

30th May, 2012

Listing Department,
NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE OF INDIA LIMITED,
Exchange Plaza
Bandra Kurla Complex
Bandra (E)
MUMBAI - 400 051

Dear Sirs,

Sub: Reporting in Terms of Regulation 31(1) and 31(2) of SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011

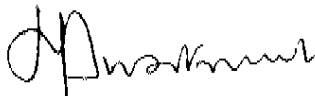
Ref: Company Code No.AUROPHARMA

Consequent to release of pledge of shares held by me in Aurobindo Pharma Limited, I report the information pursuant to Regulation 31(1) and 31(2) of SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011.

Please take the information on record.

Thanking you,

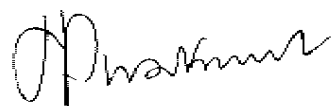
Yours faithfully,



Dr. M. Sivakumaran
D1, Hidden Treasure Apts.,
Rajbhavan Road, Somajiguda,
HYDERABAD – 500 082

Disclosure by the Promoter(s) to the stock exchanges and to the target company for release of encumbrances of shares in terms of Regulation 31(1) and 31(2) of SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011.

Name of the Target Company (TC)					AUROBINDO PHARMA LIMITED			
Name of the Promoter(s) on whose shares encumbrance was released					DR. M SIVAKUMARAN			
Date of reporting					30.05.2012			
Names of the Stock Exchange(s) where the shares of TC are listed					National Stock Exchange of India Limited Bombay Stock Exchange Limited			
Details of the promoters' holding: (The term "event" indicates creation/ invocation/ release of encumbrance, as the case may be)								
Promoter(s) or PACs with him		Pre-event holding		Details of event pertaining to encumbrance		Post event holding (encumbered shares to be excluded)		Details of encumbrance (pledge/ lien or others – give details)
Names		Number	% of total share capital	Type-creation/ invocation/ release	Date(s)	Number	% of total share capital	
DR. M. SIVAKUMARAN		73,45,680	2.52	Release of Pledge – 7,25,000 shares	25.05.2012	73,45,680	2.52	The present release of pledge (7,25,000 shares) is from the shares pledged earlier in favour of Kotak Mahindra Private Limited 7,25,000 Shares (prior to present transaction) – 7,25,000 shares (present release of pledge) = Nil shares (Total present pledge)



DR. M. SIVAKUMARAN

Place: Hyderabad

Date: 30.05.2012