other than each of the Investors pursuant to the Registration Rights Agreement, no Person has any right to cause the Company to effect the registration under the Securities Act of any securities of the Company other than those securities which are currently registered on ar effective registration statement on file with the SEC.
- 3.25 <u>Listing and Maintenance Requirements</u> The Company's Common Stock is registered pursuant to Section 12(b) or 12(g) of the Exchange Act, and the Company has taken no action designed to terminate the registration of the Common Stock under the Exchange Act nor has the Company receive any notification that the SEC is contemplating terminating such registration. Except as set forth in the SEC Reports, the Company has not, in the twelve (12 months preceding the date hereof, received written notice from any National Exchange on which the Common Stock is listed or quoted to the effect that the Company is not in compliance with the listing or maintenance requirements of such National Exchange.
- 3.26 <u>Application of Takeover Protections; Rights Agreements.</u> The Company and the Board of Directors have taken all necessary action, i any, in order to render inapplicable any control share acquisition, business combination, poison pill (including any distribution under a rights agreement) or other similar anti-takeover provision under the Company's charter documents or the laws of its state of incorporation that is or could reasonably be expected to become applicable to any of the Investors as a result of the Investors and the Company fulfilling their obligations or exercising their rights under the Transactior Agreements, including, without limitation, the Company's issuance of the Securities and the Investors' ownership of the Securities.
- 3.27 No Integrated Offering Assuming the accuracy of the Investors' representations and warranties set forth in Section 4, none of the Company, its Subsidiaries nor, to the Company's Knowledge, any of its Affiliates or any Person acting on its behalf has, directly or indirectly, at any time within the past six (6) months, made any offers or sales of any Company security or solicited any offers to buy any security under circumstances that would (i) eliminate the availability of the exemption from registration under Regulation D under the Securities Act in connection with the offer and sale by the Company of the Securities as contemplated hereby or (ii) cause the offering of the Securities pursuant to the Transaction Agreements to be integrated with prior offerings by the Company for purposes of any

applicable law, regulation or stockholder approval provisions, including, without limitation, under the rules and regulations of any National Exchange on which any of the securities of the Company are listed or designated.

- 3.28 Tax Matters. Except as disclosed in the SEC Reports, the Company and its Subsidiaries have filed all necessary federal, state and foreig income and franchise tax returns that have come due or has properly requested extensions thereof and have paid all taxes required to be paid by any of them and, if due and payable, any related or similar assessment, fine or penalty levied against it except as may be being contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings, except where the failure to so file or pay would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. The Company has made adequate charges, accruals and reserves in the applicable financial statements referred to in Section 3.9 above in respect of all federal, state and foreign income and franchise taxes for all periods as to which the tax liability of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries is being contested or has not otherwise been finally determined except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- 3.29 Environmental Matters. Except as would not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect (i) neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries are in violation of any applicable federal, state, local or foreign statute, law, rule, regulation, ordinance, code, policy or rule of common law or any judicial or administrative interpretation thereof, including any judicial or administrative order, consent, decree or judgment, relating to pollution or protection of human health, the environment (including, without limitation, ambient air, surface water, groundwater, land surface or subsurface strata) or wildlife, including, without limitation, laws and regulations relating to the release or threatened release of chemicals, pollutants, contaminants, wastes, toxic substances, hazardous substances, petroleum or petroleum products (collectively, "Hazardous Materials") or to the manufacture, processing, distribution, use, treatment, storage, disposal, transport or handling of Hazardous Materials (collectively, "Environmental Laws"); (ii) the Company and its Subsidiaries have all permits, authorizations and approvals required under any applicable Environmental Laws and are each in compliance with their requirements (iii) there are no pending or, to the Company's Knowledge, threatened administrative, regulatory or judicial actions, suits, demands, demand letters, claims, liens, notices of noncompliance or violation, investigation or proceedings relating to any Environmental Law against the Company or any of its Subsidiaries; and (iv) to the Company's Knowledge, there are no events or circumstances, existing as of the date hereof, that might reasonably be expected to form the basis of an order for clean-up or remediation, or an action, suit or proceeding by any private party or governmental body or agency, against or affecting the Company or any of its Subsidiaries relating to Hazardous Materials or any Environmental Laws.
- 3.30 <u>No General Solicitation</u> Neither the Company nor, to the Company's Knowledge, any person acting on behalf of the Company has offered or sold any of the Securities by any form of general solicitation or general advertising.
- 3.31 <u>Foreign Corrupt Practices</u> Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries nor any director, officer, employee, nor, to the Company's Knowledge, any agent, affiliate or other person acting on behalf of the Company or its Subsidiaries have, in the course of its actions for, or on behalf of, the Company or its Subsidiaries (i) made any unlawful contribution, gift, entertainment or other unlawful expenses relating to political activity; (ii) made any direct or indirect unlawful payment to any domestic government official, "foreign official" (as defined in the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder (collectively, the "FCPA") or employee; (iii) violated or is in violation of any provision of the FCPA or any applicable non-U.S. anti-bribery statute or regulation; or (iv) made any unlawful bribe, rebate, payoff, influence payment, kickback or other

unlawful payment to any domestic government official, such foreign official or employee; and the Company, its Subsidiaries and, to the Company's Knowledge, the Company's and such Subsidiaries' affiliates have conducted their respective businesses in compliance with the FCPA and have instituted and maintain policies and procedures designed to ensure, and which are reasonably expected to continue to ensure, continued compliance therewith.

- 3.32 Off Balance Sheet Arrangements There are no transactions, arrangements and other relationships between and/or among the Company, and/or, to the Company's Knowledge of the Company, any of its affiliates and any unconsolidated entity, including, but not limited to, any structural finance, special purpose or limited purpose entity (each, an "Off-Balance Sheet Transaction") that could reasonably be expected to affect materially the Company's liquidity or the availability of or requirements for its capital resources, including those Off-Balance Sheet Transactions described in the SEC's Statement about Management' Discussion and Analysis of Financial Conditions and Results of Operations (Release Nos. 33-8056; 34-45321; FR-61), required to be described in the SEC Report which have not been described as required.
- 3.33 Acknowledgment Regarding Investors' Purchase of Securities The Company acknowledges and agrees that each of the Investors is acting solely in the capacity of an arm's length purchaser with respect to the Transaction Agreements and the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby. The Company further acknowledges that no Investor is acting as a financial advisor or fiduciary of the Company (or in any similar capacity) with respect to the Transaction Agreements and the transactions contemplated thereby and any advice given by any Investor or any of their respective representatives or agents in connection with the Transaction Agreements and the transactions contemplated thereby is merely incidental to the Investors' purchase of the Securities. The Company further represents to each Investor that the Company's decision to enter into this Agreement and the other Transaction Agreements has been based solely on the independent evaluation of the transactions contemplated hereby by the Company and its representatives.
- 3.34 <u>Regulation M Compliance</u> The Company has not, and to the Company's Knowledge no one acting on its behalf has, (i) taken, directly of indirectly, any action designed to cause or to result in the stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of the Company to facilitate the sale or resale of any of the Securities, (ii) sold, bid for, purchased, or paid any compensation for soliciting purchases of, any of the securities of the Company or (iii) paid or agreed to pay to any Person any compensation for soliciting another to purchase any other securities of the Company.
- 3.35 <u>Sanctions.</u> Neither the Company nor any Subsidiary nor, to the Company's Knowledge, any director, officer, agent, employee, A ffiliate or Person acting on behalf of the Company or any Subsidiary is currently subject to any U.S. sanctions administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of th U.S. Treasury Department; and the Company will not directly or indirectly use the proceeds of the sale of the Securities, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any Subsidiary, joint venture partner or other Person or entity, for the purpose of financing or facilitating any activities, business or transaction with any Sanctioned Person or in any Sanctioned Country or in any manner that would result in the violation of any Sanctions applicable to any part hereto
- 3.36 <u>Regulatory Permits.</u> The Company and each of its subsidiaries have such permits, licenses, patents, franchises, certificates of need and other approvals, consents and other authorizations issued by the appropriate domestic or foreign regional, federal, state, or local regulatory agencies or bodies necessary to conduct the business of the Company, including, without limitation, any Investigational New Drug Application (an **'IND**'') and/or New Drug Application (an **'IND**''), as required

by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (the **FDA**"), any authorizations issued by the Drug Enforcement Administration (the **'DEA**"), or any other authorizations issued by domestic or foreign regional, federal, state, or local agencies or bodies engaged in the regulation of pharmaceuticals such as those being developed by the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the **'Regulatory Permits**"), except for any of the foregoing that would not reasonably be expected to, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect; the Company is in compliance in all material respects with the requirements of the Regulatory Permits, and all of such Regulatory Permits are valid and in full force and effect; the Company has not received any notice of proceedings relating to the revocation, termination, modification or impairment of rights of any of the Regulatory Permits that, individually or in the aggregate, if the subject of an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding, would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect; the Company has not failed to submit to the FDA any IND of NDA necessary to conduct the business of the Company, any such filings that were required to be made were in material compliance with applicable Laws wher filed, and no material deficiencies have been asserted by the FDA with respect to any such filings or submissions that were made.

- 3.37 Regulatory Filings Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has failed to file with the applicable regulatory authorities (including without limitation, the FDA, or any foreign, federal, state, provincial or local governmental or regulatory authority performing functions similar to those performed by the FDA) any required filing, declaration, listing, registration, report or submission, except for such failures that, individually or in the aggregate, would not have a Material Adverse Effect; except as disclosed in the SEC Reports, all such filings, declarations, listings, registrations, reports or submissions were in compliance with applicable laws when filed and no deficiencies have been asserted by any applicable regulatory authority with respect to any such filings, declarations, listings, registrations, reports or submissions, except for any deficiencies that, individually or in the aggregate, would not have a Material Adverse Effect. The Company has operated and currently is, in all material respects, in compliance with the FDCA (as defined below) and all applicable rules and regulations of other federal state, local and foreign governmental bodies exercising comparable authority.
- 3.38 Compliance with Health Care Laws Each of the Company and its Subsidiaries is, and at all times has been, in compliance in all materia respects with all applicable Health Care Laws, and has not engaged in activities which are, as applicable, cause for false claims liability, civil penalties, or mandatory or permissive exclusion from Medicare, Medicaid, or any other state or federal health care program. For purposes of this Agreement, **Health Care Laws**" means: (i) the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. §§ 301 et seq.) and the regulations promulgated thereunder (**FDCA**"); (ii) all applicable federal, state, local and all applicable foreign health care related fraud and abuse laws, including, without limitation, the U.S. Anti-Kickback Statute (42 U.S.C. Section 1320a-7b(b)), the U.S. Physician Payment Sunshine Act (42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7h), the U.S. Civil False Claims Act (31 U.S.C. Section 3729 et seq.), criminal False Claims Law (42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7b(a)), all criminal laws relating to health care fraud and abuse, including but not limited to 18 U.S.C. Section 329 and 287, and the health care fraud criminal provisions under the U.S. Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (**HIPAA**") (42 U.S.C. Section 1320d et seq.), the exclusion laws (42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7), the civil monetary penalties law (42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7a), HIPAA, as amended by the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (42 U.S.C. Section 17921 et seq.), and the regulations promulgated pursuant to such statutes; (iii) Medicar (Title XVIII of the Social Security Act); (iv) Medicaid (Title XIX of the Social Security Act); (v) the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. §§ 801 et seq.) & the regulations promulgated thereunder; and (vi) any and all other applicable health care laws and regulations. Neither the Company nor, to the Company's Knowledge, any Subsidiary has received notice of any claim, action, suit, proceeding, hearing, enforcement, investigation, arbitration or other action from any cour

product operation or activity is in material violation of any Health Care Laws, and, to the Company's Knowledge, no such claim, action, suit, proceeding, hearing enforcement, investigation, arbitration or other action is threatened. Neither the Company nor, to the Company's Knowledge, any Subsidiary is a party to or has any ongoing reporting obligations pursuant to any corporate integrity agreements, deferred prosecution agreements, monitoring agreements, consent decrees, settlement orders, plans of correction or similar agreements with or imposed by any governmental or regulatory authority. Additionally, neither the Company, its Subsidiaries nor any of its respective employees, officers or directors has been excluded, suspended or debarred from participation in any U.S. federal health care program or human clinical research or, to the Company's Knowledge, is subject to a governmental inquiry, investigation, proceeding, or other similar action that could reasonably be expected to result in debarment, suspension, or exclusion.

- 3.39 Preclinical and Clinical Studies. The studies, tests and preclinical and clinical investigations conducted by or on behalf of the Company and its Subsidiaries were and, if still pending, are, in all material respects, being conducted in accordance with established protocols, procedures and controls pursuant to accepted professional scientific standards and all applicable laws and authorizations, including, without limitation, the FDCA and implementing regulations including good laboratory practice ("GLP") regulations (21 C.F.R. Part 58) if any such studies, tests or preclinical and clinical investigations are being or have been conducted pursuant to GLP, and good clinical practice and IND requirements (21 C.F.R. Parts 50, 54, 56, and 312) if any such studies, tests or preclinical and clinical investigations were or are subject to good clinical practice regulations or were or are being conducted under an IND; the descriptions of the results of such studies, tests and trials contained in the SEC Reports are accurate in all material respects and fairly present the data derived from such studies, tests and trials except to the extent disclosed in the SEC Reports, the Company is not aware of any studies, tests or trials the results of which the Company believes reasonable call into question in any material respect, the study, test, or trial results described or referred to in the SEC Reports when viewed in the context in which such results are described and the clinical state of development; and neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries have received any notices or correspondence from any Governmental Authority requiring the termination, suspension or material modifications reflected in protocol amendments to clinical and preclinical trials arising from joint discussions with such Governmental Authority.
- 3.40 No Additional Agreements. The Company does not have any agreement or understanding with any Investor with respect to the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Agreements other than as specified in the Transaction Agreements.
- 4. <u>Representations and Warranties of Each Investor.</u> Each Investor, severally for itself and not jointly with any other Investor, represents and warrants to the Company and the Placement Agent that the statements contained in this <u>Section 4</u> are true and correct as of the date hereof and the Closing Date (except for the representations and warranties that speak as of a specific date, which shall be made as of such date):
- 4.1 <u>Organization</u>. Such Investor is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization and has the requisite power and authority to own, lease and operate its properties and to carry on its business as now conducted.
- 4.2 <u>Authorization.</u> Such Investor has all requisite corporate or similar power and authority to enter into this Agreement and the other Transaction Agreements to which it will be a party

and to carry out and perform its obligations hereunder and thereunder. All corporate, member or partnership action on the part of such Investor or its stockholders members or partners necessary for the authorization, execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the other Transaction Agreements to which it will be a party and the consummation of the other transactions contemplated herein has been taken. The signature of such Investor on this Agreement is genuine and the signatory to this Agreement, if such Investor is an individual, has the legal competence and capacity to execute the same or, if such Investor is not an individual, the signatory has been duly authorized to execute the same on behalf of such Investor. Assuming this Agreement constitutes the legal and binding agreement of the Company, this Agreement constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of such Investor, enforceable against such Investor in accordance with its respective terms, except as such enforceability may be limited or otherwise affected by bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent conveyance, reorganization, moratorium and/or similar laws relating to or affecting the rights of creditors generally or by general equity principles (regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law).

- 4.3 No Conflicts. The execution, delivery and performance of the Transaction Agreements by such Investor, the purchase of the Securities in accordance with their terms and the consummation by such Investor of the other transactions contemplated hereby will not conflict with or result in any violation of, breach or default by such Investor (with or without notice or lapse of time, or both) under, conflict with, or give rise to a right of termination, cancellation or acceleration of any obligation, a change of control right or to a loss of a material benefit under (i) any provision of the organizational documents of such Investor, including, without limitation, its incorporation or formation papers, bylaws, indenture of trust or partnership or operating agreement, as may be applicable or (ii) any agreement or instrument, undertaking, credit facility, franchise, license, judgment, order, ruling, statute, law, ordinance, rule or regulations, applicable to such Investor or its respective properties or assets, except, in the case of clause (ii), as would not, individually or in the aggregate, be reasonably expected to materially delay or materially hinder the ability of such Investor to perform its obligations under the Transaction Agreements.
- 4.4 <u>Residency</u>. Such Investor's residence (if an individual) or offices in which its investment decision with respect to the Securities was made (if an entity) are located at the address immediately below such Investor's name on <u>Exhibit A</u>, except as otherwise communicated by such Investor to the Company.
- 4.5 <u>Brokers and Finders</u> Such Investor has not retained, utilized or been represented by any broker or finder in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement whose fees the Company would be required to pay.
- 4.6 <u>Investment Representations and Warranties</u>. Each Investor hereby represents and warrants that, it (i) as of the date hereof is, if an entity, a "qualified institutional buyer" (as defined in Rule 144A under the Securities Act) or an "accredited investor" as that term is defined in Rule 501(a) under Regulation D promulgated pursuant to the Securities Act; or (ii) if an individual, is an "accredited investor" as that term is defined in Rule 501(a) of Regulation I of the Securities Act and has such knowledge and experience in financial and business matters as to be able to protect its own interests in connection with an investment in the Securities. Each Investor further represents and warrants that (x) it is capable of evaluating the merits and risk of such investment, and (y) that i has not been organized for the purpose of acquiring the Securities and is an "institutional account" as defined by FINRA Rule 4512(c). Such Investor understand and agrees that the offering and sale of the Securities has not been registered under the Securities Act or any applicable state securities laws and is being made in reliance upon federal and state exemptions for transactions not involving a public offering which depend upon, among other

things, the bona fide nature of the investment intent and the accuracy of such Investor's representations as expressed herein.

- 4.7 Intent. Each Investor is purchasing the Securities solely for investment purposes, for such Investor's own account and not for the accoun of others, and not with a view to the resale or distribution of any part thereof in violation of the Securities Act, and the Investor has no present intention of selling granting any participation in, or otherwise distributing the same in violation of the Securities Act without prejudice, however, to the Investor's right at all times to sell or otherwise dispose of all or any part of such Securities in compliance with applicable federal and state securities laws. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if such Investor is purchasing the Securities as a fiduciary or agent for one or more investor accounts, such Investor has full investment discretion with respect to each such account, and the full power and authority to make the acknowledgements, representations and agreements herein on behalf of each owner of each such account. Each Investor has no present arrangement to sell the Securities to or through any person or entity. Each Investor understands that the Securities must be held indefinitely unless such Securities are resold pursuant to a registration statement under the Securities Act or an exemption from registration is available. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed a representation or warranty by such Investor to hold the Securities for any period of time.
- 4.8 <u>Investment Experience; Ability to Protect Its Own Interests and Bear Economic Risks</u>Each Investor acknowledges that it can bear the economic risk and complete loss of its investment in the Securities and has knowledge and experience in finance, securities, taxation, investments and other business matters as to be capable of evaluating the merits and risks of investments of the kind described in this Agreement and contemplated hereby, and the Investor has had an opportunity to seek, and has sought, such accounting, legal, business and tax advice as such Investor has considered necessary to make an informed investment decision.

Each Investor acknowledges that such Investor (i) is a sophisticated investor, experienced in investing in private placements of equity securities and capable of evaluating investment risks independently, both in general and with regard to all transactions and investment strategies involving a security or securities and (ii) has exercised independent judgment in evaluating its participation in the purchase of the Securities. Each Investor acknowledges that such Investor is aware that there are substantial risks incident to the purchase and ownership of the Securities, including those set forth in the Company's filings with the SEC. Alone, or together with any professional advisor(s), such Investor has adequately analyzed and fully considered the risks of an investment in the Securities and determined that the Securities are a suitable investment for the Investor. Each Investor is, at this time and in the foreseeable future, able to afford the loss of such Investor's entire investment in the Securities and such Investor acknowledges specifically that a possibility of total loss exists.

- 4.9 <u>Independent Investment Decision</u>. Such Investor understands that nothing in the Transaction Agreements or any other materials presented by or on behalf of the Company to such Investor in connection with the purchase of the Securities constitutes legal, tax or investment advice. Such Investor has consulted such legal, tax and investment advisors as it, in its sole discretion, has deemed necessary or appropriate in connection with its purchase of the Securities.
- 4.10 <u>Securities Not Registered; Legends</u> Such Investor acknowledges and agrees that the Securities are being offered in a transaction no involving any public offering within the meaning of the Securities Act, and such Investor understands that the Securities have not been registered under the Securities Act, by reason of their issuance by the Company in a transaction exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act, and that the Securities must continue to be held and may not be

offered, resold, transferred, pledged or otherwise disposed of by such Investor unless a subsequent disposition thereof is registered under the Securities Act or is exempt from such registration and in each case in accordance with any applicable securities laws of any state of the United States. Such Investor understands that the exemptions from registration afforded by Rule 144 (the provisions of which are known to it) promulgated under the Securities Act depend on the satisfaction of various conditions including, but not limited to, the time and manner of sale, the holding period and on requirements relating to the Company which are outside of such Investor's control and which the Company may not be able to satisfy, and that, if applicable, Rule 144 may afford the basis for sales only in limited amounts. Such Investor acknowledges and agrees that it has been advised to consult legal counsel prior to making any offer, resale, transfer, pledge or disposition of any of the Securities. Such Investor acknowledges that no federal or state agency has passed upon or endorsed the merits of the offering of the Securities or made any findings or determination as to the fairness of this investment.

Each Investor understands that any certificates or book entry notations evidencing the Securities may bear one or more legends in substantially the following form and substance:

"THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED HEREBY HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS A (THE "SECURITIES ACT"), OR THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES. THE SECURITIES HAY ACQUIRED FOR INVESTMENT AND MAY NOT BE SOLD, TRANSFERRED OR ASSIGNED UNLESS (I) SUCH SECURITIES H. REGISTERED FOR SALE PURSUANT TO THE SECURITIES ACT, (II) SUCH SECURITIES MAY BE SOLD PURSUANT TO RUI THE COMPANY HAS RECEIVED AN OPINION OF COUNSEL REASONABLY SATISFACTORY TO IT THAT SUCH TRANSF. LAWFULLY BE MADE WITHOUT REGISTRATION UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, OR (IV) THE SECURITIES ARE TRAN WITHOUT CONSIDERATION TO AN AFFILIATE OF SUCH HOLDER OR A CUSTODIAL NOMINEE (WHICH FOR THE AVOID DOUBT SHALL REQUIRE NEITHER CONSENT NOR THE DELIVERY OF AN OPINION). NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGO SECURITIES MAY BE PLEDGED IN CONNECTION WITH A BONA FIDE MARGIN ACCOUNT OR OTHER LOAN OR FIL ARRANGEMENT SECURED BY THE SECURITIES."

In addition, the Securities may contain a legend regarding affiliate status of the Investor, if applicable.

4.11 Placement Agent. Each Investor hereby acknowledges and agrees that (a) the Placement Agent is acting solely as placement agent ir connection with the execution, delivery and performance of the Transaction Agreements and the issuance of the Securities to the Investor and neither the Placement Agent nor any of its affiliates have acted as an underwriter or in any other capacity and is not and shall not be construed as a fiduciary or financial advisor for such Investor, the Company or any other person or entity in connection with the execution, delivery and performance of the Transaction Agreements and the issuance and purchase of the Securities, (b) the Placement Agent has not made and does not make any representation or warranty, whether express or implied, of any kind or character, or has not provided any advice or recommendation in connection with the execution, delivery and performance of the Transaction Agreements or with respect to the Securities, nor is such information or advice necessary or desired, (c) the Placement Agent will not have any responsibility with respect to (i) any representations, warranties or agreements made by any person or entity under or in connection with the execution, delivery and performance of the Transaction Agreements, or the execution, legality, validity or enforceability (with respect to any person) thereof, or (ii) the business, affairs, financial

condition, operations, properties or prospects of, or any other matter concerning the Company, and (d) the Placement Agent will not have any liability or obligation (including without limitation, for or with respect to any losses, claims, damages, obligations, penalties, judgments, awards, liabilities, costs, expenses or disbursements incurred by such Investor, the Company or any other person or entity), whether in contract, tort or otherwise, to such Investor, or to any person claiming through it, in respect of the execution, delivery and performance of the Transaction Agreements, except in each case for such party's own gross negligence, willful misconduct or bad faith. No disclosure or offering document has been prepared by the Placement Agent or any of its affiliates in connection with the offer and sale of the Securities. Neither the Placement Agent nor any of its affiliates have made or make any representation as to the quality or value of the Securities and the Placement Agent and its affiliates may have acquired non-public information with respect to the Company which the Investor agrees need not be provided to it.

- No General Solicitation. Each Investor acknowledges and agrees that the Investor is purchasing the Securities directly from the Company Such Investor became aware of this offering of the Securities solely by means of direct contact from the Placement Agent or directly from the Company as a result of a pre-existing, substantive relationship with the Company or the Placement Agent, and/or their respective advisors (including, without limitation, attorneys accountants, bankers, consultants and financial advisors), agents, control persons, representatives, affiliates, directors, officers, managers, members, and/or employees, and/or the representatives of such persons. The Securities were offered to such Investor solely by direct contact between such Investor and the Company, the Placement Agent and/or their respective representatives. Such Investor did not become aware of this offering of the Securities, nor were the Securities offered to such Investor, by any other means, and none of the Company, the Placement Agent and/or their respective representatives acted as investment advisor, broker or dealer to such Investor. Such Investor is not purchasing the Securities as a result of any general or public solicitation or general advertising, or publicly disseminated advertisement, article, notice or other communication regarding the Securities published in any newspaper, magazine or similar media or broadcast over television, radio or the internet or presented at any seminar or any other general solicitation or general advertisement, including any of the methods described in Section 502(c) of Regulation D under the Securities Act.
- 4.13 Access to Information In making its decision to purchase the Securities, each Investor has relied solely upon independent investigation made by such Investor, upon the SEC Reports and upon the representations, warranties and covenants set forth herein. Such Investor acknowledges and agree that such Investor has received such information as such Investor deems necessary in order to make an investment decision with respect to the Securities including, with respect to the Company. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, each Investor acknowledges that copies of the SEC Reports are available on EDGAR at www.sec.gov. Each Investor acknowledges and agrees that such Investor and such Investor's professional advisor(s), if any, have had the opportunity to ask such questions, receive such answers and obtain such information from the Company regarding the Company, its business and the terms and conditions of the offering of the Securities as such Investor and such Investor's professional advisor(s), if any, have deemed necessary to make an investment decision with respect to the Securities and that such Investor has independently made its own analysis and decision to invest in the Company. Neither such inquiries nor any other due diligence investigation conducted by such Investor shall modify, limit or otherwise affect such Investor's right to rely on the Company's representations and warranties contained in this Agreement.
- 4.14 <u>Certain Trading Activities</u>. Other than consummating the transaction contemplated hereby, the Investor has not, nor has any Person acting on behalf of or pursuant to any understanding with such Investor, directly or indirectly executed any purchases or sales, including Short

Sales, of the securities of the Company during the period commencing as of the time that such Investor was first contacted by the Company or any other Person regarding the transaction contemplated hereby and ending immediately prior to the date hereof. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) in the case of an Investor that is a multi-managed investment vehicle whereby separate portfolio managers manage separate portions of such Investor's assets and the portfolio managers have no direct knowledge of the investment decisions made by the portfolio managers managing other portions of such Investor's assets, the representation set forth above shall only apply with respect to the portion of the assets managed by the portfolio manager that made the investment decision to purchase the Securities covered by this Agreement and (ii) in the case of an Investor whose investment adviser utilized an information barrier with respect to the information regarding the transactions contemplated hereunder after first being contacted by the Company or such other Person representing the Company, the representation set forth above shall only apply after the point in time when the portfolio manager who manages such Investor's assets was informed of the information regarding the transactions contemplated hereunder and, with respect to the Investor's investment adviser, the representation set forth above shall only apply with respect to any purchases or sales, including Short Sales, of the securities of the Company on behalf of other funds or investment vehicles for which the Investor's investmen adviser is also an investment adviser or subadviser after the point in time when the portfolio manager who manages the assets of such other funds or investment vehicles for which the Investor's investment adviser is also an investment adviser or sub-adviser was informed of the information regarding the transactions contemplated hereunder. Other than to other Persons party to this Agreement and to its advisors and agents who had a need to know such information, such Investor has maintained the confidentiality of all disclosures made to it in connection with this transaction (including the existence and terms of this transaction). Notwithstanding the foregoing, for avoidance of doubt, nothing contained herein shall constitute a representation or warranty, or preclude any actions, with respect to the identification of the availability of, or securing of, available shares to borrow in order to effect Short Sales or similar transactions in the future.

5. Covenants.

- 5.1 <u>Further Assurances.</u> Prior to the Closing, each party agrees to cooperate with each other and their respective officers, employees attorneys, accountants and other agents, and, generally, do such other reasonable acts and things in good faith as may be necessary to effectuate the intents and purposes of this Agreement, subject to the terms and conditions hereof and compliance with applicable law, including taking reasonable action to facilitate the filing of any document or the taking of reasonable action to assist the other parties hereto in complying with the terms hereof. Each Investor acknowledges that the Company and the Placement Agent will rely on the acknowledgments, understandings, agreements, representations and warranties contained in this Agreement. Prior to the Closing, the Investor agrees to promptly notify the Company if any of the acknowledgments, understandings, agreements, representations and warranties set forth in Section 4 of this Agreement are no longer accurate and the Company agrees to promptly notify each Investor if any of the acknowledgments, understandings, agreements, representations and warranties set forth in Section 3 of this Agreement are no longer accurate.
- 5.2 <u>Listing</u>. The Company shall use commercially reasonable efforts to maintain the listing and trading of its Common Stock on the Nasdac Capital Market and, in accordance therewith, will use reasonable best efforts to comply in all material respects with the Company's reporting, filing and other obligations under the rules and regulations of Nasdaq.

5.3 <u>Disclosure of Transactions</u>.

- The Company shall, by 9:00 a.m., New York City time, on the first (1st) Business Day immediately following the date hereo (a) (provided that, if this Agreement is executed between midnight and 9:00 a.m., New York City time on any Business Day, no later than 9:01 a.m. on the date hereof), issue a press release and/or file with the SEC a Current Report on Form 8-K (including all exhibits thereto, the Disclosure Document" and the actual filing of such press release and/or Current Report on Form 8-K, the Disclosure Time") disclosing (i) all material terms of the transactions contemplated hereby and by the other Transaction Agreements and attaching this Agreement and the other Transaction Agreements as exhibits to such Disclosure Document, and (ii) all material non-public information concerning the Company disclosed to the Investors. Following the Disclosure Time, no Investor shall be in possession of am material non-public information received from the Company, its subsidiaries or any of their respective officers, directors, employees or agents (including the Placement Agent). In addition, effective upon the Disclosure Time, the Company acknowledges and agrees that any and all confidentiality or similar obligations under any agreement relating to the subject matter hereof, whether written or oral, between the Company, any of its subsidiaries or any of their respective officers, directors, affiliates, employees or agents, including, without limitation, the Placement Agent, on the one hand, and any Investor or any of their respective affiliates. on the other hand, shall terminate and be of no further force or effect. From and after the issuance of the Disclosure Document, neither the Company nor its officers, directors, employees, agents, including, without limitation, the Placement Agent, or any other Person acting at their direction or on their behalf shall provide any material, nonpublic information to any Investor, unless otherwise specifically agreed in writing by such Investor. The Company understands and confirms that the Investors will rely on the foregoing representation in effecting securities transactions. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, the Company shall not publicly disclose the name of any Investor or any of its affiliates or advisers, or include the name of any Investor or any of its affiliates or advisers in any press release, public announcement or filing with the SEC (other than any registration statement contemplated by the Registration Right Agreement, which shall be subject to review of the Investors in accordance with the terms of the Registration Rights Agreement) or any regulatory agency without the prior written consent of such Investor, except (i) as required by the federal securities law in connection with (A) any registration statement contemplated by the Registration Rights Agreement and (B) the filing of final Transaction Agreements with the SEC or pursuant to other routine proceedings or regulatory authorities, or (ii) to the extent such disclosure is required by law, at the request of the staff of the SEC or regulatory agency or under the regulations of the Nasdag Capital Market, provided that the Company shall use commercially reasonable efforts to provide the Investors with prior written notice of and a reasonable opportunity to review such disclosure permitted under foregoing clauses (i) and (ii).
- 5.4 <u>Integration</u>. The Company shall not, and shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that no Affiliate of the Company shall, sell offer for sale or solicit offers to buy or otherwise negotiate in respect of any security (as defined in Section 2 of the Securities Act) that will be integrated with the offer or sale of the Securities in a manner that would require the registration under the Securities Act of the sale of the Securities to the Investors, or that will be integrated with the offer or sale of the Securities for purposes of the rules and regulations of any National Exchange such that it would require stockholder approval prior to the closing of such other transaction unless stockholder approval is obtained before the closing of such subsequent transaction.

5.5 Removal of Legends.

- (a) In connection with any sale, assignment, transfer or other disposition of the Shares or Pre-Funded Warrant Shares by an Investo pursuant to Rule 144 or pursuant to any other exemption under the Securities Act such that the purchaser acquires freely tradable shares and upon compliance by the Investor with the requirements of this Agreement, if requested by the Investor by notice to the Company, the Company shall request the Transfer Agent to remove any restrictive legends related to the book entry account holding such shares and make a new, unlegended entry for such book entry shares sold or disposed of without restrictive legends as soon as reasonably practicable following any such request therefor from such Investor, provided that the Company has timely received from the Investor a completed Investor representation letter (the 'Investor Rep Letter') in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit D and such other customary representations as may be reasonably required, in accordance with applicable law, in connection therewith. The Company shall be responsible for the fees of its Transfer Agent and its legal counsel associated with such legend removal.
- (b) Subject to receipt from the Investor by the Company and the Transfer Agent of the completed Investor Rep Letter and such other customary representations as may be reasonably required, in accordance with applicable law, upon the earliest of such time as the Shares or Pre-Funded Warrant Shares (i) have been registered under the Securities Act pursuant to an effective registration statement, (ii) have been sold pursuant to Rule 144, or (iii) are eligible for resale under Rule 144(b)(1) without the requirement for the Company to be in compliance with the current public information requirements under Rule 144(c) (1) (or any successor provision), the Company shall, in accordance with the provisions of this Section 5.5(b) and as soon as reasonably practicable following any request therefor from an Investor accompanied by such customary and reasonably acceptable documentation referred to above, deliver to the Transfer Agent irrevocable instructions that the Transfer Agent shall make a new, unlegended entry for such book entry shares. Each Investor understands that the Company may, as a condition to the removal of any legends of any of the Securities, require that the request for removal be accompanied by a certificate and/or an opinion of counsel reasonably satisfactory to the Company and the Transfer Agent, to the effect that the proposed transfer does not result in a violation of the Securities Act, unless such transfer is covered by an effective registration statement or is exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act, including under Rule 144. The Company shall be responsible for the fees of its Transfer Agent and its legal counsel associated with such legend removal.
- 5.6 <u>Withholding Taxes</u>. Each Investor agrees to furnish the Company with any information, representations and forms as shall reasonably be requested by the Company from time to time to assist the Company in complying with any applicable tax law (including any withholding obligations).
- 5.7 <u>Fees and Taxes</u>. The Company shall be solely responsible for the payment of any placement agent's fees, financial advisory fees, or broker's commissions (other than for Persons engaged by an Investor) relating to or arising out of the transactions contemplated hereby, including, without limitation, any fees or commissions payable to the Placement Agent.
- 5.8 No Conflicting Agreements. The Company will not take any action, enter into any agreement or make any commitment that would conflict or interfere in any material respect with the Company's obligations to the Investors under the Transaction Agreements.

5.9 <u>Reporting Status</u> Until the later of the time that (i) no Investor owns Securities or Pre-Funded Warrant Shares or (ii) the Pre Funded Warrants have expired, the Company shall timely file all reports required to be filed with the SEC pursuant to the Exchange Act, and the Company sha not terminate its status as an issuer required to file reports under the Exchange Act even if the Exchange Act or the rules and regulations thereunder would otherwise permit such termination.

5.10 <u>Indemnification.</u>

- (a) The Company agrees to indemnify and hold harmless each Investor and its Affiliates, and their respective directors, officers trustees, members, managers, employees, investment advisers and agents (collectively, the "Indemnified Persons"), from and against any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities and expenses (including without limitation reasonable and documented attorney fees and disbursements and other documented out-of-pocket expenses reasonably incurred in connection with investigating, preparing or defending any action, claim or proceeding, pending or threatened and the costs of enforcement thereof) to which such Indemnified Person may become subject (i) as a result of any breach of representation, warranty, covenant or agreement made by or to be performed on the part of the Company under the Transaction Agreements or (ii) as a result of or arising out of any action, claim or proceeding, pending or threatened, against an Indemnified Person in any capacity by any stockholder of the Company (whether directly or in a derivative capacity) who is no an Affiliate of the Indemnified Person with respect to the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Agreements, and in each case will reimburse any such Indemnified Person for all such amounts as they are incurred by such Indemnified Person solely to the extent such amounts have been finally judicially determined not to have resulted from such Indemnified Person's fraud or willful misconduct.
- Any person entitled to indemnification hereunder shall (i) give prompt written notice to the indemnifying party of any claim with respect to which it seeks indemnification and (ii) permit such indemnifying party to assume the defense of such claim with counsel reasonably satisfactory to the indemnified party; provided that any person entitled to indemnification hereunder shall have the right to employ separate counsel and to participate in the defense of such claim, but the fees and expenses of such counsel shall be at the expense of such person unless (a) the indemnifying party has agreed in writing to pay such fees or expenses, (b) the indemnifying party shall have failed to assume the defense of such claim and employ counsel reasonably satisfactory to such person or (c) in the reasonable judgment of any such person, based upon written advice of its counsel, a conflict of interest exists between such person and the indemnifying party with respect to such claims (in which case, if the person notifies the indemnifying party in writing that such person elects to employ separate counsel at the expense of the indemnifying party, the indemnifying party shall not have the right to assume the defense of such claim on behalf of such person); and provided, further, that the failure of any indemnified party to give written notice as provided herein shall not relieve the indemnifying party of its obligations hereunder, except to the extent that such failure to give notice shall materially adversely affect the indemnifying party in the defense of any such claim or litigation. It is understood that the indemnifying party shall not, in connection with any proceeding in the same jurisdiction, be liable for fees or expenses of more than one separate firm of attorneys at any time for all such indemnified parties. No indemnifying party will, except with the consent of the indemnified party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed, consent to entry of any judgment or enter into any settlement unless such judgment or settlement (i) imposes no liability or obligation on, (ii) includes as an unconditional term thereof the giving of a complete, explicit and unconditional release from the party bringing such indemnified claims of all liability of the indemnified party in respect of such claim or litigation in favor of, and (iii) does not include any admission of fault, culpability, wrongdoing, or wrongdoing or malfeasance by or on behalf of, the indemnified party. No indemnified party will, except with the consent

of the indemnifying party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed, consent to entry of any judgment or enter into any settlement.

- 5.11 <u>Subsequent Equity Sales</u> Except for an Exempt Issuance, from the date hereof until ninety (90) days after the Closing Date, neither the Company nor any Subsidiary shall issue shares of Common Stock or Common Stock Equivalents.
- 5.12 <u>Reservation of Common Stock</u> As of the date hereof, the Company has reserved and the Company shall continue to reserve and keep available at all times, free of preemptive rights, a sufficient number of shares of Common Stock for the purpose of enabling the Company to issue the Pre-Funded Warrant Shares that are issuable upon the exercise of the Pre-Funded Warrants, if any.

6. Conditions of Closing.

- 6.1 <u>Conditions to the Obligation of the Investors</u> The several obligations of each Investor to consummate the transactions to be consummated at the Closing, and to purchase and pay for the Securities being purchased by it at the Closing pursuant to this Agreement, are subject to the satisfaction or waiver in writing of the following conditions precedent:
- (a) Representations and Warranties. The representations and warranties of the Company contained herein shall be true and correct in all respects as of the date hereof except to the extent any such representation or warranty expressly speaks as of an earlier date, in which case such representation or warranty shall be true and correct in all respects as of such earlier date, and the representations and warranties of the Company contained herein shall be true and correct in all material respects as of the Closing Date, as though made on and as of such date, except for those representations and warranties qualified by materiality or Material Adverse Effect, which shall be true and correct in all respects and except to the extent any such representation or warranty expressly speaks as of an earlier date, in which case such representation or warranty shall be true and correct in all material respects as of such earlier date.
- (b) <u>Performance</u>. The Company shall have performed in all material respects the obligations and conditions herein required to be performed or observed by the Company on or prior to the Closing Date.
- (c) No Injunction. The purchase of and payment for the Securities by such Investor and the issuance and sale of the Securities by the Company to such Investor shall not be prohibited or enjoined by any law or governmental or court order or regulation and no such prohibition shall have been threatened in writing.
- (d) <u>Consents</u>. The Company shall have obtained any and all consents, permits, approvals, registrations and waivers necessary for the consummation of the purchase and sale of the Securities, all of which shall be in full force and effect.
- (e) <u>Transfer Agent</u>. The Company shall have furnished all required materials to the Transfer Agent to reflect the issuance of the Shares at the Closing.
- (f) Adverse Changes. Since the date hereof, no event or series of events shall have occurred that has had or would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(g)	Opinion of Company Counsel. The Company shall have delivered to the Investors and the Placement Agent the opinion of Coole
LLP, dated as of the Closing D	ate, in customary form and substance to be reasonably agreed upon with the Investor Majority and addressing such legal matters a
the Investor Majority and the Co	ompany reasonably agree.

- (h) <u>Compliance Certificate</u>. An authorized officer of the Company shall have delivered to the Investors at the Closing Date a certificate certifying that the conditions specified in <u>Sections 6.1(a) (Representations and Warranties)</u>, 6.1(b) (<u>Performance</u>), 6.1(c) (<u>No Injunction</u>), 6.1(d) (<u>Consents</u>), 6.1(e) (<u>Transfer Agent</u>), 6.1(f) (<u>Adverse Changes</u>), and 6.1(k) (<u>No Stop Orders; Listing</u>) of this Agreement have been fulfilled.
- (i) <u>Secretary's Certificate</u>. The Secretary of the Company shall have delivered to the Investors at the Closing Date a certificate certifying (i) the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation; (ii) the Amended and Restated Bylaws; and (iii) resolutions of the Company's Board of Directors (or an authorized committee thereof) approving this Agreement, the other Transaction Agreements, the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the issuance of the Securities and the Pre-Funded Warrant Shares.
- (j) Registration Rights Agreement The Company shall have executed and delivered the Registration Rights Agreement in the forn attached hereto as Exhibit C (the "Registration Rights Agreement") to the Investors.
- (k) No Stop Orders; Listing No stop order or suspension of trading shall have been imposed by Nasdaq, the SEC or any othe governmental or regulatory body with respect to public trading in the Common Stock. The Common Stock shall be listed on the National Exchange and shall no have been suspended, as of the Closing Date, by the SEC or the National Exchange from trading thereon nor shall suspension by the SEC or the National Exchange have been threatened, as of the Closing Date, in writing by the SEC or the National Exchange. The Company shall have filed with Nasdaq Notification Form: Listing of Additional Shares for the listing of the Shares and the Pre-Funded Warrant Shares and Nasdaq shall have raised no objection to suc notice and the transactions contemplated hereby.
- 6.2 <u>Conditions to the Obligation of the Company</u> The obligation of the Company to consummate the transactions to be consummated at the Closing, and to issue and sell to each Investor the Securities to be purchased by it at the Closing pursuant to this Agreement, is subject to the satisfaction or waive in writing of the following conditions precedent:
- (a) <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. The representations and warranties of each Investor in Section 4 hereto shall be true and correct on and as of the Closing Date, with the same force and effect as though made on and as of the Closing Date and consummation of the Closing shall constitute a reaffirmation by the Investor of each of the representations, warranties, covenants and agreements of the Investor contained in this Agreement as of the Closing Date.
- (b) <u>Performance</u>. Such Investor shall have performed or complied with in all material respects all obligations and conditions herein required to be performed or observed by such Investor on or prior to the Closing Date.
- (c) <u>Injunction</u>. The purchase of and payment for the Securities by such Investor and the issuance and sale of the Securities by the Company to such Investor shall not be prohibited or enjoined by any law or governmental or court order or regulation.

- (d) Registration Rights Agreement Such Investor shall have executed and delivered the Registration Rights Agreement to the Company in the form attached as Exhibit C.
- (e) <u>Payment</u>. The Company shall have received payment, by wire transfer of immediately available funds, in the full amount of the purchase price for the number of Securities being purchased by such Investor at the Closing as set forth in <u>Exhibit A</u>.

7. Termination.

- 7.1 <u>Termination</u>. The obligations of the Company, on the one hand, and each Investor, on the other hand, to effect the Closing with respect to such Investor shall terminate as follows:
 - (i) Upon the mutual written consent of the Company and the Investor Majority prior to the Closing;
- (ii) By the Company if any of the conditions set forth in Section 6.2 with respect to such Investor shall have become incapable of fulfillment, and shall not have been waived by the Company;
- (iii) By such Investor, solely as to itself, if any of the conditions set forth in Section 6.1 shall have become incapable of fulfillment, and shall not have been waived by such Investor; or
- (iv) By either the Company or such Investor if the Closing with respect to such Investor has not occurred on or prior to the fiftl Business Day following the date of this Agreement;

provided, however, that, in the case of clauses (ii) and (iii) above, the party seeking to terminate its obligation to effect the Closing shall not then be in breach of any of its representations, warranties, covenants or agreements contained in the Transaction Agreements if such breach has resulted in the circumstances giving rise to such party's seeking to terminate its obligation to effect the Closing.

7.2 <u>Notice</u>. In the event of termination pursuant to Section 7.1, written notice thereof shall be given to each Investor by the Company. Nothing in this Section 7 shall be deemed to release any party from any liability for any breach by such party of the other terms and provisions of the Transaction Agreements or to impair the right of any party to compel specific performance by any other party of its other obligations under the Transaction Agreements.

8. Miscellaneous Provisions.

- 8.1 <u>Public Statements or Releases</u> Except as set forth in Section 5.3, neither the Company nor any Investor shall make any public announcement with respect to the existence or terms of this Agreement or the transactions provided for herein without the prior consent of the other party (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld) other than filings pursuant to Section 13 and/or Section 16 of the Exchange Act, which, for avoidance of doubt, shal not require the Company's consent; provided that, the Company shall not publicly disclose the name of any Investor or any affiliate or investment adviser of any Investor without such Investor's consent.
- 8.2 <u>Interpretation.</u> The words "hereof," "herein" and "hereunder" and words of similar import when used in this Agreement will refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular provision of this Agreement, and section and subsection references are to this Agreement unless

otherwise specified. The headings in this Agreement are included for convenience of reference only and will not limit or otherwise affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement. Whenever the words "include," "includes" or "including" are used in this Agreement, they will be deemed to be followed by the words "without limitation." The phrases "the date of this Agreement," "the date hereof" and terms of similar import, unless the context otherwise requires, will be deemed to refer to the date set forth in the first paragraph of this Agreement. The meanings given to terms defined herein will be equally applicable to both the singular and plural forms of such terms. All matters to be agreed to by any party hereto must be agreed to in writing by such party unless otherwise indicated herein. References to agreements, policies, standards, guidelines or instruments, or to statutes or regulations, are to such agreements, policies, standards, guidelines or instruments, or statutes or regulations, as amended or supplemented from time to time (or to successors thereto).

- 8.3 Notices. Any notices or other communications required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to be given (a) when delivered if personally delivered to the party for whom it is intended, (b) when delivered, if sent by electronic mail during normal business hours of the recipient, and if not sent during normal business hours, then on the recipient's next Business Day, provided no rejection or undeliverable notice is received, (c) three (3) days after having been sent by certified or registered mail, return-receipt requested and postage prepaid, or (d) one (1) Business Day after deposit with a nationally recognized overnight courier, freight prepaid, specifying next business day delivery, with written verification of receipt:
 - (a) If to the Company, addressed as follows:

Cidara Therapeutics, Inc. 6310 Nancy Ridge Drive, Suite 101 San Diego, California 92121 Attention: General Counsel Email: legal@cidara.com

with a copy (which shall not constitute notice):

Cooley LLP 10265 Science Center Drive San Diego, California 92121 Attention: Charles J. Bair, Esq. Email: CBair@cooley.com

(b) If to any Investor, at its address or e-mail address set forth on Exhibit A, or such address or e-mail address as subsequently modified by written notice given in accordance with this Section 8.3.

Any Person may change the address to which notices and communications to it are to be addressed by notification as provided for herein.

8.4 <u>Severability</u>. If any part or provision of this Agreement is held unenforceable or in conflict with the applicable laws or regulations of any jurisdiction, the invalid or unenforceable part or provisions shall be replaced with a provision which accomplishes, to the extent possible, the original

business purpose of such part or provision in a valid and enforceable manner, and the remainder of this Agreement shall remain binding upon the parties hereto.

- 8.5 Governing Law; Submission to Jurisdiction; Venue; Waiver of Trial by Jury.
- (a) This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Delaware without regard to choice of laws or conflicts of laws provisions thereof that would require the application of the laws of any other jurisdiction, except to the extent that mandatory principles of Delaware law may apply.
 - (b) The Company and each of the Investors hereby irrevocably and unconditionally:
- (i) submits for itself and its property in any legal action or proceeding relating solely to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby, to the general jurisdiction of the any state court or United States Federal court sitting in the City of Wilmington in the State of Delaware;
- (ii) consents that any such action or proceeding may be brought in such courts, and waives any objection that it may now or hereafter have to the venue of any such action or proceeding in any such court or that such action or proceeding was brought in an inconvenient court and agrees not to plead or claim the same to the extent permitted by applicable law;
- (iii) agrees that service of process in any such action or proceeding may be effected by mailing a copy thereof by registered or certified mail (or any substantially similar form of mail), postage prepaid, to the party, as the case may be, at its address set forth in <u>Section 8.3</u> or at such other address of which the other party shall have been notified pursuant thereto;
- (iv) agrees that nothing herein shall affect the right to effect service of process in any other manner permitted by law or shall limit the right to sue in any other jurisdiction for recognition and enforcement of any judgment or if jurisdiction in the courts referenced in the foregoing clause (i) are not available despite the intentions of the parties hereto;
- (v) agrees that final judgment in any such suit, action or proceeding brought in such a court may be enforced in the courts of any jurisdiction to which such party is subject by a suit upon such judgment, provided that service of process is effected upon such party in the manner specified herein or as otherwise permitted by law;
- (vi) agrees that to the extent that such party has or hereafter may acquire any immunity from jurisdiction of any court or from any legal process with respect to itself or its property, such party hereby irrevocably waives such immunity in respect of its obligations under this Agreement, to the extent permitted by law; and
 - (vii) irrevocably and unconditionally waives trial by jury in any legal action or proceeding in relation to this Agreement.
- 8.6 <u>Waiver</u>. No waiver of any term, provision or condition of this Agreement, whether by conduct or otherwise, in any one or more instances, shall be deemed to be, or be construed as, a further or continuing waiver of any such term, provision or condition or as a waiver of any other term, provision or condition of this Agreement.

- 8.7 Expenses. Except as expressly set forth in the Transaction Agreements to the contrary, each party shall pay its own out-of-pocket fees and expenses, including the fees and expenses of attorneys, accountants and consultants employed by such party, incurred in connection with the proposed investment in the Securities and the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby; provided, however, that the Company shall pay all Transfer Agent fees (including, without limitation, any fees required for same-day processing of any instruction letter delivered by the Company), Transfer Taxes, stamp taxes and other taxes (other than income taxes) and duties levied in connection with the delivery of any Securities to the Investors. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company shall pay the reasonable and documented fees and expenses of Goodwin Procter LLP, counsel for certain Investors, in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 in the aggregate.
- Assignment. None of the parties may assign its rights or obligations under this Agreement or designate another person (i) to perform all or part of its obligations under this Agreement, in each case without the prior written consent of (x) the Company, in the case of an Investor, and (y) the Investors, in the case of the Company, provided that an Investor may, without the prior consent of the Company, assign its rights to purchase the Securities hereunder to any of its affiliates or to any other investment funds or accounts managed or advised by the investment manager who acts on behalf of such Investor (provided each such assignee agrees to be bound by the terms of this Agreement and makes the same representations and warranties set forth in Section 4 hereof). In the event of any assignment in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, the assignee shall specifically assume and be bound by the provisions of this Agreement by executing a writing agreeing to be bound by and subject to the provisions of this Agreement and shall deliver an executed counterpart signature page to this Agreement and, notwithstanding such assumption or agreement to be bound hereby by an assignee, no such assignment shall relieve any party assigning any interest hereunder from its obligations or liability pursuant to this Agreement.

8.9 <u>Confidential Information</u>.

- (a) Each Investor covenants that until such time as the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and any material non-public information provided to such Investor are publicly disclosed by the Company, such Investor will maintain the confidentiality of all disclosures made to it in connection with this transaction (including the existence and terms of this transaction), other than to such Investor's outside attorney, accountant, auditor or investment advisor only to the extent necessary to permit evaluation of the investment, and the performance of the necessary or required tax, accounting, financial, legal, or administrative tasks and services and other than as may be required by law.
- (b) The Company may request from the Investors such reasonable and customary additional information as the Company may deen necessary to evaluate the eligibility of the Investor to acquire the Securities, and the Investor shall promptly provide such information as may reasonably be requested to the extent readily available; provided, that the Company agrees to keep any such information provided by the Investor confidential, except (i) as required by the federal securities laws, rules or regulations and (ii) to the extent such disclosure is required by other laws, rules or regulations, at the request of the staff of the SEC or regulatory agency or under the regulations of Nasdaq. The Investor acknowledges that the Company may file a copy of this Agreement an the Registration Rights Agreement with the SEC as exhibits to a periodic report or a registration statement of the Company.

8.10 Reliance by and Exculpation of Placement Agent.

- (a) Each Investor agrees for the express benefit of the Placement Agent and its affiliates and representatives that (i) the Placemen Agent and its affiliates and representatives have not made, and will not make any representations or warranties with respect to the Company or the offer and sale of the Securities, and such Investor will not rely on any statements made by the Placement Agent, orally or in writing, to the contrary, (ii) such Investor will be responsible for conducting its own due diligence investigation with respect to the Company and the offer and sale of the Securities, (iii) such Investor will be purchasing Securities based on the results of its own due diligence investigation of the Company and the Placement Agent and each of its respective directors officers, employees, representatives, and controlling persons have made no independent investigation with respect to the Company, the Securities, or the accuracy, completeness, or adequacy of any information supplied to the Investor by the Company, (iv) such Investor has negotiated the offer and sale of the Securities directly with the Company, and the Placement Agent will not be responsible for the ultimate success of any such investment and (v) the decision to invest in the Company will involve a significant degree of risk, including a risk of total loss of such investment. Each Investor further represents and warrants to the Placemen Agent that it, including any fund or funds that it manages or advises that participates in the offer and sale of the Securities, is permitted under its constitutive documents (including, without limitation, all limited partnership agreements, charters, bylaws, limited liability company agreements, all applicable side letters with investors, and similar documents) to make investments of the type contemplated by this Agreement. This Section 8.10 shall survive any termination of this Agreement.
- (b) The Company agrees and acknowledges that the Placement Agent may rely on its representations, warranties, agreements and covenants contained in this Agreement and each Investor agrees that the Placement Agent may rely on such Investor's representations and warranties contained in this Agreement as if such representations and warranties, as applicable, were made directly to the Placement Agent.
- (c) Neither the Placement Agent nor any of its affiliates or representatives (1) shall be liable for any improper payment made in accordance with the information provided by the Company; (2) makes any representation or warranty, or has any responsibilities as to the validity, accuracy, value or genuineness of any information, certificates or documentation delivered by or on behalf of the Company pursuant to the Transaction Agreements or in connection with any of the transactions contemplated therein; or (3) shall be liable (x) for any action taken, suffered or omitted by any of them in good faith and reasonably believed to be authorized or within the discretion or rights or powers conferred upon it by the Transaction Agreements or (y) for anything which any of them may do or refrain from doing in connection with the Transaction Agreements, except in each case for such party's own gross negligence or willful misconduct.
- (d) The Company agrees that the Placement Agent and its affiliates and representatives shall be entitled to (1) rely on, and shall be protected in acting upon, any certificate, instrument, notice, letter or any other document or security delivered to any of them by or on behalf of the Company, and (2) be indemnified by the Company for acting as the Placement Agent hereunder pursuant to the indemnification provisions set forth in the applicable letter agreement between the Company and the Placement Agent.
- 8.11 <u>Third Parties.</u> Nothing in this Agreement, express or implied, is intended to confer on any Person other than the parties to this Agreement any rights, remedies, claims, benefits, obligations or liabilities under or by reason of this Agreement, and no Person that is not a party to this

Agreement (including, without limitation, any partner, member, shareholder, director, officer, employee or other beneficial owner of any party to this Agreement, in its own capacity as such or in bringing a derivative action on behalf of a party to this Agreement) shall have any standing as a third party beneficiary with respect to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby, except as expressly set forth in this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Placement Agent is an intended third-party beneficiary of the representations and warranties of the Company set forth in Section 3, the representations and warranties of each Investor set forth in Section 4, Section 6.1(h) and Section 8.10 of this Agreement.

- 8.12 <u>Independent Nature of Investors' Obligations and Right.</u> The obligations of each Investor under this Agreement are several and not joint with the obligations of any other Investor, and no Investor shall be responsible in any way for the performance obligations of any other Investor under this Agreement. Nothing contained herein, and no action taken by any Investor pursuant hereto, shall be deemed to constitute the Investors as, and the Company acknowledges that the Investors do not so constitute, a partnership, an association, a joint venture or any other kind of entity, or create a presumption that the Investors are in any way acting in concert or as a group, and the Company will not assert any such claim with respect to such obligations or the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. The Company acknowledges and each Investor confirms that it has independently participated in the negotiation of the transaction contemplated hereby with the advice of its own counsel and advisors. Each Investor also acknowledges that Cooley LLP has not rendered legal advice to such Investor. Each Investor shall be entitled to independently protect and enforce its rights, including, without limitation, the rights arising out of this Agreement and it shall not be necessary for any other Investor to be joined as an additional party in any proceeding for such purpose. The Company has elected to provide al Investors with the same terms and Transaction Agreements for the convenience of the Company and not because it was required or requested to do so by any Investor.
- 8.13 <u>Headings</u>. The titles, subtitles and headings in this Agreement are for convenience of reference and shall not form part of, or affect the interpretation of, this Agreement.
- 8.14 <u>Counterparts.</u> This Agreement may be executed in two or more identical counterparts, all of which shall be considered one and the same agreement and shall become effective when counterparts have been signed by each party and delivered to the other party; provided that a facsimile or pdf signature including any electronic signatures complying with the U.S. federal ESIGN Act of 2000, e.g., www.docusign.com shall be considered due execution an shall be binding upon the signatory thereto with the same force and effect as if the signature were an original, not a facsimile or pdf (or other electronic reproduction of a) signature.
- Entire Agreement; Amendments. This Agreement and the other Transaction Agreements (including all schedules and exhibits hereto and thereto) constitute the entire agreement between the parties hereto respecting the subject matter hereof and supersede all prior agreements, negotiations, understandings, representations and statements respecting the subject matter hereof, whether written or oral. No amendment, modification, alteration, or change in any of the terms of this Agreement shall be valid or binding upon the parties hereto unless made in writing and duly executed by the Company and the Investor Majority, provided that prior to the Closing the consent of all Investors shall be required. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) this Agreement may not be amended and the observance of any term of this Agreement may not be waived with respect to any Investor without the written consent of such Investor unless such amendment or waiver applies to all Investors in the same fashion and (ii) any amendment to Section 5.5 or Section 5.10 shall require the consent of each Investor The Company, on the one hand, and each Investor, on the other hand, may by an instrument signed in writing by such

parties waive the performance, compliance or satisfaction by such Investor or the Company, respectively, with any term or provision hereof or any condition hereto to be performed, complied with or satisfied by such Investor or the Company, respectively. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything else herein to the contrary, no amendment, modification, alteration, change or waiver of this Section 8.15 shall be valid without the prior written consent of the Placement Agent, which consent may be granted or withheld in the sole discretion of the Placement Agent.

- 8.16 <u>Survival</u>. The covenants, representations and warranties made by each party hereto contained in this Agreement shall survive the Closing and the delivery of the Securities in accordance with their respective terms. Each Investor shall be responsible only for its own representations, warranties agreements and covenants hereunder.
- 8.17 <u>Mutual Drafting.</u> This Agreement is the joint product of each Investor and the Company and each provision hereof has been subject to the mutual consultation, negotiation and agreement of such parties and shall not be construed for or against any party hereto.
- 8.18 <u>Arm's Length Negotiations.</u> For the avoidance of doubt, the parties acknowledge and confirm that the terms and conditions of the Securities were determined as a result of arm's-length negotiations.
- 8.19 <u>Further Assurances</u>. Each party shall do and perform, or cause to be done and performed, all such further acts and things, and shall execute and deliver all such other agreements, certificates, instruments and documents as the other party may reasonably request in order to carry out the intent and accomplish the purposes of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby.
- 8.20 <u>Waiver of Conflicts</u>. Each party to this Agreement acknowledges that Cooley LLP ("Cooley") has acted as counsel solely to the Company with respect to this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby (together, the "Financing"), and has negotiated the terms of the Financing solely on behalf of the Company. Cooley may have, in the past, represented and/or may, now or in the future, represent one or more other parties to this Agreement and/or their Affiliates in other matters, including matters that are similar, but not substantially related, to the Financing. The applicable rules of professional conduct require that Cooley inform its clients of these representations and obtain their waivers of the conflicts that may arise from such representations. The Company and each other party to this Agreement hereby (a) acknowledges that such party has been advised about such circumstances and has had an opportunity to ask for additional information, (b) acknowledges that, with respect to the Financing, Cooley has represented solely the Company and no other party, and (c) gives its informed consent to Cooley's representation of the Company in the Financing and Cooley's representation of other parties to this Agreement and/or their Affiliates in other matters.

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COMPANY:

CIDARA THERAPEUTICS, INC.

By: /s/ Shane Ward
Name: Shane Ward

Title: Chief Operating Officer and Chief Legal Officer

[Signature Page to Cidara Therapeutics, Inc. – Securities Purchase Agreement]

INVESTOR:

VENROCK HEALTHCARE CAPITAL PARTNERS EG, L.P.

By: VHCP Management EG, LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Sherman Souther Name: Sherman Souther

Title: Authorized Signatory

VENROCK HEALTHCARE CAPITAL PARTNERS III, L.P.

By: VHCP Management III, LLC, its general partner By: VR Adviser, LLC, its manager

By: <u>/s/ Sherman Souther</u> Name: Sherman Souther

Title: Authorized Signatory

VHCP CO-INVESTMENT HOLDINGS III, LLC

By: VHCP Management III, LLC, its manager By: VR Adviser, LLC, its manager

By: <u>/s/ Sherman Souther</u> Name: Sherman Souther

Title: Authorized Signatory

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INVESTOR:

RA CAPITAL HEALTHCARE FUND, L.P.

By: RA Capital Healthcare Fund GP, LLC Its: General Partner

By: /s/ Rajeev Shah

Name: Rajeev Shah

Title: Manager

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INVESTOR:

TCG CROSSOVER FUND II, LP

By: TCG Crossover GP II, LLC It's General Partner

By: /s/ Chen Yu Name: Chen Yu Title: Managing Member

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Attention: Craig Skaling
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INVESTOR:

Vivo Opportunity Fund Holdings, L.P.

By: Vivo Opportunity, LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Kevin Dai

Name: Kevin Dai

Title: Managing Member

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Title: Managing Member

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INVESTOR:

Biotechnology Value Fund, L.P.

By: <u>/s/ Mark Lampert</u> Name: <u>Mark Lampert</u>

Title: Chief Executive Officer of BVF I GP LLC, General Partner of Biotechnology Value Fund, L.P.

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INVESTOR:

Biotechnology Value Fund II, L.P.

By: <u>/s/ Mark Lampert</u> Name: <u>Mark Lampert</u>

Title: Chief Executive Officer of BVF II GP LLC, General Partner of Biotechnology Value Fund, L.P.

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INVESTOR:

Biotechnology Value Trading Fund OS LP

By: <u>/s/ Mark Lampert</u> Name: <u>Mark Lampert</u>

Title: <u>President of BVF Inc.</u>, <u>General Partner of BVF Partners L.P.</u>, <u>Sole Member of BVF Partners OS Ltd.</u>, <u>General Partner of Biotechnology Value Trading Fund</u>

OS LP

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INVESTOR:

MSI BVF SPV, LLC

By: <u>/s/ Mark Lampert</u> Name: <u>Mark Lampert</u>

Title: President of BVF Inc., General Partner of BVF Partners L.P., Attorney in Fact MSI BVF SPV, LLC

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INVESTOR:

MAP 852 SP, a segregated portfolio of MAP Institutional SPC

By: SPRUCE STREET CAPITAL LP, as its agent and investment adviser

By: /s/ Simon Basseyn

Name: Simon Basseyn

Title: Managing Partner

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SPRUCE STREET CAPITAL MASTER FUND LP

By: SPRUCE STREET CAPITAL FUND GP LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Simon Basseyn

Name: Simon Basseyn

Title: Managing Member

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INVESTOR: Adage Capital Partners LP

By: /s/ Dan Lehan

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Title: Chief Operating Officer

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INVESTOR:

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Title: Founder, Managing Partner

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EXHIBIT A

INVESTORS

		<u>s</u>	hares Underlying Pre-Funded	Pre-Funded Warrant	Aggregate Purchase
Investor Name and Address	Shares	Share Purchase Price	<u>Warrants</u>	Purchase Price	Price
Venrock Healthcare Capital Partners III, L.P. 7 Bryant Park, 23rd Floor New York, NY 10018 legalnotice@venrock.com	132,317	\$ 1,973,111.11	273,262	\$ 4,074,855.62	\$6,047,966.73
VHCP Co-Investment Holdings III, LLC 7 Bryant Park, 23rd Floor New York, NY 10018 legalnotice@venrock.com	13,247	\$197,539.27	27,358	\$407,959.77	\$605,499.04
Venrock Healthcare Capital Partners EG, L.P. 7 Bryant Park, 23rd Floor New York, NY 10018 legalnotice@venrock.com	620,159	\$9,247,811.01	1,280,760	\$19,098,565.05	\$28,346,376.06
RA Capital Healthcare Fund, L.P. 200 Berkeley St., 18th Floor, Boston, MA 02116 legal@racap.com	389,716	\$ 5,811,445.00	1,286,786	\$19,188,424.16	\$24,999,869.16
TCG Crossover Fund II, LP 705 High Street Palo Alto, CA 94301 cskaling@tcgcrossover.com; finance@tcgcrossover.com	1,005,901	\$14,999,995.72	-	-	\$14,999,995.72
Vivo Opportunity Fund Holdings, L.P. 192 Lytton Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94301 legal@vivocapital.com	600,157	\$8,949,541.19	-	-	\$8,949,541.19
Vivo Asia Opportunity Fund Holdings, L.P. 192 Lytton Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94301 legal@vivocapital.com	70,443	\$1,050,446.02	-	-	\$1,050,446.02

Biotechnology Value Fund, L.P. 44 Montgomery St, 40th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94104 kratky@bvflp.com	174,603	\$2,603,679.94	125,832	\$1,876,394.21	\$4,480,074.15
Biotechnology Value Fund II, L.P. 44 Montgomery St, 40th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94104 kratky@bvflp.com	166,852	\$2,488,097.03	120,246	\$1,793,096.33	\$4,281,193.36
Biotechnology Value Trading Fund OS L.P. 44 Montgomery St, 40th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94104 kratky@bvflp.com	35,077	\$523,068.23	25,279	\$376,957.93	\$900,026.16
MSI BVF SPV, LLC 44 Montgomery St, 40th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94104 kratky@bvflp.com	13,199	\$196,823.49	9,512	\$141,842.00	\$338,665.49
Spruce Street Capital Master Fund LP 777 Third Avenue, Suite 1704 New York, NY 10017 simon@sprucestreetcapital.com	271,583	\$4,049,845.70	-	-	\$4,049,845.70
MAP 852 SP, a segregated portfolio of MAP Institutional SPC 190 Elgin Avenue, George Town, Grand Cayman KY1-9008 simon@sprucestreetcapital.com	63,717	\$950,147.91	-	-	\$950,147.91
Adage Capital Partners LP 200 Clarendon St., 52nd Floor, Boston, MA 02116 djl@adagecapital.com	201,180	\$2,999,996.16	-	-	\$2,999,996.16
Checkpoint Capital (Master) Fund LP 611 Washington St., San Francisco, CA 94111 sam@checkpointlp.com	134,123	\$2,000,042.18	-	-	\$2,000,042.18
TOTAL:	3,892,274	\$58,041,589.96	3,149,035	\$46,958,095.07	\$104,999,685.03

EXHIBIT B

FORM OF PRE-FUNDED WARRANT

[Form of Pre-Funded Warrant as separately filed]

EXHIBIT C

FORM OF REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT

[Form of Registration Rights Agreement as separately filed]

EXHIBIT D

INVESTOR REPRESENTATION LETTER

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Cidara Therapeutics, Inc.	
Cooley LLP 10265 Science Center Drive	

To Whom It May Concern:

San Diego, CA 92121

The undersigned (the "Holder") hereby requests that the federal securities law restrictive legend be removed from the book entries representing of shares of common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Shares"), of Cidara Therapeutics, Inc. (the 'Company"). In connection with the legend removal, Holder hereby represents to, and agrees with, you as follows:

- 1. The Shares are owned of record and beneficially by Holder.
- 2. Holder agrees that, if the Shares are not eligible to be sold pursuant to Rule 144 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), any offer, sale or transfer of, or other transaction involving, the Shares will only be made (i) pursuant to the Company's Registration Statement (the 'Registration Statement') filed pursuant to the Securities Act, in a transaction contemplated in the "Plan of Distribution" section of the prospectus included in the Registration Statement and in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Registration Rights Agreement, dated November 20, 2024, by and among Cidara Therapeutics, Inc. and the investors named therein (the 'RRA''), including, but not limited to, the restrictions upon sales that may be imposed as set forth in the RRA or (ii) to an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act other than Rule 144 subject to receipt of a legal opinion from Cooley LLP or other counsel acceptable to the Company that such offer, sale or transfer is exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act;
- 3. Holder agrees that it will (i) not offer and sell, or cause or permit to be offered or sold, any Shares in violation of federal and state securities laws including, without limitation, prospectus delivery requirements of the Securities Act and (ii) promptly stop selling or transferring Shares pursuant to the Registration Statement upon receipt of written notice pursuant to the RRA from the Company that the Registration Statement may not be use to effect offers, sales or other transfers of the Shares; and
- 4. Holder (or, in the case of individuals, Holder's employer) has in place internal policies and procedures reasonably designed to monitor and ensure that no offer, sale or transfer of, or other transaction involving, the Shares is made in violation of the foregoing restrictions, and Holder will monitor all transactions involving the Shares for the purpose of ensuring that they comply with all federal and state securities laws.

5.	Holder is familiar with the requirements for effecting resales or transfers of, or other transactions involving, the Shares in compliance with federal and state securities laws and acknowledges and agrees that the Company and Cooley LLP are relying on Holder's representations and agreements in this letter.
	Very truly yours,
	[HOLDER]
	By: Name: Title:

REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT

THIS REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENTS "Agreement"), dated as of November 20, 2024, is entered into by and among Cidara Therapeutics Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), and the several investors signatory hereto (individually as an "Investor" and collectively together with their respective permitted assigns, the "Investors"). Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings set forth in the Securities Purchase Agreement by and among the parties hereto, dated as of the date hereof (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Purchase Agreement").

WHEREAS:

- A. Upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Purchase Agreement, the Company has agreed to issue to the Investors, and the Investor have agreed to purchase, severally and not jointly, an aggregate of up to approximately \$105,000,000 of (x) 3,892,274 shares (the "Initial Shares") of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Common Stock"), and/or (y) pre-funded warrants (the "Pre-Funded Warrants") to purchase up to 3,149,035 shares (the "Warrant Shares") of Common Stock, in each case, pursuant to the Purchase Agreement. The Initial Shares and the Warrant Shares are collectively referred to herein as the "Shares."
- B. To induce the Investors to enter into the Purchase Agreement, the Company has agreed to provide certain registration rights under the U.S Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder, or any similar successor statute (collectively, the "Securities Act"), and applicable state securities laws.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and the mutual covenants contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Company and the Investors hereby agree as follows:

1. DEFINITIONS.

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

- (a) "Filing Deadline" means, with respect to the Initial Registration Statement (as defined below) required hereunder, no later than December 23, 2024 and, with respect to any New Registration Statements (as defined below) or other Registration Statement (as defined below) filed hereunder the 30th calendar day following the later of (i) date on which the Company is permitted by SEC Guidance to file such New Registration Statement related to th Registrable Securities (as defined below) and (ii) the date on which the Company becomes aware of the necessity of filing such New Registration Statemen related to the Registrable Securities.
- (b) "Person" means any individual or entity including but not limited to any corporation, limited liability company, association, partnership, organization, business, individual, governmental or political subdivision thereof or a governmental agency.
- (c) "Register," "Registered," and "Registration" refer to a registration effected by preparing and filing one or more registration statements of the Company in compliance with the Securities Act and providing for offering securities on a continuous basis, and the declaration or ordering of effectiveness of such registration statement(s) by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC").

- (d) "Registrable Securities" means the Shares and any Common Stock issued or issuable with respect to the Shares as a result of any stock split or subdivision, stock dividend, recapitalization, exchange or similar event. Registrable Securities shall cease to be Registrable Securities (and the Company shall not be required to maintain the effectiveness of any, or file another, Registration Statement hereunder with respect thereto) upon the earliest to occur of (i) the date on which the Investors shall have resold all the Registrable Securities covered by the Registration Statement, (ii) such Registrable Securitie have been previously sold in accordance with Rule 144 and (iii) such securities become eligible for resale without volume or manner-of-sale restrictions pursuant to Rule 144 and without the requirement for the Company to be in compliance with the current public information requirement under Rule 144.
- (e) "Registration Expenses" means all registration and filing fee expenses incurred by the Company in effecting any registration pursuant to this Agreement, including (i) all registration, qualification, and filing fees, printing expenses, and any other fees and expenses associated with filings required to be made with the SEC, FINRA or any other regulatory authority, (ii) all fees and expenses in connection with compliance with or clearing the Registrabl Securities for sale under any securities or "Blue Sky" laws, (iii) all printing, duplicating, word processing, messenger, telephone, facsimile and delivery expenses and (iv) all fees and disbursements of counsel for the Company and of all independent certified public accountants of the Company (including the expenses of any special audit and cold comfort letters required by or incident to such performance); provided that in no event shall the Company be responsible for any underwriting, broker or similar fees or commissions of any Investor or, except to the extent provided for in the Purchase Agreement, any legal fees of the Investors.
- (f) "Registration Statement" means any registration statement of the Company filed with, or to be filed with, the SEC under the Securities. Act, that Registers Registrable Securities, including the related prospectus, amendments and supplements to such registration statement, including pre- and post effective amendments, and all exhibits and all material incorporated by reference in such registration statement as may be necessary to comply with applicable securities laws. "Registration Statement" shall also include a New Registration Statement, as amended when each became effective, including all documents filed as part thereof or incorporated by reference therein, and including any information contained in a prospectus subsequently filed with the SEC.
- (g) "SEC Guidance" means (i) any publicly-available written or oral guidance of the SEC staff, or any comments, requirements or requests of the SEC staff (whether or not publicly-available); provided, that any such oral guidance, comments, requirements or requests are reduced to writing by the SEC (and shared with the Investors if not publicly-available) and (ii) the Securities Act.
- (h) "Selling Expenses" means all underwriting discounts and selling commissions applicable to the sale of Registrable Securities and all similar fees and commissions relating to the Investors' disposition of the Registrable Securities.

2. REGISTRATION.

(a) <u>Mandatory Registration</u> The Company shall, as promptly as reasonably practicable and in any event no later than the Filing Deadline prepare and file with the SEC an initial Registration Statement (the **Initial Registration Statement**') covering the resale of all Registrable Securities. Before filing the Registration Statement, the Company shall furnish to the Investors a copy of the Registration Statement. The Investors and their respective counsel sha have at least three (3) Business Days prior to the anticipated filing date of a Registration Statement to review and comment upon such Registration Statement and any amendment or supplement to such Registration Statement and

any related prospectus (including any documents incorporated by reference therein), prior to its filing with the SEC. The Company shall (a) consider in good faitl any comments as the Investor or its counsel reasonably proposed by the Investor to such document prior to being so filed with the SEC, and (b) not file any Registration Statement or related prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto containing information regarding the Investor to which Investor reasonably believes contains untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, unless such information is required (in the opinion of the Company) to comply with any applicable law or regulation or SEC Guidance. The Investors shall furnish all information reasonably requested by the Company and as shall be reasonably required in connection with any registration referred to in this Agreement.

- (b) Effectiveness. The Company shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to have the Initial Registration Statement and any amendment declared effective by the SEC at the earliest possible date but no later than the earlier of (a) the ninetieth (90th) calendar day following the Closing Date (or the one hundred twentieth (120th) calendar day following the Closing Date if the SEC notifies the Company that it will "review" the Initial Registration Statement) and (b) the fifth (5th) Business Day after the date the Company is notified in writing by the SEC that the Initial Registration Statement will not be "reviewed" or word not be subject to further review (the "Effectiveness Deadline"). The Company shall notify the Investor by e-mail, as promptly as practicable, after the Registration Statement is declared effective or is supplemented and shall provide the Investor with copies of any related prospectus to be used in connection with the sale or other disposition of the securities covered thereby. The Company shall use commercially reasonable efforts to keep the Initial Registration Statement continuously effective pursuant to Rule 415 promulgated under the Securities Act and available for the resale by the Investors of all of the Registrable Securities covered thereby at all times until the earliest to occur of the following events: (i) the date on which the Investors shall have resold all the Registrable Securities covered thereby; and (ii) the date on which the Registrable Securities may be resold by the Investors without registration and without regard to any volume or manner-of-sale limitations by reason of Rule 144, without the requirement for the Company to be in compliance with the current public information requirement under Rule 144 under the Securities Act or any other rule of similar effect (the 'Registration Period'). The Initial Registration Statement (including any amendments or supplements thereto and prospectuses contained therein) shall not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or om
- (c) <u>Sufficient Number of Shares Registered</u> In the event the number of shares available under the Initial Registration Statement at any time is insufficient to cover the Registrable Securities, the Company shall, to the extent necessary and permissible, amend the Initial Registration Statement or file a new registration statement (together with any prospectuses or prospectus supplements thereunder, a "New Registration Statement"), so as to cover all of such Registrable Securities as soon as reasonably practicable, but in any event not later than the Filing Deadline. The Company shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to have such amendment and/or New Registration Statement become effective as soon as reasonably practicable following the filing thereof but no later than the earlier of (a) the ninetieth (90th) calendar day following the initial filing date of the New Registration Statement (or the the one hundred twentieth (120th) calendar day following the initial filing date of the New Registration Statement if the SEC notifies the Company that it will "review" the New Registratic Statement) and (b) the fifth (5th) Business Day after the date the Company is notified in writing by the SEC that the New Registration Statement will not b "reviewed" or will not be subject to further review (the earlier of such dates, the "New Registration_Effectiveness Deadline"). The provisions of Sections 2(a) and 2(b) shall apply to the New Registration Statement, except as modified hereby.

- Allowable Delays. On no more than two occasions in any twelve (12)-month period for not more than forty-five (45) consecutive days or for a total of not more than ninety (90) days, the Company may delay the effectiveness of the Initial Registration Statement or any other Registration Statement, o suspend the use of any prospectus included in any Registration Statement, in the event that the Company reasonably determines, in good faith, that such delay or suspension is necessary to (A) delay the disclosure of material non-public information concerning the Company, the disclosure of which at the time is not, in the good faith opinion of the Company, in the best interests of the Company, or (B) amend or supplement the affected Registration Statement or the related prospectus so that such Registration Statement or prospectus shall not include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the case of the prospectus in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading (an "Allowed Delay"); provided, that the Company shall promptly (a) notify each Investor in writing of the commencement of an Allowed Delay, but shall not (without the prior written consent of an Investor) disclose to such Investor any material non-public information giving rise to an Allowed Delay, (b) advise the Investors in writing to cease all sales under the applicable Registration Statement until the end of the Allowed Delay and (c) use commercially reasonable efforts to terminate an Allowed Delay as promptly as practicable.
- Rule 415; Cutback If at any time the SEC takes the position that the offering of some or all of the Registrable Securities in an Registration Statement is not eligible to be made on a delayed or continuous basis under the provisions of Rule 415 under the Securities Act (provided, however the Company shall be obligated to use commercially reasonable efforts to advocate with the SEC for the registration of all of the Registrable Securities) or requires any Investor to be named as an "underwriter," the Company shall (i) promptly notify each holder of Registrable Securities thereof and (ii) make commercially reasonable efforts to persuade the SEC that the offering contemplated by such Registration Statement is a valid secondary offering and not an offering "by or or behalf of the issuer" as defined in Rule 415 and that none of the Investors is an "underwriter." The Investors shall have the right to select one legal counsel, a such Investor's expense, to review and oversee any registration or matters pursuant to this Section 2(e), including to comment on any written submission made to the SEC with respect thereto. In the event that, despite the Company's commercially reasonable efforts and compliance with the terms of this Section 2(e), the SEC refuses to alter its position, the Company shall (i) remove from such Registration Statement such portion of the Registrable Securities (the Cut Back Shares") and/or (ii) agree to such restrictions and limitations on the registration and resale of the Registrable Securities as the SEC may require to assure the Company's compliance with the requirements of Rule 415 (collectively, the "SEC Restrictions"); provided, however, that the Company shall not name any Investor as an "underwriter" in such Registration Statement without the prior written consent of such Investor (provided that, in the event an Investor withhold such consent, the Company shall have no obligation hereunder to include any Registrable Securities of such Investor in any Registration Statement covering the resale thereof until such time as the SEC no longer requires such Investor to be named as an "underwriter" in such Registration Statement or such Investor otherwise consents in writing to being so named). Any cut-back imposed on the Investors pursuant to this Section 2(e) shall be allocated among the Investors on a pro rata basis and shall be applied first to any of the Registrable Securities of an Investor that the SEC has indicated cannot be included or must be limited in the number of Registrable Securities that can be included, and thereafter to all other Investors as such Investor shall designate, unless the SEC Restrictions otherwis require or provide, or the Investors otherwise agree. No liquidated damages pursuant to Section 2(f) shall accrue as to any Cut Back Shares until such date as the Company is able to effect the registration of such Cut Back Shares in accordance with any SEC Restrictions applicable to such Cut Back Shares (such date, tl "Restriction Termination Date"). From and after the Restriction Termination Date applicable to any Cut Back Shares, all of the provisions of this Section 2 (including the Company's obligations with respect to the filing of a Registration Statement and its obligations to use

reasonable efforts to have such Registration Statement declared effective within the time periods set forth herein and the liquidated damages provisions relating thereto) shall again be applicable to such Cut Back Shares; provided, however, that the date by which the Company is required to file the Registration Statemen with respect to such Cut Back Shares shall be the tenth day following the Restriction Termination Date and the date by which the Company is required to have the Registration Statement effective with respect to such Cut Back Shares shall be the 55th day immediately after the Restriction Termination Date.

Liquidated Damages. If (i) the Initial Registration Statement has not been filed by the applicable Filing Deadline, (ii) the Initial Registratio Statement has not been declared effective by the Effectiveness Deadline, (iii) the New Registration Statement has not been filed by the applicable Filing Deadline (iv) the New Registration Statement has not been declared effective by the New Registration Effectiveness Deadline or (v) after any Registration Statement has been declared effective by the SEC, sales cannot be made pursuant to such Registration Statement for any reason (including without limitation by reason of a stor order, or the Company's failure to update such Registration Statement), but excluding any Allowed Delay or, if the Registration Statement is on Form S-1, for a period of 20 days following the date on which the Company files a post-effective amendment to incorporate the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K (a "Maintenance Failure"), then the Company will make pro rata payments to each Investor then holding Registrable Securities, as liquidated damages and not as a penalty, in an amount equal to 1.0% of the aggregate amount paid pursuant to the Purchase Agreement by such Investor for such Registrable Securities then hek by such Investor for each 30-day period or pro rata for any portion thereof during which the failure continues (the 'Blackout Period'). Such payments shall constitute the Investors' exclusive monetary remedy for such events, but shall not affect the right of the Investors to seek injunctive relief. The amounts payable as liquidated damages pursuant to this paragraph shall be paid in cash no later than five Business Days after each such 30-day period following the commencement of the Blackout Period until the termination of the Blackout Period (the Blackout Period Payment Date'). Interest shall accrue at the rate of 1.0% per month on any such liquidated damages payments that shall not be paid by the Blackout Period Payment Date until such amount is paid in full. Notwithstanding the above, in no event shall the aggregate amount of liquidated damages (or interest thereon) paid under this Agreement to any Investor exceed, in the aggregate, 5.0% of the aggregate purchase price of the Shares purchased by such Investor under the Purchase Agreement, Notwithstanding anything in this Section 2(f) to the contrary, during any periods that the Company is unable to meet its obligations hereunder with respect to the registration of the Registrable Securities because any Investo fails to furnish information required to be provided pursuant to Section 2(a) or Section 4(a) within three Business Days of the Company's request, any liquidated damages that would otherwise accrue as to such Investor only shall be tolled until such information is delivered to the Company.

3. RELATED COMPANY OBLIGATIONS.

With respect to the Registration Statement and whenever any Registrable Securities are to be Registered pursuant to Section 2, including on the Initial Registration Statement or on any New Registration Statement, the Company shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to effect the registration of the Registrable Securities in accordance with the intended method of disposition thereof and, pursuant thereto, the Company shall have the following obligations:

(a) <u>Notifications</u>. The Company will promptly notify the Investors promptly of the time when any subsequent amendment to the Initia Registration Statement or any New Registration Statement, other than documents incorporated by reference, has been filed with the SEC and/or has become ffective or where a receipt has been issued therefor or any subsequent supplement to a

prospectus has been filed and of any request by the SEC for any amendment or supplement to the Registration Statement, any New Registration Statement or an prospectus or for additional information.

- (b) Amendments. The Company will prepare and file with the SEC any amendments, post-effective amendments or supplements to the Initia Registration Statement, any New Registration Statement or any related prospectus, as applicable, that, (a) as may be necessary to keep such Registration Statement effective for the Registration Period and to comply with the provisions of the Securities Act and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), with respect to the distribution of all of the Registrable Securities covered thereby, or (b) in the reasonable opinion of the Investors and the Company, as may be necessary or advisable in connection with any acquisition or sale of Registrable Securities by the Investors.
- (c) <u>Investor Review.</u> The Company will not file any amendment or supplement to the Registration Statement, any New Registratio Statement or any prospectus, other than documents incorporated by reference, relating to the Investors, the Registrable Securities or the transactions contemplated hereby unless (A) the Investors and their counsel shall have been advised and afforded the opportunity to review and comment thereon at least three (3) Business Days prior to filing with the SEC and (B) the Company shall have given good faith consideration to any comments thereon received from the Investors or the counsel.
- (d) <u>Copies Available</u>. The Company will furnish to any Investor whose Registrable Securities are included in any Registration Statement an its counsel copies of the Initial Registration Statement, any prospectus thereunder (including all documents incorporated by reference therein), any prospectus supplement thereunder, any New Registration Statement and all amendments to the Initial Registration Statement or any New Registration Statement that are file with the SEC during the Registration Period (including all documents filed with or furnished to the SEC during such period that are deemed to be incorporated by reference therein), each letter written by or on behalf of the Company to the SEC or the staff of the SEC, and each item of correspondence from the SEC or the staff of the SEC, in each case relating to such Registration Statement (other than any portion thereof which contains information for which the Company has sought confidential treatment) and such other documents as Investor may reasonably request in order to facilitate the disposition of the Registrable Securities owned by Investor that are covered by such Registration Statement in each case as soon as reasonably practicable upon such Investor's request and in such quantities as such Investor may from time to time reasonably request; provided, however, that the Company shall not be required to furnish any document to the Investor to the extent such document is available on EDGAR.
- (e) Notification of Stop Orders; Material Changes The Company shall use commercially reasonable efforts to (i) prevent the issuance of any stop order or other suspension of effectiveness and, (ii) if such order is issued, obtain the withdrawal of any such order as soon as practicable. The Company shall advise the Investors promptly (but in no event later than 24 hours) and shall confirm such advice in writing, in each case: (i) of the Company's receipt of notice of any request by the SEC or any other federal or state governmental authority for amendment of or a supplement to the Registration Statement or any prospectus o for any additional information; (ii) of the Company's receipt of notice of the issuance by the SEC or any other federal or state governmental authority of any stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Initial Registration Statement or prohibiting or suspending the use of any prospectus or prospectus supplement, or any New Registration Statement, or of the Company's receipt of any notification of the suspension of qualification of the Registrable Securities for offering or sale is any jurisdiction or the initiation or contemplated initiation of any proceeding for such purpose; and (iii) of the Company becoming aware of the happening of any event, which makes any statement of a material fact made in any Registration Statement or any prospectus untrue or which requires the making

of any additions to or changes to the statements then made in any Registration Statement or any prospectus in order to state a material fact required by the Securities Act to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements then made therein (in the case of any prospectus, in light of the circumstances under which they were made) not misleading, or of the necessity to amend any Registration Statement or any prospectus to comply with the Securities Act or any other law. The Company shall not be required to disclose to the Investors the substance of specific reasons of any of the events set forth in clauses (i) through (iii) of the immediately preceding sentence (each, a "Suspension Event"), but rather, shall only be required to disclose that the event has occurred. If at any time the SEC, or any other federal or state governmental authority shall issue any stop order suspending the effectiveness of any Registration Statement or prohibiting o suspending the use of any prospectus or prospectus supplement, the Company shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to obtain the withdrawal of such order at the earliest practicable time. The Company shall furnish to the Investors, without charge, a copy of any correspondence from the SEC or the staff of the SEC or any other federal or state governmental authority to the Company or its representatives relating to the Initial Registration Statement, any New Registration Statement or any prospectus, or prospectus supplement as the case may be. In the event of a Suspension Event set forth in clause (iii) of the second sentence of this Section 3(e), the Company will use its commercially reasonable efforts to publicly disclose such event as soon as reasonably practicable, or otherwise resolve the matter such that sales under Registration Statements may resume; provided, however, that if the Company has a bona fide business purpose for not making such information public, the Company may suspend the use of all Registration Statements for up to sixty (60) consecu

- (f) <u>Confirmation of Effectiveness</u>. If reasonably requested by an Investor at any time in respect of any Registration Statement, the Company shall deliver to such Investor a written confirmation (email being sufficient) from Company's counsel of whether or not the effectiveness of such Registration Statement has lapsed at any time for any reason (including, without limitation, the issuance of a stop order) and whether or not such Registration Statement is currently effective and available to the Company for sale of Registrable Securities.
- (g) <u>Listing</u>. The Company shall use best efforts to cause all Registrable Securities covered by a Registration Statement to be listed on the Nasdaq Capital Market.
- (h) <u>Compliance</u>. The Company shall otherwise use best efforts to comply with all applicable rules and regulations of the SEC under the Securities Act and the Exchange Act, including, without limitation, Rule 172 under the Securities Act, file any final prospectus, including any supplement of amendment thereof, with the SEC pursuant to Rule 424 under the Securities Act, promptly inform the Investor in writing if, at any time during the Registratio Period, the Company does not satisfy the conditions specified in Rule 172 and, as a result thereof, the Investor is required to deliver a prospectus in connection with any disposition of Registrable Securities and take such other actions as may be reasonably necessary to facilitate the registration of the Registrable Securities hereunder, and make available to its security holders, as soon as reasonably practicable, but not later than the Availability Date (as defined below), an earnings statement covering a period of at least twelve (12) months, beginning after the effective date of each Registration Statement, which earnings statement shall satisfy the provisions of Section 11(a) of the Securities Act, including Rule 158 promulgated thereunder (for the purpose of this subsection 3(h), "Availability Date" means the forty-fifth (45th) day following the end of the fourth fiscal quarter that includes the effective date of such Registration Statement, except that, if such fourth fiscal quarter is the last quarter of the Company's fiscal year, "Availability Date" means the ninetieth (90th) day after the end of such fourth fiscal quarter).

- (i) <u>Blue-Sky</u>. The Company shall register or qualify or cooperate with the Investor and their counsel in connection with the registration of qualification of such Registrable Securities for the offer and sale under the securities or blue sky laws of such jurisdictions reasonably requested by the Investor <u>provided, however</u>, that the Company shall not be required in connection therewith or as a condition thereto to (i) qualify to do business in any jurisdiction where it would not otherwise be required to qualify but for this <u>Section 3(i)</u>, (ii) subject itself to general taxation in any jurisdiction where it would not otherwise be so subject but for this <u>Section 3(i)</u>, or (iii) file a general consent to service of process in any such jurisdiction.
- Rule 144. With a view to making available to the Investors the benefits of Rule 144 (or its successor rule) and any other rule or regulation of the SEC that may at any time permit the Investors to sell shares of Common Stock to the public without registration, for so long as the Shares are outstanding the Company covenants and agrees to: (i) make and keep adequate current public information available, as those terms are understood and defined in Rule 144 until the earlier of (A) six months after such date as all of the Shares may be sold without restriction by the holders thereof pursuant to Rule 144 or any other rule of similar effect or (B) such date as there are no longer Shares; (ii) file with the SEC in a timely manner all reports and other documents required of the Company under the Exchange Act; and (iii) furnish electronically to each Investor upon request, as long as such Investor owns any Shares, (X) a written statement by the Company that it has complied with the reporting requirements of the Exchange Act, (Y) a copy of or electronic access to the Company's most recent Annua Report on Form 10-K or Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, and (Z) such other information as may be reasonably requested in order to avail such Investor of an rule or regulation of the SEC that permits the selling of any such Shares without registration.
- (k) <u>Cooperation.</u> The Company shall cooperate with the holders of the Registrable Securities to facilitate the timely preparation and delivery of certificates or uncertificated shares representing the Registrable Securities to be sold pursuant to such Registration Statement or Rule 144 free of any restrictive legends and representing such number of shares of Common Stock and registered in such names as the holders of the Registrable Securities may reasonably request in accordance with the provisions of the Purchase Agreement, and the Company may satisfy its obligations hereunder without issuing physical stock certificates through the use of The Depository Trust Company's Direct Registration System.

4. OBLIGATIONS OF THE INVESTORS.

- (a) <u>Investor Information</u> Each Investor shall provide a completed Investor Questionnaire in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> or such other form of questionnaire or information reasonably required by the Company in connection with the registration of the Registrable Securities no later than the end of the third (3rd) Business Day following the date on which such Investor receives draft materials in accordance with <u>Section 2(a) (the "Information Deadline")</u>. If the Company has not received such completed Investor Questionnaire from an Investor by the Information Deadline, the Company may file th Registration Statement without including such Investor's Registrable Securities.
- (b) <u>Suspension of Sales</u>. Each Investor, severally and not jointly with any other Investor, agrees that, upon receipt of any notice from the Company of the existence of an Allowed Delay or Suspension Event, the Investor will promptly discontinue disposition of Registrable Securities pursuant to an Registration Statement covering such Registrable Securities until the Investor's receipt of a notice from the Company confirming the resolution of such Allowed Delay or Suspension Event and that such dispositions may again be made.

(c) <u>Investor Cooperation</u> Each Investor, severally and not jointly with any other Investor, agrees to cooperate with the Company as reasonably requested by the Company in connection with the preparation and filing of any amendments and supplements to any Registration Statement or New Registration Statement hereunder, unless such Investor has notified the Company in writing of its election to exclude all of its Registrable Securities from sucl Registration Statement.

5. EXPENSES OF REGISTRATION.

All Registration Expenses incurred in connection with registrations pursuant to this Agreement shall be borne by the Company. All Selling Expenses relating to securities registered on behalf of the Investors shall be borne by the Investors pro rata on the basis of the number of Registrable Securities or registered.

6. INDEMNIFICATION.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Company will, and hereby does, indemnify, hold harmless and defend each Investor, each Person, if any, who controls each Investor, the members, the directors, officers, partners, employees, members, managers, agents, representatives and advisors of each Investor and each Person, if any, who controls each Investor within the meaning of the Securities Act or the Exchange Act (each, an Indemnified Person"), against any losses, obligation, claims, damages, liabilities, contingencies, judgments, fines, penalties, charges and costs (including, without limitation, court costs and costs of preparation, reasonable and documented attorneys' fees, amounts paid in settlement or reasonable and documented expenses (collectively, "Claims")) reasonably incurred in investigating, preparing or defending any action, claim, suit, inquiry, proceeding, investigation or appeal taken from the foregoing by or before any court or governmental, administrative or other regulatory agency or body or the SEC, whether pending or threatened, whether or not ar indemnified party is or may be a party thereto ("Indemnified Damages"), to which any of them may become subject insofar as such Claims (or actions or proceedings, whether commenced or threatened, in respect thereof) arise out of or are based upon: (i) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission of any material fact contained in any Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus or final prospectus, or any amendment or supplement thereof, or (ii) any violation or alleged violation by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries of the Securities Act, Exchange Act or any other state securities or other "blue sky" laws of any jurisdiction in which Registrable Securities are offered or any rule or regulation promulgated thereunder applicable to the Company or its agents and relating to action or inaction required of the Company in connection with such registration of the Registrable Securities (the matters in the foregoing clauses (i) and (ii) being, collectively, "Violations"). The Company shall reimburse each Indemnified Person promptly as such expenses are incurred and are due and payable, for any reasonable out-of-pocket legal fees or other reasonable and documented expenses incurred by them in connection with investigating or defending any such Claim. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the indemnification agreement contained in this Section 6(a): (A) shall not apply to a Claim by an Indemnified Person arising out of or based upon a Violation which occurs in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished in writing to the Company by the Investors or such Indemnified Person specifically for use in such Registration Statement or prospectus and wa reviewed and approved in writing by such Investor or such Indemnified Person expressly for use in connection with the preparation of any Registration Statement any prospectus or any such amendment thereof or supplement thereto, if such in each case if the foregoing was timely made available by the Company; (B) with respect to any superseded prospectus, shall not inure to the benefit of any such Person from whom the Person asserting any such Claim purchased the Registrabk Securities that are the subject thereof (or to the benefit of any other Indemnified Person) if the untrue statement or omission of material fact contained

in the superseded prospectus was corrected in the revised prospectus, as then amended or supplemented, and the Indemnified Person was promptly advised in writing not to use the outdated, defective or incorrect prospectus prior to the use giving rise to a violation; (C) shall not apply to amounts paid in settlement of any Claim if such settlement is effected without the prior written consent of the Company, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. Such indemnity shall remain in full force and effect regardless of any investigation made by or on behalf of the Indemnified Person and shall survive the transfer of the Registrable Securities by the Investor pursuant to Section 8.

- (b) In connection with the Initial Registration Statement, any New Registration Statement or any prospectus, each Investor, severally and no jointly, agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend, the Company, each of its directors, each of its officers who signed the Initial Registration Statement or signs any New Registration Statement, each Person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of the Securities Act or the Exchange Act (each, a "Indemnified Party"), against any losses, claims, damages, liabilities and expense (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any Violation, in each case to the extent, and only to the extent, that such Violation occurs in reliance upon and in conformity with information about an Investor furnished in writing by such Investor to the Company expressly for use in connection with the preparation of the Registration Statement, any New Registration Statement, any prospectus c any such amendment thereof or supplement thereto. In no event shall the liability of an Investor be greater in amount than the dollar amount of the proceeds (net of all expense paid by such Investor in connection with any claim relating to this Section 6 and the amount of any damages such Investor has otherwise been required to pay by reason of such untrue statement or omission) received by such Investor upon the sale of the Registrable Securities included in such Registration Statement giving rise to such indemnification obligation. Such indemnity shall remain in full force and effect regardless of any investigation made by or on behalf of such Indemnified Party and shall survive the transfer of the Registrable Securities by an Investor pursuant to Section 8.
- Promptly after receipt by an Indemnified Person or Indemnified Party under this Section 6 of notice of the commencement of any action or proceeding (including any governmental action or proceeding) involving a Claim, such Indemnified Person or Indemnified Party shall, if a Claim in respec thereof is to be made against any indemnifying party under this Section 6, deliver to the indemnifying party a written notice of the commencement thereof, and the indemnifying party shall have the right to participate in, and, to the extent the indemnifying party so desires, jointly with any other indemnifying party similarly noticed, to assume control of the defense thereof with counsel mutually satisfactory to the indemnified Person or the Indemnified Party for any legal or other expenses subsequently incurred by the Indemnified Person or the Indemnified Party in connection with the defense thereof; provided, however, that an Indemnified Person or Indemnified Party (together with all other Indemnified Persons and Indemnified Parties that may be represented without conflict by on counsel) shall have the right to retain its own counsel with the reasonable fees and expenses to be paid by the indemnifying party, if, in the reasonable opinion of counsel retained by the indemnifying party, the representation by such counsel of the Indemnified Person or Indemnified Party and the indemnifying party would be inappropriate due to actual or potential differing interests between such Indemnified Person or Indemnified Party and any other party represented by such counse in such proceeding. The Indemnified Party or Indemnified Person shall cooperate with the indemnifying party in connection with any negotiation or defense of any such action or claim by the indemnifying party and shall furnish to the indemnifying party all information reasonably available to the Indemnified Party or Indemnified Person fully apprised as to the status of the defense or any settlement negotiations with respect thereto. No indemnifying party shall be liable fo

of any action, claim or proceeding effected without its written consent, provided, however, that the indemnifying party shall not unreasonably withhold, delay or condition its consent. No indemnifying party shall, without the consent of the Indemnified Party or Indemnified Person, consent to entry of any judgment or ente into any settlement or other compromise unless such judgment or settlement (i) imposes no liability or obligation on, (ii) includes as an unconditional term thereof the giving of a complete, explicit and unconditional release from the party bringing such indemnified claims of all liability of the Indemnified Party or Indemnified Person in respect to or arising out of such claim or litigation in favor of, and (iii) does not include any admission of fault, culpability, wrongdoing, or wrongdoing or malfeasance by or on behalf of, the Indemnified Party or Indemnified Person. Following indemnification as provided for hereunder, the indemnifying party shall be subrogated to all rights of the Indemnified Party or Indemnified Person with respect to all third parties, firms or corporations relating to the matter for which indemnification has been made. The failure to deliver written notice to the indemnifying party within a reasonable time of the commencement of any such action shall not relieve such indemnifying party of any liability to the Indemnified Person or Indemnified Party under this Section 6, except to the extent that the indemnifying party is prejudiced in its ability to defend such action.

- (d) The indemnification required by this <u>Section 6</u> shall be made by periodic payments of the amount thereof during the course of the investigation or defense, as and when bills are received or Indemnified Damages are incurred. Any Person receiving a payment pursuant to this <u>Section 6</u> which person is later determined to not be entitled to such payment shall return such payment (including reimbursement of expenses) to the person making it.
- (e) The indemnity agreements contained herein shall be in addition to (i) any cause of action or similar right of the Indemnified Party or Indemnified Person against the indemnifying party or others, and (ii) any liabilities the indemnifying party may be subject to pursuant to the law.

7. CONTRIBUTION.

To the extent any indemnification by an indemnifying party is prohibited or limited by law, the indemnifying party agrees to make the maximum contribution with respect to any amounts for which it would otherwise be liable under Section 6 to the fullest extent permitted by law; provided, however, that: (i) no seller of Registrable Securities guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Securities Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any seller of Registrable Securities who was not guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation; and (ii) contribution by any seller of Registrable Securities shall be limited in amount to the net amount of proceeds (net of all expenses paid by such holder in connection with any claim relating to this Section 7 and the amount of any damages such holder has otherwise been required to pay by reason of such untrue or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission) received by such seller from the sale of such Registrable Securities giving rise to such contribution obligation.

8. ASSIGNMENT OF REGISTRATION RIGHTS.

The Company shall not assign this Agreement or any rights or obligations hereunder (whether by operation of law or otherwise) without the prior written consent of the Investors holding a majority of the Registrable Securities then outstanding (voting together as a single class, determined as if all the Pre-Funded Warrants then outstanding have been exercised without regard to any limitations on the exercise of such Pre-Funded Warrants); provided, however, that in any transaction, whether by merger, reorganization, restructuring, consolidation, financing or otherwise, whereby the Company is a party and in which the Registrable Securities are converted into the equity securities of another Person,

from and after the effective time of such transaction, such Person shall, by virtue of such transaction, be deemed to have assumed the obligations of the Company hereunder, the term "Company" shall be deemed to refer to such Person and the term "Registrable Securities" shall be deemed to include the securities received by the Investor in connection with such transaction unless such securities are otherwise freely tradable by the Investor after giving effect to such transaction, and the prior written consent of the Investors holding a majority of the Registrable Securities then outstanding (determined as if all the Pre-Funded Warrants then outstanding have been exercised without regard to any limitations on the exercise of such Pre-Funded Warrants) shall not be required for such transaction. No Investor may assign its rights under this Agreement, other than to an affiliate of such Investor, without the prior written consent of the Company. The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Investor and its successors and permitted assigns.

9. AMENDMENTS AND WAIVERS.

The provisions of this Agreement, including the provisions of this sentence, may be amended, modified or supplemented, or waived only by a written instrument executed by (i) the Company and (ii) the holders of a majority of the then outstanding Registrable Securities (voting together as a single class determined as if all the Pre-Funded Warrants then outstanding have been exercised without regard to any limitations on the exercise of such Pre-Funded Warrants), provided that (i) any party may give a waiver as to itself and (ii) any amendment, modification, supplement or waiver that disproportionately and adversely affects the rights and obligations of any Investor relative to the comparable rights and obligations of the other Investors shall require the prior written consent of such adversely affected Investor or each Investor, as applicable. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a waiver or consent to depart from the provisions hereof with respect to a matter that relates exclusively to the rights of one or more Investors and that does not adversely directly or indirectly affect the rights of other Investors may be given by Investors holding a majority of the Registrable Securities (determined as if all the Pre-Funded Warrants then outstanding have been exercised without regard to any limitations on the exercise of such Pre-Funded Warrants) to which such waiver or consent relates.

10. MISCELLANEOUS.

(a) <u>Notices</u>. Any notices or other communications required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to be given (a) when delivered if personally delivered to the party for whom it is intended, (b) when delivered, if sent by electronic mail during normal business hours of the recipient, and if not sent during normal business hours, then on the recipient's next business day, provided no rejection or undeliverable notice is received, (c) three (3) days after having been sent by certified or registered mail, return-receipt requested and postage prepaid, or (d) one (1) business day after deposit with a nationally recognized overnight courier, freight prepaid, specifying next business day delivery, with written verification of receipt:

If to the Company, addressed as follows:

Cidara Therapeutics, Inc. 6310 Nancy Ridge Drive, Suite 101 San Diego, CA 92121 Attention: Shane Ward Email: sward@cidara.com

with a copy (which shall not constitute notice):

Cooley LLP 10265 Science Center Drive San Diego, CA 92121 Attention: Charles Bair Email: cbair@cooley.com

ii. If to any Investor, at its e-mail address or address set forth below the Investor's name on the Investor's signature page, as updated from time to time by notice to the Company in accordance with this <u>Section 10</u>.

Any Person may change the address to which notices and communications to it are to be addressed by notification as provided for herein.

- Corporation Law (the "DGCL"), as amended or superseded from time to time, by electronic mail pursuant to Section 232 of the DGCL (or any successor thereto at the e-mail address set forth below the Investor's name on the Investor's signature page, as updated from time to time by notice to the Company. To the extent that any notice given by means of electronic mail is returned or undeliverable for any reason, the foregoing consent shall be deemed to have been revoked until a new or corrected e-mail address has been provided, and such attempted electronic notice shall be ineffective and deemed to not have been given. Each party agrees to promptly notify the other parties of any change in its e-mail address, and that failure to do so shall not affect the foregoing.
- (c) No Waiver. No failure or delay on the part of any party hereto in the exercise of any power, right or privilege under this Agreement shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such power, right or privilege preclude any other or further exercise thereof or of any other right, power or privilege.
- (d) <u>Governing Law; Submission to Jurisdiction; Venue; Waiver of Trial by Jury</u> The provisions of <u>Section 8.5</u> of the Purchase Agreement are incorporated by reference herein *mutatis mutandis*.
- (e) <u>Headings</u>. The titles, subtitles and headings in this Agreement are for convenience of reference and shall not form part of, or affect the interpretation of, this Agreement.
- (f) <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in two or more identical counterparts, all of which shall be considered one and the same agreement and shall become effective when counterparts have been signed by each party and delivered to the other party; provided that a facsimile or pdf signature including any electronic signatures complying with the U.S. federal ESIGN Act of 2000, e.g., www.docusign.com shall be considered due execution an shall be binding upon the signatory thereto with the same force and effect as if the signature were an original, not a facsimile or pdf (or other electronic reproduction of a) signature.
- (g) <u>Further Assurances</u>. Each party shall do and perform, or cause to be done and performed, all such further acts and things, and shall execute and deliver all such other agreements, certificates, instruments and documents as the other party may reasonably request in order to carry out the intent and accomplish the purposes of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby.

(h)	Contract Interpretation	This Agreement is the	e joint product of ea	ch Investor and the	e Company and ea	ch provision	hereof has been
subject to the mutual c	onsultation, negotiation and	l agreement of such par	rties and shall not be	construed for or aga	inst any party hereto).	

- (i) No Third Party Beneficiaries This Agreement is intended for the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective permitted successors and assigns, and is not for the benefit of, nor may any provision hereof be enforced by, any other Person. Nothing in this Agreement, express or implied, is intended to confer upon any party other than the parties hereto or their respective successors and assigns any rights, remedies, obligations, or liabilities under or by reason of this Agreement, except as expressly provided in this Agreement.
- (j) <u>Severability</u>. If any part or provision of this Agreement is held unenforceable or in conflict with the applicable laws or regulations of any jurisdiction, the invalid or unenforceable part or provisions shall be replaced with a provision which accomplishes, to the extent possible, the original business purpose of such part or provision in a valid and enforceable manner, and the remainder of this Agreement shall remain binding upon the parties hereto.
- (k) Non-Recourse. Notwithstanding anything that may be expressed or implied in this Agreement, the Company covenants, agrees and acknowledges that no recourse under this Agreement or any documents or instruments delivered in connection with this Agreement shall be had against any current or future director, officer, employee, stockholder, general or limited partner or member of the Investors or of any affiliates or assignees thereof, whether by the enforcement of any assessment or by any legal or equitable proceeding, or by virtue of any statute, regulation or other applicable law, it being expressly agreed and acknowledged that no personal liability whatsoever shall attach to, be imposed on or otherwise be incurred by any current or future director, officer, employee, stockholder, general or limited partner or member of the Investors or of any affiliates or assignees thereof, as such for any obligation of the Investors under this Agreement or any documents or instruments delivered in connection with this Agreement for any claim based on, in respect of or by reason of such obligations or their creation.
- (I) Specific Performance. In addition to any and all other remedies that may be available at law in the event of any breach of this Agreement, each Investor shall be entitled to specific performance of the agreements and obligations of the Company hereunder and to such other injunction or other equitable relief as may be granted by a court of competent jurisdiction.
 - (m) <u>Cumulative Remedies</u>. The remedies provided herein are cumulative and not exclusive of any remedies provided by law.

[Signature Page Follows]

COMPANY:

CIDARA THERAPEUTICS, INC.

By: /s/ Shane Ward

Name: Shane Ward

Title: Chief Operating Officer and Chief Legal Officer

[Signature Page to Cidara Therapeutics, Inc. – Registration Rights Agreement]

INVESTOR:

VENROCK HEALTHCARE CAPITAL PARTNERS EG, L.P.

By: VHCP Management EG, LLC, its general partner

By: <u>/s/ Sherman Souther</u> Name: Sherman Souther

Title: Authorized Signatory

VENROCK HEALTHCARE CAPITAL PARTNERS III, L.P.

By: VHCP Management III, LLC, its general partner By: VR Adviser, LLC, its manager

By: /s/ Sherman Souther Name: Sherman Souther

Title: Authorized Signatory

VHCP CO-INVESTMENT HOLDINGS III, LLC

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MAP 852 SP, a segregated portfolio of MAP Institutional SPC

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By: /s/ Simon Basseyn

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Exhibit A

Investor Questionnaire

The undersigned hereby provides the following information to the Company and represents and warrants that such information is accurate:

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. N	lame.	
(a)	Full Leg	al Name of Investor
(b)	Full Leg	al Name of Registered Holder (if not the same as (a) above) through which Registrable Securities are held:
(c)	Full Leg	gal Name of Natural Control Person (which means a natural person who directly or indirectly alone or with others has power to vote or dispose the securities covered by this Questionnaire):
2. Ad	dress for	Notices to Investor:
Tele	phone:	
E-M	Iail:	
Con	tact Person	n:
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(a)	Are you	a broker-dealer?
	Yes	No
(b)	If "yes"	to Section 3(a), did you receive your Registrable Securities as compensation for investment banking services to the Company?
	Yes	No
Note	: If "no	" to Section 3(b), the SEC's staff has indicated that you should be identified as an underwriter in the Registration Statement.
(c)	Are you	an affiliate of a broker-dealer?
	Yes	No
(d)	•	re an affiliate of a broker-dealer, do you certify that you purchased the Registrable Securities in the ordinary course of business, and at the time of the purchase of the Registrable Securities to be resold, you had no agreements or understandings, directly or indirectly, with any person to distribute the Registrable Securities?
	Yes	No
Note	: If "no	" to Section 3(d), the SEC's staff has indicated that you should be identified as an underwriter in the Registration Statement.
4. Ben	eficial O	wnership of Securities of the Company Owned by the Investor.
		as set forth below in this Item 4, the undersigned is not the beneficial or registered owner of any securities of the Company other than urities issuable pursuant to the Purchase Agreement.
(a)	Type an	d Amount of other securities beneficially owned by the Investor:
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3. Broker-Dealer Status:

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Except as set forth below, neither the undersigned nor any of its affiliates, officers, directors or principal equity holders (owners of 5% of more
of the equity securities of the undersigned) has held any position or office or has had any other material relationship with the Company (or it
predecessors or affiliates) during the past three years.

State any exceptions here:			

The undersigned agrees to promptly notify the Company of any material inaccuracies or changes in the information provided herein that may occur subsequent to the date hereof at any time while the Registration Statement remains effective; provided, that the undersigned shall not be required to notify the Company of any changes to the number of securities held or owned by the undersigned or its affiliates.

By signing below, the undersigned consents to the disclosure of the information contained herein in its answers to Items 1 through 5 and the inclusion of such information in the Registration Statement and the related prospectus and any amendments or supplements thereto. The undersigned understands that such information will be relied upon by the Company in connection with the preparation or amendment of the Registration Statement and the related prospectus and any amendments or supplements thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, by authority duly given, has caused this Notice and Questionnaire to be executed and delivered either person or by its duly authorized agent.

Date: __ Beneficial Owner: __
By: __
Name:
Title:

PLEASE EMAIL A .PDF COPY OF THE COMPLETED AND EXECUTED QUESTIONNAIRE TO:



Cidara Therapeutics Announces \$105 Million Private Placement

Financing led by new investor, Venrock Healthcare Capital Partners, with significant participation by new and existing life sciences-focused investors

SAN DIEGO, November 21, 2024 — Cidara Therapeutics, Inc. (Nasdaq: CDTX), a biotechnology company using its proprietary Cloudbreak® platform to develop drug-Fc conjugate (DFC) immunotherapies designed to save lives and improve the standard of care for patients facing serious diseases, today announced that it has entered into a securities purchase agreement with certain investors to raise up to approximately \$105 million in gross proceeds. The private placement is being led by new investor, Venrock Healthcare Capital Partners, and includes significant participation by new and existing life-sciences focused investors, including RA Capital Management, TCGX, BVF Partners LP, Vivo Capital, Spruce Street Capital, Adage Capital Partners LP, and Checkpoint Capital.

Pursuant to the terms of the securities purchase agreement, Cidara will issue an aggregate of 3,892,274 shares of its common stock at a purchase price of \$14.912 per share. In lieu of shares of common stock, certain investors are purchasing pre-funded warrants to purchase an aggregate of 3,149,035 shares of common stock at a purchase price of \$14.9119 per pre-funded warrant, which equals the purchase price per share of common stock, less the \$0.0001 per share exercise price of each pre-funded warrant. The private placement is expected to close on or about November 25, 2024, subject to satisfaction of customary closing conditions.

Cidara intends to use the net proceeds from the private placement to fund research and development of product candidates, working capital and general corporate purposes.

RBC Capital Markets acted as the sole placement agent for the private placement. Guggenheim Securities acted as financial advisor to the Company.

The offer and sale of the foregoing securities are being made in a transaction not involving a public offering, and the securities have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), or applicable state securities laws. Accordingly, the securities may not be reoffered or resold in the United States except pursuant to an effective registration statement or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act and such applicable state securities laws. Cidara has agreed to file a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) registering the resale of the shares of common stock purchased in the private placement and shares of common stock underlying the pre-funded warrants.

This press release does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy the securities, nor shall there be any sale of the securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to the registration or qualification under the securities laws of such state. Any offering of the securities under the resale registration statement will only be made by means of a prospectus.

About Cidara Therapeutics

Cidara Therapeutics is using its proprietary Cloudbreak® platform to develop novel drug-Fc conjugates (DFCs) comprising targeted small molecules or peptides coupled to a proprietary human antibody fragment (Fc). Cidara's lead DFC candidate, CD388, is a long-acting antiviral designed to achieve universal prevention of seasonal and pandemic influenza with a single dose by directly inhibiting viral proliferation. In June 2023, CD388 was granted Fast Track Designation by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and the Company announced initiation of a Phase 2b trial in September 2024. Additional DFCs have been developed for oncology and in July 2024 Cidara received IND clearance for CBO421 which is intended to target CD73 in solid tumors. Cidara is headquartered in San Diego, California.

Forward-Looking Statements

This release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and such forward-looking statements are made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. "Forward-looking statements" describe future expectations, plans, results, or strategies and are generally preceded by words such as "anticipates," "expect," "may," "plan" or "will". Forward-looking statements in this release include, but are not limited to, statements related to the completion, timing and size of the private placement, the intended use of the net proceeds, the filing of a resale registration statement and Cidara's plans regarding the development of CD388. Such statements are subject to a multitude of risks and uncertainties that could cause future circumstances, events, or results to differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements, such as risks associated with market conditions and the satisfaction of closing conditions related to the private placement, risks associated with Cidara's cash needs, and risks and uncertainties associated with Cidara's business and finances in general. These and other risks are identified under the caption "Risk Factors" in Cidara's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2024 filed with the SEC on November 7, 2024 and other filings the Company makes with the SEC from time to time and available at www.sec.gov. All forward-looking statements contained in this press release speak only as of the date on which they were made and are based on management's assumptions and estimates as of such date. Cidara does not undertake any obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of the receipt of new information, the occurrence of future events or otherwise.

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