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): October 3, 2011

GENESIS BIOPHARMA, INC.

(Name of small business issuer specified in its charter)

Nevada (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

000-53127

(Commission File No.)

75-3254381 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

11500 Olympic Blvd., Suite 400 Los Angeles, CA 90064

(Address of principal executive offices)

Not Applicable.

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

(866) 963-2220

(Registrant's telephone number)

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

(e) On October 3, 2011 the Compensation Committee of Genesis Biopharma, Inc. (the "Company") approved the employment agreements of Anthony J. Cataldo who serves as the Company's Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and Michael Handelman who serves as a Director as well as the Company's Chief Financial Officer, Executive Vice President and Secretary (the "Employment Agreements").

The respective Employment Agreements were executed on October 3, 2011 and are effective as of May 1, 2011 (the "Effective Date") for a term of five (5) years from the Effective Date. Mr. Cataldo will receive an annual base salary of \$300,000 under his agreement and has agreed to accrue \$5,000 of his base salary each month until such time as he and the Company mutually agree regarding the payment of same. Mr. Handelman will receive the annual base salary of \$120,000 under his agreement and has agreed to accrue \$2,500 of his base salary each month until such time as he and the Company mutually agree regarding the payment of same. Both Messrs Cataldo and Handelman will have the right to receive benefits under the Company's benefit plans, if such plans exist and will have the opportunity to earn performance bonuses as determined by the Company's Compensation Committee or any bonus plans then in effect. Additionally, under the terms of the Employment Agreements, Messrs Cataldo and Handelman are each entitled to receive 2,500,000 stock options to purchase shares of the Company's common stock exercisable at \$1.25 a share under the Company's 2010 Equity Compensation Plan ("2010 Plan") or any successor to the 2010 Plan. The Options will vest in equal monthly installments over a five (5) year period commencing on the Effective Date, will be exercisable pursuant to the limitations of the 2010 Plan or any successor, and shall be exercisable for a maximum of ten (10) years. The Company has also agreed to grant cost free piggyback registration rights for the shares underlying the options.

As of October 14, 2011, the Company's Board of Directors, based upon the approval and recommendation of the Compensation Committee, approved by unanimous written consent the Company's 2011 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2011 Plan") and form of option agreements for grants under the 2011 Plan (the "Option Agreements").

Employees, directors, consultants and advisors of the Company are eligible to participate in the 2011 Plan. The 2011 Plan was adopted to encourage selected employees, directors, consultants and advisors to improve operations, increase profitability, accept or continue employment or association with the Company through the participation in the growth in value of the common stock of the Company.

The 2011 Plan will be administered by the Board of Directors or the Company's Compensation Committee and has 18,000,000 shares of common stock reserved for issuance in the form of incentive stock options (available for issuance to employees, and only upon shareholder approval of the 2011 Plan); non-qualified options; common stock; and grant appreciation rights. No person eligible to participate in the 2011 Plan shall be granted options or other awards during a twelve (12) month period that exceeds 5,000,000 shares. No options or stock appreciation rights may be granted after ten (10) years of the adoption of the 2011 Plan by the Board of Directors, nor may any option have a term of more than 10 years from the date of grant. The exercise price of non qualified options and the base value of a stock appreciation right shall not be less than the fair market value of the common stock on the date of grant. The exercise price of an incentive stock option shall not be less than the fair market value of the stock covered by the option at the time of grant and in instances where a grantee possesses more than ten (10%) percent of the combined voting power of all classes of stock of the Company, the exercise price shall not be less than one hundred and ten (110%) percent of the fair market value of the common stock at the time of grant.

With the approval and adoption of the 2011 Plan and form of Option Agreements the Board of Directors approved on October 14, 2011 the issuance under the 2011 Plan of the options under the Employment Agreements to Messrs Cataldo and Handelman with said options having an exercise price of \$1.25 and a term expiring May 1, 2021. Additionally, the Board approved the grant under the 2011 Plan to Merrill McPeak, a director of the Company, options to purchase 500,000 shares of common stock with an exercise price of \$1.15 per share with said options vesting in equal monthly installments expiring July 20, 2021. The effective grant date of the grants for Messrs Cataldo, Handelman and McPeak will be the effective date of their respective Option Agreements with the Company. The closing trading price of the Company's common stock on October 14, 2011 was \$1.10.

The foregoing descriptions of the Employment Agreements, the 2011 Plan and the form of the Option Agreement are qualified in their entirety by the form of the respective employment agreements attached as Exhibits 10.1 and 10.2 as well as the Company's 2011 Equity Incentive Plan attached as Exhibit 10.3 and the form of the Option Agreements attached as Exhibits 10.4 and 10.5 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) EXHIBITS

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 10.1 | Form of Employment Agreement dated as of May 1, 2011 between the Company and Anthony J. Cataldo. |
| 10.2 | Form of Employment Agreement dated as of May 1, 2011 between the Company and Michael Handelman. |
| 10.3 | Genesis Biopharma, Inc. 2011 Equity Incentive Plan. |
| 10.4 | Form of ISO Stock Option Agreement for grants under the Genesis Biopharma, Inc. 2011 Equity Incentive Plan. |
| 10.5 | Form of NQSO Stock Option Agreement for grants under the Genesis Biopharma, Inc. 2011 Equity Incentive Plan. |
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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.

GENESIS BIOPHARMA, INC.

By: /s/ Anthony J. Cataldo

Anthony J. Cataldo Chief Executive Officer

Dated: October 19, 2011

EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

This Employment Agreement is made and entered into by and between Genesis Biopharma Inc. (the "Company") and Anthony J. Cataldo ("Executive") as of May _____, 2011(the "Effective Date").

WHEREAS, the EMPLOYER is desirous of employing Executive, and Executive wishes to be employed by EMPLOYER in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL COVENANTS AND PROMISES AND OTHER GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, THE RECEIPT OF WHICH IS HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGED, IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Position and Duties: Executive shall be employed by the Company as its Executive Chairman ("Chairman") and Chief Executive Officer ("CEO"), reporting only to the Company's Board of Directors. As its Chairman and CEO, Executive agrees to devote the necessary business time, energy and skill to his duties at the Company, and will be permitted engage in outside consulting and/or employment provided said services do not interfere with Executive's obligations to Company under the terms of this Agreement. Executive agrees to advise the Board of any outside Services, and further agrees that the Company's Board of Directors shall make the sole determination of whether a proposed consulting or employment activity would interfere with Executive's obligations under this Agreement. These duties of Executive under this Agreement shall include all those duties customarily performed by an Executive Chairman as well as providing advice and consultation on general corporate matters, particularly related to shareholder and investor relations, assisting the Company with respect to raising equity and other financing for the Company, and other projects as may be assigned by the Company's Board of Directors on an as needed basis. During the term of Executive's employment, Executive shall be permitted to serve on boards of directors of for-profit or not-for-profit entities provided such service does not adversely affect the performance of Executive's duties to the Company under this Agreement, and are not in conflict with the interests of the Company.

In addition to Executive's appointment as Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company, Executive shall be nominated to stand for election to the Board of Directors at the next scheduled shareholders meeting. As a member of the Company's Board, Executive shall continue to be subject to the provisions of the Company's bylaws and all applicable general corporation laws relative to his position on the Board. In addition to the Company's bylaws, as a member of the Board, Executive shall also be subject to the statement of powers, both specific and general, set forth in the Company's Articles of Incorporation.

- 1. **Term of Employment:** This Agreement shall remain in effect for a period of five years from the Effective Date (the "Initial Term"), and thereafter will automatically renew for successive one year periods unless either party provides thirty days' prior notice of termination (the Initial Term along with each renewal period the "Term"). In the event the Company elects to terminate the Agreement, such termination shall be considered to be an Involuntary Termination, and Executive shall be provided benefits as provided in this Agreement. Upon the termination of Executive's employment for any reason, neither Executive nor Company shall have any further obligation or liability under this Agreement to the other, except as set forth below.
- 2. <u>Compensation:</u> Executive shall be compensated by the Company for his services as follows:
- a. **Base Salary:** Executive shall be paid a monthly Base Salary of \$25,000.00 per month (\$300,000.00 on an annualized basis), subject to applicable withholding, in accordance with the Company's normal payroll procedures. Executive's salary shall be reviewed on at least an annual basis and may be adjusted as appropriate. In the event of such an adjustment, that amount shall become Executive's Base Salary. Furthermore, during the term of this Agreement, in no event shall Executive's compensation be less than any other officer or employee of the Company or any subsidiary. Notwithstanding the foregoing, \$5,000 of the Base Salary shall accrue until such time as mutually agreed by the Company and the Executive.
- b. **Benefits:** Executive shall have the right, on the same basis as other senior executives of the Company, to participate in and to receive benefits under any of the Company's employee benefit plans, if such plan exists and as such plans may be modified from time to time, and provided that in no event shall Executive receive less than (4) four weeks paid vacation per annum and (6) six paid sick/five paid personal days per annum.
- c. **Performance Bonus:** Executive shall have the opportunity to earn a performance bonus in accordance with the Company's bonus plan; if the Company does not have a Bonus Plan in effect at any given time during the term of this Agreement, then the Company's Compensation Committee or Board of Directors shall have discretion as to determining bonus compensation for Executive.
- d. **Stock Options:** Provided this Agreement is in force and effect, the Company shall grant Executive stock options (the "Options") pursuant to the Company's Stock Option Plan or any successor plan (the "Plan"), to purchase up to 2,500,000 shares of the Company's common stock. The Options will be exercisable pursuant to the limitations of the Plan but shall be available for exercise for a minimum of ten (10) years. The Options shall vest in equal monthly installments during the Term. The Option shall be exercisable at an exercise price equal to the closing price of Employer's common stock on the Effective Date (\$1.25). The Company grants Executive cost free piggyback registration rights for the shares underlying the Options and will use its reasonable efforts to first include the options in the existing Plan and register the underlying shares in a Form S-8 Registration statement, or thereafter in the next registration statement filed by the Company.
- e. **Expenses:** Company shall reimburse Executive for reasonable travel, lodging, entertainment and meal expenses incurred in connection the performance of services within this Agreement as approved by the Company in advance.
- f. **Travel:** Executive shall travel as necessary from time to time to satisfy his performance and responsibilities under this Agreement. Notwithstanding, the Executive shall create a budget for all expected Travel and have such budget approved the Company's Board prior to commencing such Travel.

3. Effect of Termination of Employment:

agreement:

- a. **Voluntary Termination, Death or Disability:** In the event of Executive's voluntary termination from employment with the Company, Executive shall be entitled to no compensation or benefits from the Company other than those earned under Section 3 through the date of his termination and, in the case of each stock option, restricted stock award or other Company stock-based award granted to Executive, the extent to which such awards are vested through the date of his termination. In the event that Executive's employment terminates as a result of his death or disability, Executive shall be entitled to a pro-rata share of the Target Bonus (presuming performance meeting, but not exceeding, target performance goals) in addition to all compensation and benefits earned under Section 3 through the date of termination.
- b. **Termination for Cause:** If Executive's employment is terminated by the Company for Cause, Executive shall be entitled to no compensation or benefits from the Company other than those earned under Section 3 through the date of his termination and, in the case of each stock option, restricted stock award or other Company stock-based award granted to Executive, the extent to which such awards are vested through the date of his termination. In the event that the Company terminates Executive's employment for Cause, the Company shall provide written notice to Executive of that fact prior to, or concurrently with, the termination of employment. Failure to provide written notice that the Company contends that the termination is for Cause shall constitute a waiver of any contention that the termination was for Cause, and the termination shall be irrebuttably presumed to be an Involuntary Termination.
- c. **Involuntary Termination During Change in Control Period:** If Executive's employment with the Company terminates as a result of a Change in Control Period Involuntary Termination, then, in addition to any other benefits described in this Agreement, Executive shall receive the following:
 - i. all compensation and benefits earned under Section 3 through the date of Executive's employment agreement;
- ii. a lump sum payment equivalent to the remaining Base Salary (as it was in the employment agreement prior to the Change in Control) due Executive from the date of Involuntary Termination to the end of the term of this Agreement; and
- iii. reimbursement for the cost of medical, life, disability insurance coverage at a level equivalent to that provided by the Company (if provided) for a period expiring upon the earlier of: (a) one year; or (b) the time Executive begins alternative employment wherein said insurance coverage is available and offered to Executive. It shall be the obligation of Executive to inform the Company that new employment has been obtained.

Unless otherwise agreed to by Executive at the time of Involuntary Termination, the amount payable to Executive under subsections (i) through (iii), above, shall be paid to Executive in a lump sum within ninety (90) days following Executive's termination of employment. The amounts payable under subsection (iv) shall be paid monthly during the reimbursement period.

- d. **Termination Without Cause in the Absence of Change in Control:** In the event that Executive's employment terminates as a result of a Non Change in Control Period Involuntary Termination, then Executive shall receive the following benefits:
 - i. all compensation and benefits earned under Section 3 through the completion date of the Executive's employment
- ii. a lump sum payment equivalent to the remaining Base Salary (as it was in effect immediately prior to the Change in Control) due Executive to the end of the term of this Agreement; and

iii. reimbursement for the cost of medical, life and disability insurance coverage at a level equivalent to that provided by the Company (if provided) for a period of the earlier of: (a) one year; or (b) the time Executive begins alternative employment wherein said insurance coverage is available and offered to Executive. It shall be the obligation of Executive to inform the Company that new employment has been obtained.

Unless otherwise agreed to by Executive, the amount payable to Executive under subsections (i) through (iii) above shall be paid to Executive in a lump sum within ninety (90) days following Executive's termination of employment. The amounts payable under subsection (iv) shall be paid monthly during the reimbursement period.

- e. **Resignation from Positions:** In the event that Executive's employment with the Company is terminated for any reason, on the effective date of the termination Executive shall simultaneously resign from each position he holds on the Board and/or the Board of Directors of any of the Company's affiliated entities and any position Executive holds as an officer of the Company or any of the Company's affiliated entities.
 - 4. <u>5. Certain Definitions:</u> For the purpose of this Agreement, the following capitalized terms shall have the meanings set forth below:
 - (a) "Cause" shall mean any of the following occurring on or after the date of this Agreement:
- (i) Executive's violation of any law, rule, or regulation (other than traffic violations, misdemeanors or similar offenses) or final cease-and-desist order, in each case that involves moral turpitude;
 - (ii) Executive's improper disclosure of the Company's confidential or proprietary information;
 - (b) "Change in Control" shall mean the occurrence of any of the following events:
- (i) (X) any "person" (as such term is used in Section 13 (d) and 14 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) (other than Executive) becomes the "beneficial owner" (as defined in Rule 13d-3 under said Act), directly or indirectly, of securities of the Company representing more than fifty percent (50%) of the total combined voting power represented by the Company's then outstanding voting securities other than the acquisition of the Company's Common Stock by a Company-sponsored employee benefit plan or through the issuance of shares sold directly by the Company to a single acquirer, or (Y) any "person" (as such term is used in Section 13 (d) and 14 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) becomes the "beneficial owner" (as defined in Rule 13d-3 under said Act) directly or indirectly, of securities of the Company representing less than fifty percent (50%) of the total combined voting power represented by the Company's then outstanding voting securities, but in connection with the person's acquisition of securities the person acquires the right to terminate the employment of all or a portion of the Company's management team;

- (ii) the Company is party to a merger or consolidation which results in the holders of the voting securities of the Company outstanding immediately prior thereto failing to retain immediately after such merger or consolidation direct or indirect beneficial ownership of more than fifty percent (50%) of the total combined voting power of the securities entitled to vote generally in the election of directors of the Company or the surviving entity outstanding immediately after such merger of consolidation.
 - (iii) effectiveness of an agreement for the sale, lease or disposition by the Company of all or substantially all of the Company's assets; or
 - (iv) a liquidation or dissolution of the Company.
- (c) "Change in Control Period" shall mean the period commencing on the date sixty (60) days prior to the date of consummation of the Change of Control and ending sixty (60) days following of same date of consummation of the Changeof Control.
- (d) "Change in Control Period Good Reason" shall mean Executive's resignation for any of the following conditions, first occurring during a Change in Control Period and occurring without Executive's written consent:
- (i) a decrease in Executive's Base Salary and/or a decrease in Executive's Target Bonus (as a multiple of Executive's Base Salary) under the Performance Bonus Plan or employee benefits other than as part of any across-the-board reduction applying to all senior executives and not resulting in those senior executives receiving lesser benefits than similarly situated executives of an acquirer;
- (ii) a material, adverse change in Executive's title, authority, responsibilities, as measured against Executive's title, authority, responsibilities or duties immediately prior to such change.
 - (iii) a change in the Executive's ability to maintain his principal workplace at multiple or satellite offices;
- (iv) any material breach by the Company of any provision of this Agreement, which breach is not cured within thirty (30) days following written notice of such breach from Executive;
- (v) any failure of the Company to obtain the assumption of this Agreement by any of the Company's successors or assigns by purchase, merger, consolidation, sale of assets or otherwise.
- (vi) any purported termination of Executive's employment for "material breach of contract" which is purportedly effected without providing the "cure" period, if applicable, described in Section 6 (a)(iii) or (vi), above.

The effective date of any Change in Control Period Involuntary Termination shall be the date of notification to the Executive of the termination of employment by the Company or the date of notification to the Company of the resignation from employment by the Executive for Change in Control Period Good Reason.

- (e) "Non Change in Control Period Good Reason" shall mean the Executive's resignation within six months of any of the following conditions first occurring outside of a Change in Control Period and occurring without Executive's written consent:
 - (i) a decrease in Executive's total cash compensation opportunity (adding Base Salary and Target Bonus) of greater than ten percent (10%);
- (ii) a material, adverse change in Executive's title, authority, responsibilities or duties, as measured against Executive's title, authority, responsibilities or duties immediately prior to such change;
- (iii) any material breach by the Company of a provision of this Agreement, which breach is not cured within thirty (30) days following written notice of such breach from Executive;
 - (iv) any change in the Executive's ability to maintain his principal workplace at multiple or satellite offices;
- (v) any purported termination of Executive's employment for "material breach of contract" which is purportedly effected without providing the "cure" period, if applicable, described in Section 6 (a) (iii) or (vi), above.

The effective date of any Non Change in Control Period Involuntary Termination shall be the date of notification to the Executive of the termination of employment by the Company or the date of notification to the Company of the resignation from employment by the Executive for Non Change in Control Period Good Reason.

- (f) "Incumbent Directors" shall mean members of the Board who either (a) are members of the Board as of the date hereof, or (b) are elected, or nominated for election, to the Board with the affirmative vote of at least a majority of the Incumbent Directors at the time of such election or nomination (but shall not include an individual whose election or nomination is in connection with an actual or threatened proxy contest relating to the election of members of the Board).
- (g) "Change in Control Period Involuntary Termination" shall mean during a Change in Control Period the termination by the Company of Executive's employment with the Company for any reason other than Cause, Executive's death or Executive's Disability; or
- (h) "Non Change in Control Period Involuntary Termination" shall mean outside a Change in Control Period the termination by the Company of Executive's employment with the Company for any reason other than Cause, Executive's death or Executive's disability.
- 5. **Dispute Resolution:** In the event of any dispute or claim relating to or arising out of this Agreement (including, but not limited to, any claims of breach of contract, wrongful termination or age, sex, race or other discrimination), Executive and the Company agree that all such disputes shall be fully addressed and finally resolved by (1) binding arbitration conducted by the American Arbitration Association in Los Angeles, in the State of California in accordance with its National Employment Dispute Resolution rules or (2) in any federal or state court located in Los Angeles, CA. The Company agrees that any decisions of the Arbitration Panel will be binding and enforceable in any state that the Company conducts the operation of its business.

6. Attorneys' Fees: The prevailing party shall be entitled to recover from the losing party its attorneys' fees and costs incurred in any action brought to enforce any right arising out of this Agreement.

7. Restrictive Covenants:

- a. Nondisclosure. During the Term and following termination of the Executive's employment with the Company, Executive shall not divulge, communicate, use to the detriment of the Company or for the benefit of any other person or persons, or misuse in any way, any Confidential Information (as hereinafter defined) pertaining to the business of the Company. Any Confidential Information or data now or hereafter acquired by the Executive with respect to the business of the Company (which shall include, but not be limited to, confidential information concerning the Company's financial condition, prospects, technology, customers, suppliers, methods of doing business and promotion of the Company's products and services) shall be deemed a valuable, special and unique asset of the Company that is received by the Executive in confidence and as a fiduciary. For purposes of this Agreement "Confidential Information" means information disclosed to the Executive or known by the Executive as a consequence of or through his employment by the Company (including information conceived, originated, discovered or developed by the Executive) prior to or after the date hereof and not generally known or in the public domain, about the Company or its business. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein shall be deemed to restrict the Executive from disclosing Confidential Information to the extent required by law or by any court.
- b. **Non-Competition.** The Executive shall not, while employed by the Company and for a period of one year following the Date of Termination for Cause, or Resignation without Good Reason, engage or participate, directly or indirectly (whether as an officer, director, employee, partner, consultant, or otherwise), in any business that manufactures, markets or sells products that directly competes with any product of the Company that is significant to the Company's business based on sales and/or profitability of any such product as of the date of termination of Executive's employment with the Company. Nothing herein shall prohibit Executive from being a passive owner of less than 5 % stock of any entity directly engaged in a competing business.
- c. **Property Rights; Assignment of Inventions.** With respect to information, inventions and discoveries or any interest in any copyright and/or other property right developed, made or conceived of by Executive, either alone or with others, during his employment by Employer arising out of such employment or pertinent to any field of business or research in which, during such employment, Employer is engaged or (if such is known to or ascertainable by Executive) is considering engaging, Executive hereby agrees:
- i. that all such information, inventions and discoveries or any interest in any copyright and/or other property right, whether or not patented or patentable, shall be and remain the exclusive property of the Employer;
- ii. to disclose promptly to an authorized representative of Employer all such information, inventions and discoveries or any copyright and/or other property right and all information in Executive's possession as to possible applications and uses thereof;

of an authorized officer of Employer (other than Executive);

iv. that Executive hereby waives and releases any and all rights Executive may have in and to such information, inventions and discoveries, and hereby assigns to Executive and/or its nominees all of Executive's right, title and interest in them, and all Executive's right, title and interest in any patent, patent application, copyright or other property right based thereon. Executive hereby irrevocably designates and appoints the Company and each of its duly authorized officers and agents as his agent and attorney-in-fact to act for him and on his behalf and in his stead to execute and

file any document and to do all other lawfully permitted acts to further the prosecution, issuance and enforcement of any such patent, patent application,

copyright or other property right with the same force and effect as if executed and delivered by Executive; and

not to file any patent application relating to any such invention or discovery except with the prior written consent

v. at the request of the Company, and without expense to Executive, to execute such documents and perform such other acts as Employer deems necessary or appropriate, for Employer to obtain patents on such inventions in a jurisdiction or jurisdictions designated by Employer, and to assign to Employer or its designee such inventions and any and all patent applications and patents relating thereto.

8. General:

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- a. **Successors and Assigns:** The provisions of this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Company, Executive and each and all of their respective heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns. The duties, responsibilities and obligations of Executive under this Agreement shall be personal and not assignable or delegable by Executive in any manner whatsoever to any person, corporation, partnership, firm, company, joint venture or other entity. Executive may not assign, transfer, convey, mortgage, pledge or in any other manner encumber the compensation or other benefits to be received by him or any rights which he may have pursuant to the terms and provisions of this Agreement.
- b. **Amendments; Waivers:** No provision of this Agreement shall be modified, waived or discharged unless the modification, waiver or discharge is agreed to in writing and signed by Executive and by an authorized officer of the Company. No waiver by either party of any breach of, or of compliance with, any condition or provision of this Agreement by the other party shall be considered a waiver of any other condition or provision or of the same condition or provision at another time.
- c. **Notices:** Any notices to be given pursuant to this Agreement by either party may be effected by personal delivery or by overnight delivery with receipt requested. Mailed notices shall be addressed to the parties at the addresses stated below, but each party may change its or his/her address by written notice to the other in accordance with this subsection (c).Mailed notices to Executive shall be addressed as follows:

| Anthony J. Cataldo | | | |
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Mailed notices to the Company shall be addressed as follows:

Board of Directors Genesis Biopharma, Inc. 10800 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 950 Los Angeles, Ca 90024

- d. **Entire Agreement:** This Agreement constitutes the entire employment agreement between Executive and the Company regarding the terms and conditions of his employment, with the exception of (a) the agreement described in Section 7 and (b) any stock option, restricted stock or other Company stock-based award agreements between Executive and the Company to the extent not modified by this Agreement. This Agreement (including the documents described in (a) and (b) herein) supersedes all prior negotiations, representations or agreements between Executive and the Company, whether written or oral, concerning Executive's employment by the Company.
- e. **Withholding Taxes:** All payments made under this Agreement shall be subject to reduction to reflect taxes required to be withheld by law.
- f. **Counterparts:** This Agreement may be executed by the Company and Executive in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and which together shall constitute one instrument.
- g. **Headings:** Each and all of the headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not in **any** manner whatsoever affect the construction or interpretation of this Agreement or be deemed a part of this Agreement for any purpose whatsoever.
- h. **Savings Provision:** To the extent that any provision of this Agreement or any paragraph, term, provision, sentence, phrase, clause or word of this Agreement shall be found to be illegal or unenforceable for any reason, such paragraph, term, provision, sentence, phrase, clause or word shall be modified or deleted in such a manner as to make this Agreement, as so modified, legal and enforceable under applicable laws. The remainder of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.
- i. **Construction:** The language of this Agreement and of each and every paragraph, term and provision of this Agreement shall, in all cases, for any and all purposes, and in any and all circumstances whatsoever be construed as a whole, according to its fair meaning, not strictly for or against Executive or the Company, and with no regard whatsoever to the identity or status of any person or persons who drafted all or any portion of this Agreement.

EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

This Employment Agreement is made and entered into by and between Genesis Biopharma Inc. (the "Company") and Michael Handelman ("Executive") as of May _____, 2011(the "Effective Date").

WHEREAS, the EMPLOYER is desirous of employing Executive, and Executive wishes to be employed by EMPLOYER in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL COVENANTS AND PROMISES AND OTHER GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, THE RECEIPT OF WHICH IS HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGED, IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Position and Duties: Executive shall be employed by the Company as its Chief Financial Officer ("CFO"). Employee shall perform in a professional and business-like manner, and to the best of his ability, the duties of a CFO usually associated with such corporate office, and such other duties as are assigned to him from time to time by Employer's Chief Executive Officer ("CEO"). The duties of Employee shall include serving as the principal Employee in charge of all financial reporting, accounting, billing, reconciliation and other tasks commonly associated with Employee's title. Employee understands and agrees that his duties may be changed from time to time in the discretion of Employer's CEO. Subject to the next succeeding sentence, Employee's services hereunder shall be rendered at Employer's corporate offices in Los Angeles, California, except for travel when and as required in the performance of Employee's duties hereunder. Employee may, however, from time to time with the approval of the CEO, render his services hereunder remotely from his home or other location in California. Employee and Employer shall consult with each other from time to time regarding the optimal scheduling of Employee's time at Employer's corporate offices. When not present at Employer's corporate offices, Employee shall make himself readily accessible to Employer by telephone, via the Internet or other remote access, as Employer deems reasonably necessary for the performance of Employee's services hereunder.
 - 1. **Term of Employment:** This Agreement shall remain in effect for a period of five years from the Effective Date (the "Initial Term"), and thereafter will automatically renew for successive one year periods unless either party provides thirty days' prior notice of termination (the Initial Term along with each renewal period the "Term"). In the event the Company elects to terminate the Agreement, such termination shall be considered to be an Involuntary Termination, and Executive shall be provided benefits as provided in this Agreement. Upon the termination of Executive's employment for any reason, neither Executive nor Company shall have any further obligation or liability under this Agreement to the other, except as set forth below.

- 2. **Compensation:** Executive shall be compensated by the Company for his services as follows:
- a. **Base Salary:** Executive shall be paid a monthly Base Salary of \$10,000.00 per month (\$120,000.00 on an annualized basis), subject to applicable withholding, in accordance with the Company's normal payroll procedures. Executive's salary shall be reviewed on at least an annual basis and may be adjusted as appropriate. In the event of such an adjustment, that amount shall become Executive's Base Salary. Furthermore, during the term of this Agreement, in no event shall Executive's compensation be less than any other officer or employee of the Company or any subsidiary. Notwithstanding the foregoing, \$2,500 of the Base Salary shall accrue until such time as mutually agreed by the Company and the Executive.
- b. **Benefits:** Executive shall have the right, on the same basis as other senior executives of the Company, to participate in and to receive benefits under any of the Company's employee benefit plans, if such plan exists and as such plans may be modified from time to time, and provided that in no event shall Executive receive less than (3) four weeks paid vacation per annum and (6) six paid sick/five paid personal days per annum.
- c. **Performance Bonus:** Executive shall have the opportunity to earn a performance bonus in accordance with the Company's bonus plan; if the Company does not have a Bonus Plan in effect at any given time during the term of this Agreement, then the Company's Compensation Committee or Board of Directors shall have discretion as to determining bonus compensation for Executive.
- d. **Stock Options:** Provided this Agreement is in force and effect, the Company shall grant Executive stock options (the "Options") pursuant to the Company's Stock Option Plan or any successor plan (the "Plan"), to purchase up to 2,500,000 shares of the Company's common stock. The Options will be exercisable pursuant to the limitations of the Plan but shall be available for exercise for a minimum of ten (10) years. The Options shall vest in equal monthly installments during the Term. The Option shall be exercisable at an exercise price equal to the closing price of Employer's common stock on the Effective Date (\$1.25). The Company grants Executive cost free piggyback registration rights for the shares underlying the Options and will use its reasonable efforts to first include the options in the existing Plan and register the underlying shares in a Form S-8 Registration statement, or thereafter in the next registration statement filed by the Company.
- e. **Expenses:** Company shall reimburse Executive for reasonable travel, lodging, entertainment and meal expenses incurred in connection the performance of services within this Agreement as approved by the Company in advance.
- f. **Travel:** Executive shall travel as necessary from time to time to satisfy his performance and responsibilities under this Agreement. Notwithstanding, the Executive shall create a budget for all expected Travel and have such budget approved the Company's Board prior to commencing such Travel.

3. Effect of Termination of Employment:

a. **Voluntary Termination, Death or Disability:** In the event of Executive's voluntary termination from employment with the Company, Executive shall be entitled to no compensation or benefits from the Company other than those earned under Section 3 through the date of his termination and, in the case of each stock option, restricted stock award or other Company stock-based award granted to Executive, the extent to which such awards are vested through the date of his termination. In the event that Executive's employment terminates as a result of his death or disability, Executive shall be entitled to a pro-rata share of the Target Bonus (presuming performance meeting, but not exceeding, target performance goals) in addition to all compensation and benefits earned under Section 3 through the date of termination.

- b. **Termination for Cause:** If Executive's employment is terminated by the Company for Cause, Executive shall be entitled to no compensation or benefits from the Company other than those earned under Section 3 through the date of his termination and, in the case of each stock option, restricted stock award or other Company stock-based award granted to Executive, the extent to which such awards are vested through the date of his termination. In the event that the Company terminates Executive's employment for Cause, the Company shall provide written notice to Executive of that fact prior to, or concurrently with, the termination of employment. Failure to provide written notice that the Company contends that the termination is for Cause shall constitute a waiver of any contention that the termination was for Cause, and the termination shall be irrebuttably presumed to be an Involuntary Termination.
- c. **Involuntary Termination During Change in Control Period:** If Executive's employment with the Company terminates as a result of a Change in Control Period Involuntary Termination, then, in addition to any other benefits described in this Agreement, Executive shall receive the following:
 - i. all compensation and benefits earned under Section 3 through the date of Executive's employment agreement;
- ii. a lump sum payment equivalent to the remaining Base Salary (as it was in the employment agreement prior to the Change in Control) due Executive from the date of Involuntary Termination to the end of the term of this Agreement; and
- iii. reimbursement for the cost of medical, life, disability insurance coverage at a level equivalent to that provided by the Company (if provided) for a period expiring upon the earlier of: (a) one year; or (b) the time Executive begins alternative employment wherein said insurance coverage is available and offered to Executive. It shall be the obligation of Executive to inform the Company that new employment has been obtained.

Unless otherwise agreed to by Executive at the time of Involuntary Termination, the amount payable to Executive under subsections (i) through (iii), above, shall be paid to Executive in a lump sum within ninety (90) days following Executive's termination of employment. The amounts payable under subsection (iv) shall be paid monthly during the reimbursement period.

- d. **Termination Without Cause in the Absence of Change in Control:** In the event that Executive's employment terminates as a result of a Non Change in Control Period Involuntary Termination, then Executive shall receive the following benefits:
- i. all compensation and benefits earned under Section 3 through the completion date of the Executive's employment agreement;
- ii. a lump sum payment equivalent to the remaining Base Salary (as it was in effect immediately prior to the Change in Control) due Executive to the end of the term of this Agreement; and
- iii. reimbursement for the cost of medical, life and disability insurance coverage at a level equivalent to that provided by the Company (if provided) for a period of the earlier of: (a) one year; or (b) the time Executive begins alternative employment wherein said insurance coverage is available and offered to Executive. It shall be the obligation of Executive to inform the Company that new employment has been obtained.

Unless otherwise agreed to by Executive, the amount payable to Executive under subsections (i) through (iii) above shall be paid to Executive in a lump sum within ninety (90) days following Executive's termination of employment. The amounts payable under subsection (iv) shall be paid monthly during the reimbursement period.

- e. **Resignation from Positions:** In the event that Executive's employment with the Company is terminated for any reason, on the effective date of the termination Executive shall simultaneously resign from each position he holds on the Board and/or the Board of Directors of any of the Company's affiliated entities and any position Executive holds as an officer of the Company or any of the Company's affiliated entities.
 - 4. <u>5. Certain Definitions:</u> For the purpose of this Agreement, the following capitalized terms shall have the meanings set forth below:
 - (a) "Cause" shall mean any of the following occurring on or after the date of this Agreement:
- (i) Executive's conviction or plea of guilty to a violation of any law, rule, or regulation (other than traffic violations, misdemeanors or similar offenses) that is defined as a felony or final cease-and-desist order, in each case that involves moral turpitude;
 - (ii) Executive's improper disclosure of the Company's confidential or proprietary information;
 - (b) "Change in Control" shall mean the occurrence of any of the following events:
- (i) (X) any "person" (as such term is used in Section 13 (d) and 14 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) (other than Executive) becomes the "beneficial owner" (as defined in Rule 13d-3 under said Act), directly or indirectly, of securities of the Company representing more than fifty percent (50%) of the total combined voting power represented by the Company's then outstanding voting securities other than the acquisition of the Company's Common Stock by a Company-sponsored employee benefit plan or through the issuance of shares sold directly by the Company to a single acquirer, or (Y) any "person" (as such term is used in Section 13 (d) and 14 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) becomes the "beneficial owner" (as defined in Rule 13d-3 under said Act) directly or indirectly, of securities of the Company representing less than fifty percent (50%) of the total combined voting power represented by the Company's then outstanding voting securities, but in connection with the person's acquisition of securities the person acquires the right to terminate the employment of all or a portion of the Company's management team;
- (ii) the Company is party to a merger or consolidation which results in the holders of the voting securities of the Company outstanding immediately prior thereto failing to retain immediately after such merger or consolidation direct or indirect beneficial ownership of more than fifty percent (50%) of the total combined voting power of the securities entitled to vote generally in the election of directors of the Company or the surviving entity outstanding immediately after such merger of consolidation.

- (iii) effectiveness of an agreement for the sale, lease or disposition by the Company of all or substantially all of the Company's assets; or
- (iv) a liquidation or dissolution of the Company.
- (c) "Change in Control Period" shall mean the period commencing on the date sixty (60) days prior to the date of consummation of the Change of Control and ending sixty (60) days following of same date of consummation of the Changeof Control.
- (d) "Change in Control Period Good Reason" shall mean Executive's resignation for any of the following conditions, first occurring during a Change in Control Period and occurring without Executive's written consent:
- (i) a decrease in Executive's Base Salary and/or a decrease in Executive's Target Bonus (as a multiple of Executive's Base Salary) under the Performance Bonus Plan or employee benefits other than as part of any across-the-board reduction applying to all senior executives and not resulting in those senior executives receiving lesser benefits than similarly situated executives of an acquirer;
- (ii) a material, adverse change in Executive's title, authority, responsibilities, as measured against Executive's title, authority, responsibilities or duties immediately prior to such change.
 - (iii) a change in the Executive's ability to maintain his principal workplace at multiple or satellite offices;
- (iv) any material breach by the Company of any provision of this Agreement, which breach is not cured within thirty (30) days following written notice of such breach from Executive;
- (v) any failure of the Company to obtain the assumption of this Agreement by any of the Company's successors or assigns by purchase, merger, consolidation, sale of assets or otherwise.
- (vi) any purported termination of Executive's employment for "material breach of contract" which is purportedly effected without providing the "cure" period, if applicable, described in Section 6 (a)(iii) or (vi), above.

The effective date of any Change in Control Period Involuntary Termination shall be the date of notification to the Executive of the termination of employment by the Company or the date of notification to the Company of the resignation from employment by the Executive for Change in Control Period Good Reason.

- (e) "Non Change in Control Period Good Reason" shall mean the Executive's resignation within six months of any of the following conditions first occurring outside of a Change in Control Period and occurring without Executive's written consent:
 - (i) a decrease in Executive's total cash compensation opportunity (adding Base Salary and Target Bonus) of greater than ten percent (10%);

- (ii) a material, adverse change in Executive's title, authority, responsibilities or duties, as measured against Executive's title, authority, responsibilities or duties immediately prior to such change;
- (iii) any material breach by the Company of a provision of this Agreement, which breach is not cured within thirty (30) days following written notice of such breach from Executive:
 - (iv) any change in the Executive's ability to maintain his principal workplace at multiple or satellite offices;
- (v) any purported termination of Executive's employment for "material breach of contract" which is purportedly effected without providing the "cure" period, if applicable, described in Section 6 (a) (iii) or (vi), above.

The effective date of any Non Change in Control Period Involuntary Termination shall be the date of notification to the Executive of the termination of employment by the Company or the date of notification to the Company of the resignation from employment by the Executive for Non Change in Control Period Good Reason.

- (f) "Incumbent Directors" shall mean members of the Board who either (a) are members of the Board as of the date hereof, or (b) are elected, or nominated for election, to the Board with the affirmative vote of at least a majority of the Incumbent Directors at the time of such election or nomination (but shall not include an individual whose election or nomination is in connection with an actual or threatened proxy contest relating to the election of members of the Board).
- (g) "Change in Control Period Involuntary Termination" shall mean during a Change in Control Period the termination by the Company of Executive's employment with the Company for any reason other than Cause, Executive's death or Executive's Disability; or
- (h) "Non Change in Control Period Involuntary Termination" shall mean outside a Change in Control Period the termination by the Company of Executive's employment with the Company for any reason other than Cause, Executive's death or Executive's disability.
- 5. **Dispute Resolution:** In the event of any dispute or claim relating to or arising out of this Agreement (including, but not limited to, any claims of breach of contract, wrongful termination or age, sex, race or other discrimination), Executive and the Company agree that all such disputes shall be fully addressed and finally resolved by (1) binding arbitration conducted by the American Arbitration Association in Los Angeles, in the State of California in accordance with its National Employment Dispute Resolution rules or (2) in any federal or state court located in Los Angeles, CA. The Company agrees that any decisions of the Arbitration Panel will be binding and enforceable in any state that the Company conducts the operation of its business.
- 6. **Attorneys' Fees:** The prevailing party shall be entitled to recover from the losing party its attorneys' fees and costs incurred in any action brought to enforce any right arising out of this Agreement.

7. Restrictive Covenants:

- a. Nondisclosure. During the Term and following termination of the Executive's employment with the Company, Executive shall not divulge, communicate, use to the detriment of the Company or for the benefit of any other person or persons, or misuse in any way, any Confidential Information (as hereinafter defined) pertaining to the business of the Company. Any Confidential Information or data now or hereafter acquired by the Executive with respect to the business of the Company (which shall include, but not be limited to, confidential information concerning the Company's financial condition, prospects, technology, customers, suppliers, methods of doing business and promotion of the Company's products and services) shall be deemed a valuable, special and unique asset of the Company that is received by the Executive in confidence and as a fiduciary. For purposes of this Agreement "Confidential Information" means information disclosed to the Executive or known by the Executive as a consequence of or through his employment by the Company (including information conceived, originated, discovered or developed by the Executive) prior to or after the date hereof and not generally known or in the public domain, about the Company or its business. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein shall be deemed to restrict the Executive from disclosing Confidential Information to the extent required by law or by any court.
- b. **Non-Competition.** The Executive shall not, while employed by the Company and for a period of one year following the Date of Termination for Cause, or Resignation without Good Reason, engage or participate, directly or indirectly (whether as an officer, director, employee, partner, consultant, or otherwise), in any business that manufactures, markets or sells products that directly competes with any product of the Company that is significant to the Company's business based on sales and/or profitability of any such product as of the date of termination of Executive's employment with the Company. Nothing herein shall prohibit Executive from being a passive owner of less than 5 % stock of any entity directly engaged in a competing business.
- c. **Property Rights; Assignment of Inventions.** With respect to information, inventions and discoveries or any interest in any copyright and/or other property right developed, made or conceived of by Executive, either alone or with others, during his employment by Employer arising out of such employment or pertinent to any field of business or research in which, during such employment, Employer is engaged or (if such is known to or ascertainable by Executive) is considering engaging, Executive hereby agrees:
- i. that all such information, inventions and discoveries or any interest in any copyright and/or other property right, whether or not patented or patentable, shall be and remain the exclusive property of the Employer;
- ii. to disclose promptly to an authorized representative of Employer all such information, inventions and discoveries or any copyright and/or other property right and all information in Executive's possession as to possible applications and uses thereof;
- iii. not to file any patent application relating to any such invention or discovery except with the prior written consent of an authorized officer of Employer (other than Executive);

| iv. that Executive hereby waives and releases any and all rights Executive may have in and to such information, inventions and discoveries, and hereby assigns to Executive and/or its nominees all of Executive's right, title and interest in them, and all Executive's right, title and interest in any patent, patent application, copyright or other property right based thereon. Executive hereby irrevocably designates and appoints the Company and each of its duly authorized officers and agents as his agent and attorney-in-fact to act for him and on his behalf and in his stead to execute and file any document and to do all other lawfully permitted acts to further the prosecution, issuance and enforcement of any such patent, patent application, copyright or other property right with the same force and effect as if executed and delivered by Executive; and |
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| v. at the request of the Company, and without expense to Executive, to execute such documents and perform such other acts as Employer deems necessary or appropriate, for Employer to obtain patents on such inventions in a jurisdiction or jurisdictions designated by Employer, and to assign to Employer or its designee such inventions and any and all patent applications and patents relating thereto. |
| 8. <u>General:</u> |
| a. Successors and Assigns: The provisions of this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Company, Executive and each and all of their respective heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns. The duties, responsibilities and obligations of Executive under this Agreement shall be personal and not assignable or delegable by Executive in any manner whatsoever to any person, corporation, partnership, firm, company, joint venture or other entity. Executive may not assign, transfer, convey, mortgage, pledge or in any other manner encumber the compensation or other benefits to be received by him or any rights which he may have pursuant to the terms and provisions of this Agreement. |
| b. Amendments; Waivers: No provision of this Agreement shall be modified, waived or discharged unless the modification, waiver or discharge is agreed to in writing and signed by Executive and by an authorized officer of the Company. No waiver by either party of any breach of, or of compliance with, any condition or provision of this Agreement by the other party shall be considered a waiver of any other condition or provision or of the same condition or provision at another time. |
| c. Notices: Any notices to be given pursuant to this Agreement by either party may be effected by personal delivery or by overnight delivery with receipt requested. Mailed notices shall be addressed to the parties at the addresses stated below, but each party may change its or his/her address by written notice to the other in accordance with this subsection (c).Mailed notices to Executive shall be addressed as follows: |
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Mailed notices to the Company shall be addressed as follows:

Board of Directors Genesis Biopharma, Inc. 10800 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 950 Los Angeles, Ca 90024

- d. **Entire Agreement:** This Agreement constitutes the entire employment agreement between Executive and the Company regarding the terms and conditions of his employment, with the exception of (a) the agreement described in Section 7 and (b) any stock option, restricted stock or other Company stock-based award agreements between Executive and the Company to the extent not modified by this Agreement. This Agreement (including the documents described in (a) and (b) herein) supersedes all prior negotiations, representations or agreements between Executive and the Company, whether written or oral, concerning Executive's employment by the Company.
- e. **Withholding Taxes:** All payments made under this Agreement shall be subject to reduction to reflect taxes required to be withheld by law.
- f. **Counterparts:** This Agreement may be executed by the Company and Executive in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and which together shall constitute one instrument.
- g. **Headings:** Each and all of the headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not in **any** manner whatsoever affect the construction or interpretation of this Agreement or be deemed a part of this Agreement for any purpose whatsoever.
- h. **Savings Provision:** To the extent that any provision of this Agreement or any paragraph, term, provision, sentence, phrase, clause or word of this Agreement shall be found to be illegal or unenforceable for any reason, such paragraph, term, provision, sentence, phrase, clause or word shall be modified or deleted in such a manner as to make this Agreement, as so modified, legal and enforceable under applicable laws. The remainder of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.
- i. **Construction:** The language of this Agreement and of each and every paragraph, term and provision of this Agreement shall, in all cases, for any and all purposes, and in any and all circumstances whatsoever be construed as a whole, according to its fair meaning, not strictly for or against Executive or the Company, and with no regard whatsoever to the identity or status of any person or persons who drafted all or any portion of this Agreement.
- j. **Further Assurances:** From time to time, at the Company's request and without further consideration, Executive shall execute and deliver such additional documents and take all such further action as reasonably requested by the Company to be necessary or desirable to make effective, in the most expeditious manner possible, the terms of this Agreement and to provide adequate assurance of Executive's due performance hereunder.

| k. Governing Law: Executive and the Comthe laws of the State of California. | npany agree that this Agreement shall be interpreted in accordance with and governed by |
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| | s to Executive that the Board of Directors of the Company has ratified and approved the disclosure filing to be made with the Securities and Exchange Commission in a timely |
| IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreem | ent as of the date and year written below. |
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GENESIS BIOPHARMA, INC.

2011 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN

1. PURPOSES OF THE PLAN

The purposes of the 2011 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan") of Genesis Biopharma, Inc., a Nevada corporation (the "Company"), are to:

- 1.1 Encourage selected employees, directors, consultants and advisers to improve operations and increase the profitability of the Company;
- 1.2 Encourage selected employees, directors, consultants and advisers to accept or continue employment or association with the Company or its Affiliates (as defined below); and
- 1.3 Increase the interest of selected employees, directors, consultants and advisers in the Company's welfare through participation in the growth in value of the common stock of the Company (the "Common Stock"). All references herein to stock or shares, unless otherwise specified, shall mean the Common Stock.

2. TYPES OF AWARDS; ELIGIBLE PERSONS

- 2.1 The Administrator (as defined below) may, from time to time, take the following action, separately or in combination, under the Plan: (a) grant "incentive stock options" ("ISOs") intended to satisfy the requirements of Section 422 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the regulations thereunder (the "Code"); (b) grant "non-qualified options" ("NQOs," and together with ISOs, "Options"); (c) issue or sell shares of Common Stock ("Restricted Stock") and (d) grant stock appreciation rights (any such right would permit the holder to receive the excess of the fair market value of Common Stock on the exercise date over its fair market value (or a greater base value) on the grant date ("SARs")), either in tandem with Options or as separate and independent grants. Any such awards may be made to employees, including employees who are officers or directors, and to individuals described in Section 1 of the Plan who the Administrator believes have made or will make a contribution to the Company or any Affiliate; provided, however, that only a person who is an employee of the Company or any Affiliate at the date of the grant of an Option is eligible to receive ISOs under the Plan.
- 2.2 For purposes of the Plan: (a) the term "<u>Affiliate</u>" means a parent or subsidiary corporation as defined in the applicable provisions (currently Section 424(e) and 424(f), respectively) of the Code; (b) the term "<u>employee</u>" includes an officer or director who is an employee of the Company; (c) the term "<u>consultant</u>" includes persons employed by, or otherwise affiliated with, a consultant; and (d) the term "<u>adviser</u>" includes persons employed by, or otherwise affiliated with, an adviser.
- 2.3 Except as otherwise expressly set forth in the Plan, no right or benefit under the Plan shall be subject in any manner to anticipation, alienation, hypothecation, or charge, and any such attempted action shall be void. No right or benefit under the Plan shall in any manner be liable for or subject to debts, contracts, liabilities, or torts of any optionee or any other person except as otherwise may be expressly required by applicable law.

3. STOCK SUBJECT TO THE PLAN; MAXIMUM NUMBER OF GRANTS

- 3.1 Subject to the provisions of Section 3.2, the total number of shares of Common Stock that may be issued as Restricted Stock or on the exercise of Options or SARs under the Plan shall not exceed 18,000,000 shares. The shares subject to an Option or SAR granted under the Plan that expire, terminate or are cancelled unexercised shall become available again for grants under the Plan. If shares of Restricted Stock awarded under the Plan are forfeited to the Company or repurchased by the Company, the number of shares forfeited or repurchased shall again be available under the Plan. Where the exercise price of an Option is paid by means of the optionee's surrender of previously owned shares of Common Stock or the Company's withholding of shares otherwise issuable upon exercise of the Option as may be permitted in the Plan, only the net number of shares issued and which remain outstanding in connection with such exercise shall be deemed "issued" and no longer available for issuance under the Plan. No eligible person shall be granted Options or other awards during any twelve-month period covering more than 5,000,000 shares.
- 3.2 If the Common Stock is changed by reason of a stock split, reverse stock split, stock dividend, recapitalization, combination or reclassification, then the number and class of shares of stock subject to the Plan that may be issued under the Plan shall be proportionately adjusted (provided that any fractional share resulting from such adjustment shall be disregarded).

4. <u>ADMINISTRATION</u>

4.1 The Plan shall be administered by the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board") or by a committee (the "Committee") to which the Board has delegated administration of the Plan (or of part thereof) (in either case, the "Administrator"). The Board shall appoint and remove members of the Committee in its discretion in accordance with applicable laws. At the Board's discretion, or if necessary in order to comply with Rule 16b-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or Section 162(m) of the Code, the Committee shall, in the Board's discretion, be comprised solely of "non-employee directors" within the meaning of said Rule 16b-3 or "outside directors" within the meaning of Section 162(m) of the Code. The foregoing notwithstanding, the Administrator may delegate non-discretionary administrative duties to such employees of the Company as it deems proper and the Board, in its absolute discretion, may at any time and from time to time exercise any and all rights and duties of the Administrator under this Plan.

- Subject to the other provisions of the Plan, the Administrator shall have the authority, in its discretion: (a) to grant Options and SARs and grant or sell Restricted Stock; (b) to determine the fair market value of the shares of Common Stock subject to Options or other awards; (c) to determine the exercise price of Options granted, which shall be no less than the fair market value of the Common Stock on the date of grant, the economic terms of SARs granted, which shall provide for a benefit of the appreciation on Common Stock over not less than the value of the Common Stock on the date of grant, or the offering price of Restricted Stock; (d) to determine the persons to whom, and the time or times at which, Options or SARs shall be granted or Restricted Stock granted or sold, and the number of shares subject to each Option or SAR or the number of shares of Restricted Stock granted or sold; (e) to construe and interpret the terms and provisions of the Plan, of any applicable agreement and all Options and SARs granted under the Plan, and of any Restricted Stock award under the Plan; (f) to prescribe, amend, and rescind rules and regulations relating to the Plan; (g) to determine the terms and provisions of each Option and SAR granted and award of Restricted Stock (which need not be identical), including but not limited to, the time or times at which Options and SARs shall be exercisable or the time at which the restrictions on Restricted Stock shall lapse; (h) with the consent of the Grantee, to rescind any award or exercise of an Option or SAR; (i) to modify or amend the terms of any Option, SAR or Restricted Stock (with the consent of the Grantee or holder of the Restricted Stock if the modification or amendment is adverse to the Grantee or holder); (j) to reduce the purchase price of Restricted Stock or exercise price of any Option or base price of any SAR; (k) to accelerate or defer (with the consent of the Grantee) the exercise date of any Option or SAR or the date on which the restrictions on Restricted Stock lapse; (1) to issue shares of Restricted Stock to an optionee in connection with the accelerated exercise of an Option by such optionee; (m) to authorize any person to execute on behalf of the Company any instrument evidencing the grant of an Option, SAR or award of Restricted Stock; (n) to determine the duration and purposes of leaves of absence which may be granted to participants without constituting a termination of their employment for the purposes of the Plan; and (o) to make all other determinations deemed necessary or advisable for the administration of the Plan, any applicable agreement, Option, SAR or award of Restricted Stock.
- 4.3 All questions of interpretation, implementation, and application of the Plan or any agreement or Option, SAR or award of Restricted Stock shall be determined by the Administrator, which determination shall be final and binding on all persons.

GRANTING OF OPTIONS AND SARS; AGREEMENTS

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- 5.1 No Options or SARs shall be granted under the Plan after 10 years from the date of adoption of the Plan by the Board.
- 5.2 Each Option and SAR shall be evidenced by a written agreement, in form satisfactory to the Administrator, executed by the Company and the person to whom such grant is made ("<u>Grantee</u>," which term shall include the permitted successors and assigns of the Grantee with respect to the Option or SAR). In the event of a conflict between the terms or conditions of an agreement and the terms and conditions of the Plan, the terms and conditions of the Plan shall govern.
- 5.3 Each Option agreement shall specify whether the Option it evidences is an NQO or an ISO, <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, all Options granted under the Plan to non-employee directors, consultants and advisers of the Company are intended to be NQOs.
- 5.4 Subject to Section 6.3.3 with respect to ISOs, the Administrator may approve the grant of Options or SARs under the Plan to persons who are expected to become employees, directors, consultants or advisers of the Company, but are not employees, directors, consultants or advisers at the date of approval, and the date of approval shall be deemed to be the date of grant unless otherwise specified by the Administrator.

5.5 For purposes of the Plan, the term "employment" shall be deemed to include service as an employee, director, consultant or adviser. For avoidance of any doubt, a person who is in the employment of the Company is not necessarily an "employee" for purposes of ISOs.

6. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF OPTIONS AND SARS

Each Option and SAR granted under the Plan shall be subject to the terms and conditions set forth in Section 6.1. NQOs and SARs shall also be subject to the terms and conditions set forth in Section 6.2, but not those set forth in Section 6.3. ISOs shall also be subject to the terms and conditions set forth in Section 6.3, but not those set forth in Section 6.2. SARs shall be subject to the terms and conditions of Section 6.4.

- 6.1 <u>Terms and Conditions to Which All Options and SARs Are Subject</u>. All Options and SARs granted under the Plan shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:
- 6.1.1 <u>Changes in Capital Structure</u>. Subject to Section 6.1.2, if the Common Stock is changed by reason of a stock split, reverse stock split, stock dividend, recapitalization, combination or reclassification, then the number and class of shares of stock subject to each Option and SAR outstanding under the Plan, and the exercise price of each outstanding Option and the base value of SAR, shall be automatically and proportionately adjusted; <u>provided</u>, that the Company shall not be required to issue fractional shares as a result of any such adjustments. Such adjustment, however, in any outstanding Option or SAR shall be made without change in the total price applicable to the unexercised portion of the Option or SAR but with a corresponding adjustment in the price for each share covered by the unexercised portion of the Option or SAR. Any determination by the Administrator in connection with these adjustments shall be final, binding, and conclusive. If an adjustment under this Section 6.1.1 would result in a fractional share interest under an option or any installment, the Administrator's decision as to inclusion or exclusion of that fractional share interest shall be final, but no fractional shares of stock shall be issued under the Plan on account of any such adjustment.
- 6.1.2 <u>Corporate Transactions</u>. The provisions of this Section 6.1.2 shall apply to all Options and SARs granted under this Plan unless otherwise provided for in the stock option agreement or in a separate employment or other agreement between the Grantee and the Company. To the extent not previously exercised, all Options and SARs shall terminate immediately prior to the consummation of a Corporate Transaction (as defined below) unless the Administrator determines otherwise in its sole discretion, <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the Administrator, in its sole discretion, may (i) permit exercise of any Options and/or SARs prior to their termination, even if such Options and/or SARs would not otherwise have been exercisable (provided that the Option or SAR has not expired by its terms and that the Grantee takes all steps necessary to exercise the Option or SAR prior to the Corporate Transaction as required by the agreement evidencing the Option or SAR), and/or (ii) provide that all or certain of the outstanding Options or SARs shall be assumed or an equivalent option substituted by an applicable successor corporation or any Affiliate of the successor corporation in the event of a Corporate Transaction. A "<u>Corporate Transaction</u>" means (i) a liquidation or dissolution of the Company; (ii) a merger or consolidation of the Company with or into another corporation or entity (other than a merger with a wholly-owned subsidiary); or (iii) a sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company in a single transaction or a series of related transactions.

| 6.1.3 | <u>Time of Option or SAR Exercise</u> . Subject to Section 5 and 6.3.4, an Option or SAR granted under the Plan shall be exercisable (|
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| immediately as of the effe | ctive date of the applicable agreement granting the Option or SAR or (b) in accordance with a schedule or performance criteria as |
| may be set by the Admini | strator and specified in the applicable agreement. However, in no case may an Option or SAR be exercisable until the Company at |
| the Grantee execute a wri | ten agreement in form and substance satisfactory to the Company. |

- 6.1.4 <u>Grant Date</u>. The date of grant of an Option or SAR under the Plan shall be the date approved or any date thereafter specified by the Administrator in such approval and reflected as the effective date of the applicable agreement.
- 6.1.5 Non-Transferability of Rights. Except with the express written approval of the Administrator, which approval the Administrator is authorized to give only with respect to NQOs and SARs, no Option or SAR granted under the Plan shall be assignable or otherwise transferable by the Grantee except by will or by the laws of descent and distribution. During the life of the Grantee, an Option or SAR shall be exercisable only by the Grantee or permitted transferee.
- 6.1.6 Payment. Except as provided below, payment in full, in cash, shall be made for all Common Stock purchased at the time written notice of exercise of an Option is given to the Company and the proceeds of any payment shall be considered general funds of the Company. The Administrator in its sole discretion may include in any Option agreement, or separately approve in connection with the exercise of any Option, any one or more of the following additional methods of payment (provided such payment does not violate applicable law or regulations or the rules of any securities exchange on which the Company's securities may be listed):
- (a) Subject to the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, acceptance of the Grantee's full recourse promissory note for all or part of the Option price, payable on such terms and bearing such interest rate as determined by the Administrator (but in no event less than the minimum interest rate specified under the Code at which no additional interest or original issue discount would be imputed), which promissory note may be either secured or unsecured in such manner as the Administrator shall approve (including, without limitation, by a security interest in the shares of the Company);
- (b) Delivery by the optionee of shares of Common Stock already owned by the optionee for all or part of the Option price, provided the fair market value (determined as set forth in Section 6.1.10) of such shares of Common Stock is equal on the date of exercise to the Option price, or such portion thereof as the optionee is authorized to pay by delivery of such stock;

| (c) Through the surrender of shares of Common Stock then issuable upon exercise of the Option, provided the fair market |
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| value (determined as set forth in Section 6.1.10) of such shares of Common Stock is equal on the date of exercise to the Option price, or such portion thereof |
| as the optionee is authorized to pay by surrender of such stock; and |

- (d) By means of so-called cashless exercises through a securities broker as permitted under applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Federal Reserve Board.
- 6.1.7 <u>Termination of Employment</u>. Unless otherwise provided in the applicable agreement, if for any reason a Grantee ceases to be employed by at least the Company or one of its Affiliates, each Option and SAR held by the Grantee at the date of termination of employment (to the extent then exercisable) may be exercised in whole or in part at any time (but in no event after the Expiration Date and or the termination of the Option or SAR pursuant to Section 6.1.2) within one year of the date of termination in the case of termination by reason of death or disability; at the commencement of business on the date of a termination for "cause" (as defined in the applicable agreement or in any agreement with the Company pertaining to employment); and, in all other cases, within 90 days of the date of termination. For purposes of this Section 6.1.7, a Grantee's employment shall not be deemed to terminate by reason of the Grantee's transfer from the Company to an Affiliate, or vice versa, or sick leave, military leave or other leave of absence approved by the Administrator, if the period of any such leave does not exceed 90 days or, if longer, if the Grantee's right to reemployment by the Company or any Affiliate is guaranteed either contractually or by statute.
- 6.1.8 <u>Withholding and Employment Taxes</u>. At the time of exercise and as a condition thereto, or at such other time as the amount of such obligation becomes determinable, the Grantee of an Option or SAR shall remit to the Company in cash all applicable federal and state withholding and employment taxes. Such obligation to remit may be satisfied, if authorized by the Administrator in its sole discretion, after considering any tax, accounting and financial consequences, by the Grantee's (a) delivery of a promissory note in the required amount on such terms as the Administrator deems appropriate, (b) tendering to the Company previously owned shares of Common Stock or other securities of the Company with a fair market value equal to the required amount, or (c) agreeing to have shares of Common Stock (with a fair market value equal to the required amount), which are acquired upon exercise of the Option or SAR, withheld by the Company.
- 6.1.9 Other Provisions. Each Option and SAR granted under the Plan may contain such other terms, provisions, and conditions not inconsistent with the Plan as may be determined by the Administrator, and each ISO granted under the Plan shall include such provisions and conditions as are necessary to qualify the Option as an "incentive stock option" within the meaning of Section 422 of the Code.
- 6.1.10 <u>Determination of Fair Market Value</u>. For purposes of the Plan, the fair market value of Common Stock or other securities of the Company shall be determined as follows:

| (a) If | the stock of the Company is listed on a securities exchange or is regularly quoted by a recognized securities dealer, and |
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| selling prices are reported, its fair mar | ket value shall be the closing price of such stock on the date the value is to be determined, but if selling prices are not |
| reported, its fair market value shall be | the mean between the high bid and low asked prices for such stock on the date the value is to be determined (or if there |
| are no quoted prices for the date of gra | nt, then for the last preceding business day on which there were quoted prices). |
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- (b) In the absence of an established market for the stock, the fair market value thereof shall be determined in good faith by the Administrator, with reference to the Company's net worth, prospective earning power, dividend-paying capacity, and other relevant factors, including the goodwill of the Company, the economic outlook in the Company's industry, the Company's position in the industry, the Company's management, and the values of stock of other corporations in the same or a similar line of business.
- 6.1.11 Option and SAR Term. Subject to Section 6.3.4, no Option or SAR shall be exercisable more than 10 years after the date of grant, or such lesser period of time as is set forth in the applicable agreement (the end of the maximum exercise period stated in the agreement is referred to in the Plan as the "Expiration Date").
- 6.2 <u>Terms and Conditions to Which Only NQOs and SARs Are Subject</u>. Options granted under the Plan which are designated as NQOs and SARs shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:
- 6.2.1 <u>Exercise Price</u>. The exercise price of an NQO and the base value of an SAR shall be the amount determined by the Administrator as specified in the option or SAR agreement, but shall not be less than the fair market value of the Common Stock on the date of grant (determined under Section 6.1.10).
- 6.3 <u>Terms and Conditions to Which Only ISOs Are Subject</u>. Options granted under the Plan which are designated as ISOs shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:
- 6.3.1 Exercise Price. The exercise price of an ISO shall not be less than the fair market value (determined in accordance with Section 6.1.10) of the stock covered by the Option at the time the Option is granted. The exercise price of an ISO granted to any person who owns, directly or by attribution under the Code (currently Section 424(d)), stock possessing more than 10% of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock of the Company or of any Affiliate (a "10% Stockholder") shall in no event be less than 110% of the fair market value (determined in accordance with Section 6.1.10) of the stock covered by the Option at the time the Option is granted.
- 6.3.2 <u>Disqualifying Dispositions</u>. If stock acquired by exercise of an ISO granted pursuant to the Plan is disposed of in a "disqualifying disposition" within the meaning of Section 422 of the Code (a disposition within two years from the date of grant of the Option or within one year after the issuance of such stock on exercise of the Option), the holder of the stock immediately before the disposition shall promptly notify the Company in writing of the date and terms of the disposition and shall provide such other information regarding the Option as the Company may reasonably require.

- 6.3.3 <u>Grant Date</u>. If an ISO is granted in anticipation of employment as provided in Section 5.4, the Option shall be deemed granted, without further approval, on the date the Grantee assumes the employment relationship forming the basis for such grant, and, in addition, satisfies all requirements of the Plan for Options granted on that date.
- 6.3.4 <u>Term.</u> Notwithstanding Section 6.1.11, no ISO granted to any 10% Stockholder shall be exercisable more than five years after the date of grant.
- 6.4 <u>Terms and Conditions Applicable Solely to SARs</u>. In addition to the other terms and conditions applicable to SARs in this Section 6, the holder shall be entitled to receive on exercise of an SAR only Common Stock at a fair market value equal to the benefit to be received by the exercise.
- Manner of Exercise. A Grantee wishing to exercise an Option or SAR shall give written notice to the Company at its principal executive office, to the attention of the officer of the Company designated by the Administrator, accompanied by payment of the exercise price and/or withholding taxes as provided in Sections 6.1.6 and 6.1.8. The date the Company receives written notice of an exercise hereunder accompanied by the applicable payment will be considered as the date such Option or SAR was exercised. Promptly after receipt of written notice of exercise and the applicable payments called for by this Section 6.5, the Company shall, without stock issue or transfer taxes to the holder or other person entitled to exercise the Option or SAR, deliver to the holder or such other person a certificate or certificates for the requisite number of shares of Common Stock. A holder or permitted transferee of an Option or SAR shall not have any privileges as a stockholder with respect to any shares of Common Stock to be issued until the date of issuance (as evidenced by the appropriate entry on the books of the Company or a duly authorized transfer agent) of such shares.

7. RESTRICTED STOCK

- 7.1 <u>Grant or Sale of Restricted Stock.</u>
- 7.1.1 No grants or sales of Restricted Stock shall be made under the Plan after 10 years from the date of adoption of the Plan by the Board.
- 7.1.2 The Administrator may issue Restricted Stock under the Plan for such consideration (including past or future services, any benefit to the Company, and, subject to applicable law, recourse promissory notes) and such other terms, conditions and restrictions as determined by the Administrator. The restrictions may include restrictions concerning transferability, repurchase by the Company and forfeiture of the shares issued, together with such other restrictions as may be determined by the Administrator. If shares are subject to forfeiture or repurchase by the Company, all dividends or other distributions paid by the Company with respect to the shares may be retained by the Company until the shares are no longer subject to forfeiture or repurchase, at which time all accumulated amounts shall be paid to the recipient.
- 7.1.3 All Common Stock issued pursuant to this Section 7.1 shall be subject to an agreement, which shall be executed by the Company and the prospective recipient of the Common Stock prior to the delivery of certificates representing such stock to the recipient. The agreement may contain any terms, conditions, restrictions, representations and warranties required by the Administrator. The certificates representing the shares shall bear any legends required by the Administrator.

- 7.1.4 The Administrator may require any purchaser or grantee of Restricted Stock to pay to the Company in cash, upon demand, amounts necessary to satisfy any applicable federal, state or local tax withholding requirements. If the purchaser or grantee fails to pay the amount demanded, the Administrator may withhold that amount from other amounts payable by the Company to the purchaser or grantee, including salary, subject to applicable law. With the consent of the Administrator in its sole discretion, a purchaser may deliver Common Stock to the Company to satisfy this withholding obligation.
- 7.2 <u>Corporate Transactions</u>. All restricted stock subject to forfeiture as of the occurrence of any Corporate Transaction shall be forfeited immediately prior to the consummation of such Corporate Transaction unless the Administrator determines otherwise in its sole discretion. The Administrator, in its sole discretion, may remove any restrictions as to any outstanding restricted stock. The Administrator may, in its sole discretion, provide that all outstanding restricted stock participate in the Corporate Transaction with an equivalent stock substituted by an applicable successor corporation subject to the restriction.

8. <u>EMPLOYMENT OR CONSULTING RELATIONSHIP</u>

Nothing in the Plan, any Option or SAR granted under the Plan, or any Restricted Stock granted or sold under the Plan, shall interfere with or limit in any way the right of the Company or of any of its Affiliates to terminate the employment of any Grantee or holder of Restricted Stock or an SAR at any time, nor confer upon any Grantee or holder of Restricted Stock or an SAR any right to continue in the employ of, or consult with, or advise, the Company or any of its Affiliates.

9. CONDITIONS UPON ISSUANCE OF SHARES

Notwithstanding the provisions of any Option, SAR or offer of Restricted Stock, the Company shall have no obligation to issue shares under the Plan unless such issuance shall be either registered or qualified under applicable securities laws, including, without limitation, the Securities Act, or exempt from such registration or qualification. The Company shall have no obligation to register or qualify such issuance under the Securities Act or other securities laws.

10. NON-EXCLUSIVITY OF THE PLAN

The adoption of the Plan shall not be construed as creating any limitations on the power of the Company to adopt such other incentive arrangements as it may deem desirable, including, without limitation, the granting of stock options other than under the Plan.

11. MARKET STAND-OFF

Each Grantee and recipient of Restricted Stock, if so requested by the Company or any representative of the underwriters in connection with any registration of any securities of the Company under the Securities Act, shall not sell or otherwise transfer any shares of Common Stock acquired upon exercise of Options or SARs, or such Restricted Stock or receipt of Restricted Stock during a period of up to 180 days following the effective date of a registration statement of the Company filed under the Securities Act; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that such restriction is applicable to all directors and officers of the Company.

12. AMENDMENTS TO PLAN

The Board may at any time amend, alter, suspend or discontinue the Plan. Without the consent of a Grantee or holder of Restricted Stock, no amendment, alteration, suspension or discontinuance may adversely affect such person's outstanding Option(s), SAR(s) or the terms applicable to Restricted Stock except to conform the Plan and ISOs granted under the Plan to the requirements of federal or other tax laws relating to ISOs. No amendment, alteration, suspension or discontinuance to the Plan shall require stockholder approval unless (a) stockholder approval is required to preserve incentive stock option treatment for federal income tax purposes; (b) the Board otherwise concludes that stockholder approval is advisable; or (c) such approval is required under the rules of any securities exchange on which securities of the Company are registered.

13. COMPLIANCE WITH CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS.

- 13.1 Except during any period in which the grant of Options and grant or sale of Restricted Stock under this Plan is exempt from qualification under the California Corporate Securities Law of 1968 pursuant to any exemption other than Section 25102(o) of such Law, the Plan, all Options granted and all Restricted Stock granted or sold under the Plan shall comply with Sections 260.140.41, 260.140.42, 260.140.45 and 260.140.46 of Title 10 of the California Code of Regulations, as in effect and as from time to time amended ("Title 10"), including the following (which shall be deemed modified or amended by any corresponding change in the applicable regulations):
- 13.1.1 At no time shall the total number of securities issuable upon exercise of all outstanding options (excluding options, warrants and rights excluded by Section 260.140.45) and the total number of shares provided for under any stock bonus or similar plan or agreement of the Company exceed the 30% limitation set forth in Section 260.140.45 of Title 10 based on the securities of the Company which are outstanding at the time the calculation is made.
- 13.1.2 The exercise price of the Option, and the purchase price of Restricted Stock, shall not be less than 85% (100% in the case of any person who owns securities possessing more than 10% of the total combined voting power of all classes of securities of the Company) of the fair market value of the stock covered by the Option at the time the Option is granted (with fair value and total combined voting power determined in accordance with Section 260.140.41(b) and 260.140.42(b), as applicable, of Title 10).
- 13.1.3 No Option shall be transferable except by will, the laws of descent and distribution, or as permitted by Rule 701 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.
- 13.1.4 If the Option is granted to an employee other than an officer, director, manager or consultant, it shall be exercisable at the rate of at least 20% per year over five years.

- 13.1.5 If the Restricted Stock is sold to an employee other than an officer, director, manager or consultant, any right to repurchase at the original purchase price must lapse at the rate of at least 20% per year over five years and the right to repurchase must be exercised for cash or cancellation of purchase money indebtedness for the stock within 90 days of termination of employment.
- 13.1.6 If the Option gives the Company the right to repurchase shares acquired upon exercise of the Option upon termination of employment, it must comply with Section 260.140.41 of Title 10.
- 13.1.7 The Option shall remain exercisable (to the extent the optionee is entitled to exercise on the date of termination of employment) for at least: (i) six months after the date of termination of employment where termination occurs by reason of an optionee's death or disability; or (ii) 30 days after the date of termination of employment if termination was for any reason other than death, disability or termination by the Company for cause (as defined in the applicable agreement or in any agreement with the Company pertaining to employment) (provided that in each case that the Option shall not be exercisable after the Expiration Date).
 - 13.2 Annual Financial Statements. The Company shall provide to each Grantee financial statements of the Company at least annually.

14. <u>EFFECTIVE DATE OF PLAN; DISCONTINUANCE OR TERMINATION OF PLAN</u>

The Plan became effective on October 14, 2011, the date of adoption by the Board. The Company will seek stockholder approval in the manner and to the degree required under applicable laws. If the Company fails to obtain any required stockholder approval of the Plan within twelve (12) months after the date this Plan is adopted by the Board, pursuant to Section 422 of the Code, any Option granted as an Incentive Stock Option at any time under the Plan will not qualify as an Incentive Stock Option within the meaning of the Code and will be deemed to be a Non-Qualified Stock Option. The Board may at any time adopt a resolution stating that no more awards will be granted under the Plan. The Plan shall terminate upon the first date at which there shall not be any outstanding Options or SARS or any outstanding Restricted Stock subject to vesting and/or repurchase conditions following the first to occur of: (a) October ____, 2021, or (b) the date the Board adopts a resolution discontinuing the grant of awards under the Plan.

GENESIS BIOPHARMA, INC.

OPTION CERTIFICATE (Incentive Stock Option)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Genesis Biopharma, Inc., a Nevada corporation (the "<u>Company</u>"), has granted to the employee named below ("<u>Optionee</u>") an incentive stock option (the "<u>Option</u>") to purchase shares of the Company's Common Stock (the "<u>Shares</u>") under its 2011 Equity Incentive Plan (the "<u>Plan</u>") and upon the terms and conditions set forth below and in the attached Stock Option Agreement:

| | Name of Optionee: | | |
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| | Address of Optionee: | | |
| | Number of Shares: | | |
| | Option Exercise Price: | | |
| | Date of Grant: | | |
| | Option Expiration Date: | | |
| I | Exercise Schedule: The Option shall become exercisable ("vest") as follows: | | |
| | <u>Date</u> | Number of Shares | |
| I | n Witness Whereof, the Company has gra | inted to Optionee the Option a | as of the Date of Grant set forth above. |
| OPTIONEE | | | GENESIS BIOPHARMA, INC. |
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STOCK OPTION AGREEMENT (Incentive Stock Option)

This STOCK OPTION AGREEMENT (this "<u>Agreement</u>") is made and entered into as of the Date of Grant set forth in the Option Certificate to which this Agreement is attached (the "<u>Certificate</u>") by and between Genesis Biopharma, Inc., a Nevada corporation (the "<u>Company</u>"), and the optionee (the "<u>Optionee</u>") named in the Certificate.

Pursuant to the 2011 Equity Incentive Plan of the Company (the "Plan"), the Administrator has determined that Optionee is to be granted, on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and in the Plan, an option to purchase shares of the Company's common stock (the "Common Stock"). It is intended that the option qualify as an "incentive stock option" within the meaning of Section 422 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time (the "Code"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this Agreement shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Plan.

The Company and Optionee agree as follows:

1. <u>Grant of Option</u>. The Company hereby grants to Optionee, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement, an Option (the "<u>Option</u>") to purchase all or any portion of that number of shares of Common Stock set forth in the Certificate (the "<u>Option Shares</u>"), at the exercise price set forth in the Certificate (the "<u>Exercise Price</u>").

2. <u>Vesting</u>

- 2.1. The Option shall "vest" (that is, become exercisable) in installments upon and after the dates set forth under the caption "<u>Exercise Schedule</u>" in the Certificate. The installments shall be cumulative; <u>i.e.</u>, the Option may be exercised, as to any or all Shares covered by an installment, at any time or times after the installment first becomes exercisable and until expiration or termination of the Option.
 - 2.2. No vesting shall occur after the Employment Termination Date (as defined in Section 4.2 of this Agreement).
- 2.3. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Option Agreement, the Option may not be exercised, in whole or in part, unless and until any then-applicable requirements of all state and federal laws and regulatory agencies shall have been fully complied with to the satisfaction of the Company and its counsel.

3. <u>Exercise of the Option</u>.

- 3.1. The Option may be exercised, in whole or in part, only by delivery to the Company of:
- 3.1.1 written notice of the exercise of the Option in form identical to <u>Exhibit "A"</u> attached to this Agreement stating the number of Option Shares being purchased (the "<u>Purchased Shares</u>"); and

- 3.1.2 payment of the Exercise Price (i) in cash or cash equivalent; or (ii) with the approval of the Administrator, by delivery to the Company of such other consideration (such as a note or shares of Common Stock) acceptable to the Administrator.
- 3.2. Following receipt of the exercise notice, any other applicable documents and the payment referred to above, the Company shall, within 30 days, cause certificates representing the Purchased Shares to be delivered to Optionee either at Optionee's address set forth in the records of the Company or at such other address as Optionee may designate in writing to the Company (or, if no certificate is issued, by entry on the Company's books and records of the foregoing); provided; however, that the Company shall not be obligated to issue a fraction or fractions of a share otherwise issuable upon exercise of the Option, and may pay to Optionee, in cash or cash equivalent, the fair market value of any such fraction or fractions of a share as of the date of exercise.
- 3.3. If requested by the Administrator, Optionee shall also deliver this Agreement to the Secretary of the Company, who shall endorse hereon a notation of the exercise and return this Agreement to Optionee. The date of exercise of an Option that is validly exercised shall be deemed to be the date on which there shall have been delivered to the Administrator the instruments referred to in this Section 3. Optionee shall not be deemed to be a holder of any Option Shares pursuant to exercise of the Option until the date of issuance of a stock certificate to him or her for such shares following payment in full for the Option Shares purchased.
- 3.4. Should this Option become a non-qualified stock option, in whole or in part, for any reason, then, as a condition to exercise of this Option, the Company may require Optionee to pay over to the Company all applicable federal, state and local taxes which the Company is required to withhold with respect to the exercise of such non-qualified stock option. At the discretion of the Administrator and upon the request of Optionee, the minimum statutory withholding tax requirements may be satisfied by the withholding of Shares otherwise issuable to Optionee upon the exercise of this Option.

4. <u>Termination of Option</u>

- 4.1. The Option shall terminate and expire upon the earliest to occur of: (i) the Option Expiration Date set forth in the Option Certificate; (ii) the Termination Date; and (iii) a Corporate Transaction unless otherwise specified by the Administrator.
 - 4.2. For purposes of this Agreement:
- 4.2.1 "<u>Employment Termination Date</u>" shall mean the first day Optionee is not an employee of the Company or any of its Affiliates. Optionee's employment shall not be deemed to terminate by reason of a transfer to or from the Company or an Affiliate or among such entities, or sick leave, military leave or other leave of absence approved by the Administrator, if the period of any such leave does not exceed 90 days or, if longer, if Optionee's right to reemployment by the Company or any Affiliate is guaranteed either contractually or by statute.

- 4.2.2 "<u>Termination Date</u>" shall be: (a) the date 90 days following the Employment Termination Date unless Optionee's employment is terminated For Cause or as a result of the death or disability of Optionee; (b) upon the Employment Termination Date if Optionee's employment is terminated For Cause; or (c) the date one year following the Employment Termination Date as a result of the death or disability of Optionee.
- 4.2.3 "For Cause" shall mean Optionee's loss of employment by the Company or any of its Affiliates due to Optionee's (a) willful breach or habitual neglect or continued incapacity to perform Optionee's required duties, (b) commission of acts of dishonesty, fraud, misrepresentation or other acts of moral turpitude in connection with Optionee's services to the Company or its Affiliates or which in the determination of the Administrator would prevent the effective performance of Optionee's duties or (c) termination For Cause under any employment agreement between the Company and Optionee (as for cause is defined therein).
- 5. <u>Adjustment</u>. The number of shares and Exercise Price of this Option shall be subject to adjustment under the circumstances contemplated by the Plan and the Option Expiration Date may be accelerated by the Administrator upon the circumstances set forth in the Plan.
- 6. <u>Corporate Transactions</u>. Upon the occurrence of a Corporate Transaction, the Option shall be subject to the actions of the Administrator as contemplated in the Plan, including without limitation the termination of the Option immediately prior to the consummation of the Corporate Transaction.
- 7. <u>Modification</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions and within the limitations of the Plan, the Administrator may modify, extend or renew the Option or accept the surrender of, and authorize the grant of a new option in substitution for, the Option (to the extent not previously exercised). No modification of the Option shall be made which, without the consent of Optionee, would cause the Option to fail to continue to qualify as an "<u>incentive stock option</u>" within the meaning of Section 422 of the Code or would alter or impair any rights of Optionee under the Option.
- 8. <u>Disqualifying Disposition</u>. Optionee agrees that, should he or she make a "<u>disposition</u>" (as defined in Section 424(c) of the Code) of all or any of the Purchased Shares within two years from the date of the grant of the Option or within one year after the issuance of such Purchased Shares, he or she shall immediately advise the Company in writing as to the occurrence of the sale and the price realized upon the sale of such Purchased Shares. Optionee agrees that he or she shall maintain all Purchased Shares in his or her name so long as he or she maintains beneficial ownership of such Purchased Shares.
- 9. <u>Incorporation of Plan</u>. This Agreement is made pursuant to the Plan, and it is intended, and shall be interpreted in a manner, to comply with the Plan. Any provision of this Agreement inconsistent with the Plan shall be superseded and governed by the Plan.

10. Restrictions on Sale of Purchased Shares. Optionee understands that: (a) unless the issuance of the Purchased Shares to Optionee upon exercise of the Option is registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), the Purchased Shares will be "restricted securities" within the meaning of Rule 144 under such Act; (b) the Purchased Shares may not be sold, transferred or assigned by the Optionee except pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act or an exemption from registration under the Securities Act; and (c) the Company is under no obligation to file a registration statement under the Securities Act covering the Option Shares. Optionee agrees that any certificates evidencing Purchased Shares may bear a legend indicating that their transferability is restricted in accordance with applicable state and federal securities laws.

11. General Provisions.

- 11.1. <u>Further Assurances</u>. Optionee shall promptly take all actions and execute all documents requested by the Company that the Company deems to be reasonably necessary to effectuate the term and intent of this Agreement.
- 11.2. <u>Notices</u>. All notices, requests, demands and other communications (collectively, "<u>Notices</u>") given pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing, and shall be delivered by personal service, courier, or by United States first class, registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the party at the address set forth on the signature page of this Agreement. Any Notice, other than a Notice sent by registered or certified mail, shall be effective when received; a Notice sent by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid return receipt requested, shall be effective on the earlier of when received or the third day following deposit in the United States mails. Any party may from time to time change its address for further Notices hereunder by giving notice to the other party in the manner prescribed in this Section.
- 11.3. <u>Failure to Enforce Not a Waiver</u>. The failure of the Company to enforce at any time any provision of this Agreement shall in no way be construed to be a waiver of such provision or of any other provision hereof.
- 11.4. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of the State of Nevada applicable to contracts made in, and to be performed within, that State.
- 11.5. <u>Transfer of Rights under this Agreement</u>. The Company may at any time transfer and assign its rights and delegate its obligations under this Agreement to any other person, corporation, firm or entity, with or without consideration.
- 11.6. <u>Option Non-transferable</u>. Optionee may not sell, transfer, assign or otherwise dispose of the Option except by will or the laws of descent and distribution, and only Optionee or his or her legal representative or guardian may exercise the Option during Optionee's lifetime.
- 11.7. No Right to Employment. Nothing in this Option shall interfere with or limit in any way the right of the Company or of any of its Affiliates to terminate Optionee's employment, consulting or advising at any time, nor confer upon Optionee any right to continue in the employ of, consult with or advise the Company or any of its Affiliates.

- 11.8. <u>Delivery of Plan to Optionee</u>. Optionee acknowledges that a copy of the Plan has been delivered to Optionee and that Optionee has read the Plan prior to signing this Agreement.
- 11.9. <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. Except to the extent specifically limited by the terms and provision of this Agreement, this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors, assigns, heirs and personal representatives.
- 11.10. <u>Miscellaneous</u>. Titles and captions contained in this Agreement are inserted for convenience of reference only and do not constitute a part of this Agreement for any other purpose. Except as specifically provided herein, neither this Agreement nor any right pursuant hereto or interest herein shall be assignable by any of the parties hereto without the prior written consent of the other party hereto.
- 11.11. <u>Tax Treatment</u>. Optionee acknowledges that the tax treatment of the Option, the Option Shares or any events or transactions with respect thereto may be dependent upon various factors or events that are not determined by the Plan or this Agreement. The Company makes no representations with respect to and hereby disclaims all responsibility as to such tax treatment.

The signature page of this Agreement consists of the last page of the Certificate.

EXHIBIT "A"

NOTICE OF EXERCISE

(To be signed only upon exercise of the Option)

TO: Genesis Biopharma, Inc.

| | greement (Incentive Stock Option), hereby irrevocably elects to exercise the purchase hares of Common Stock of Genesis Biopharma, Inc. (the " <u>Company</u> ") and herewith e of such shares being purchased. |
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| Dated: | |
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| | (Signature must conform in all respects to name of holder as specified on the face of the Option) |
| | |
| | (Address) |
| | Social Security Number |
| S S | adjustments for stock splits, stock dividends or other additional Common Stock of the ent provisions of Section 5 of the Option, may be deliverable upon exercise. |
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GENESIS BIOPHARMA, INC.

OPTION CERTIFICATE (Non-Qualified Stock Option)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Genesis Biopharma, Inc., a Nevada corporation (the "<u>Company</u>"), has granted to the employee named below ("<u>Optionee</u>") a non-qualified stock option (the "<u>Option</u>") to purchase shares of the Company's Common Stock (the "<u>Shares</u>") under its 2011 Equity Incentive Plan (the "<u>Plan</u>") and upon the terms and conditions set forth below and in the attached Stock Option Agreement:

| | Name of Optionee: | | |
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| | Address of Optionee: | | |
| | Number of Shares: | | |
| | Option Exercise Price: | | |
| | Date of Grant: | | |
| | Option Expiration Date: | | |
| I | Exercise Schedule: The Option shall become exercisable ("vest") as follows: | | |
| | <u>Date</u> <u>Number of</u> | <u>hares</u> | |
| I | n Witness Whereof, the Company has granted to C | ptionee the Option as of the Date of Grant set forth above. | |
| OPTIONI | EE | GENESIS BIOPHARMA, INC. | |
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STOCK OPTION AGREEMENT (Non-Qualified Stock Option)

This STOCK OPTION AGREEMENT (this "<u>Agreement</u>") is made and entered into as of the Date of Grant set forth in the Option Certificate to which this Agreement is attached (the "<u>Certificate</u>") by and between Genesis Biopharma, Inc., a Nevada corporation (the "<u>Company</u>"), and the optionee (the "Optionee") named in the Certificate.

Pursuant to the 2011 Equity Incentive Plan of the Company (the "Plan"), the Administrator has determined that Optionee is to be granted, on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and in the Plan, an option to purchase shares of the Company's Common Stock (the "Common Stock"). It is intended that the option not qualify as an "incentive stock option" within the meaning of Section 422 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time (the "Code"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this Agreement shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Plan.

The Company and Optionee agree as follows:

1. <u>Grant of Option</u>. The Company hereby grants to Optionee, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement, an Option (the "<u>Option</u>") to purchase all or any portion of that number of shares of Common Stock set forth in the Certificate (the "<u>Option Shares</u>"), at the exercise price set forth in the Certificate (the "<u>Exercise Price</u>").

2. <u>Vesting</u>

- 2.1. The Option shall "vest" and become exercisable in installments upon and after the dates set forth under the caption "<u>Exercise Schedule</u>" in the Certificate. The installments shall be cumulative; <u>i.e.</u>, the Option may be exercised, as to any or all Shares covered by an installment, at any time or times after the installment first becomes exercisable and until expiration or termination of the Option.
 - 2.2. No vesting shall occur after the Employment Termination Date (as defined in Section 4.2 of this Agreement).
- 2.3. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Option Agreement, the Option may not be exercised, in whole or in part, unless and until any then-applicable requirements of all state and federal laws and regulatory agencies shall have been fully complied with to the satisfaction of the Company and its counsel.

3. Exercise of the Option.

- 3.1. The Option may be exercised, in whole or in part, only by delivery to the Company of:
- 3.1.1 written notice of the exercise of the Option in form identical to <u>Exhibit "A"</u> attached to this Agreement stating the number of Option Shares being purchased (the "<u>Purchased Shares</u>"); and

- 3.1.2 payment of the Exercise Price (i) in cash or cash equivalent; or (ii) with the approval of the Administrator, by delivery to the Company of such other consideration (such as a note or shares of Common Stock) acceptable to the Administrator.
- 3.2. Following receipt of the exercise notice, any other applicable documents and the payment referred to above, the Company shall, within 30 days, cause certificates representing the Purchased Shares to be delivered to Optionee either at Optionee's address set forth in the records of the Company or at such other address as Optionee may designate in writing to the Company; provided; however, that the Company shall not be obligated to issue a fraction or fractions of a share otherwise issuable upon exercise of the Option, and may pay to Optionee, in cash or cash equivalent, the fair market value of any such fraction or fractions of a share as of the date of exercise.
- 3.3. If requested by the Administrator, Optionee shall also deliver this Agreement to the Secretary of the Company, who shall endorse hereon a notation of the exercise and return this Agreement to Optionee. The date of exercise of an Option that is validly exercised shall be deemed to be the date on which there shall have been delivered to the Administrator the instruments referred to in this Section 3. Optionee shall not be deemed to be a holder of any Option Shares pursuant to exercise of the Option until the date of issuance of a stock certificate to him or her for such shares following payment in full for the Option Shares purchased.
- 3.4. As a condition to exercise of this Option, the Company may require Optionee to pay over to the Company all applicable federal, state and local taxes which the Company is required to withhold with respect to the exercise of this Option. At the discretion of the Administrator and upon the request of Optionee, the minimum statutory withholding tax requirements may be satisfied by the withholding of Shares otherwise issuable to Optionee upon the exercise of this Option.

4. <u>Termination of Option</u>

4.1. The Option shall terminate and expire upon the earliest to occur of: (i) the Option Expiration Date set forth in the Option Certificate; (ii) the Termination Date; and (iii) a Corporate Transaction unless otherwise specified by the Administrator.

4.2. For purposes of this Agreement:

4.2.1 "Employment Termination Date" shall mean the first day Optionee is not a director, employee or consultant to the Company and its Affiliates. As long as Optionee is at least one of employee, director or consultant, the Employment Termination Date shall not be deemed to have occurred. For example, if Optionee is an employee and a director, the termination of employment as an employee while remaining a director shall not establish an Employment Termination Date (which would only be established if and when Optionee ceases to be a director). Optionee's employment shall not be deemed to terminate by reason of a transfer to or from the Company or an Affiliate or among such entities, or sick leave, military leave or other leave of absence approved by the Administrator, if the period of any such leave does not exceed 90 days or, if longer, if Optionee's right to reemployment by the Company or any Affiliate is guaranteed either contractually or by statute.

- 4.2.2 "<u>Termination Date</u>" shall be: (a) the date 90 days following the Employment Termination Date unless Optionee's employment is terminated For Cause or as a result of the death or disability of Optionee; (b) upon the Employment Termination Date if Optionee's employment is terminated For Cause; or (c) one year following the Employment Termination Date as a result of the death or disability of Optionee.
- 4.2.3 "For Cause" shall mean Optionee's loss of employment, directorship or consulting engagement by the Company or any of its Affiliates due to Optionee's (a) willful breach or habitual neglect or continued incapacity to perform Optionee's required duties, (b) commission of acts of dishonesty, fraud, misrepresentation or other acts of moral turpitude in connection with Optionee's services to the Company or its Affiliates or which in the determination of the Administrator would prevent the effective performance of Optionee's duties or (c) termination For Cause under any employment or consulting agreement between the Company and Optionee (as for cause is defined therein).
- 5. <u>Adjustment</u>. The number of shares and Exercise Price of this Option shall be subject to adjustment under the circumstances contemplated by the Plan and the Option Expiration Date may be accelerated by the Administrator upon the circumstances set forth in the Plan.
- 6. <u>Corporate Transactions</u>. Upon the occurrence of a Corporate Transaction, the Option shall be subject to the actions of the Administrator as contemplated in the Plan, including without limitation the termination of the Option immediately prior to the consummation of the Corporate Transaction.
- 7. <u>Modification</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions and within the limitations of the Plan, the Administrator may modify, extend or renew the Option or accept the surrender of, and authorize the grant of a new option in substitution for, the Option (to the extent not previously exercised). No modification of the Option shall be made which, without the consent of Optionee, would alter or impair any rights of Optionee under the Option.
- 8. <u>Incorporation of Plan</u>. This Agreement is made pursuant to the Plan, and it is intended, and shall be interpreted in a manner, to comply with the Plan. Any provision of this Agreement inconsistent with the Plan shall be superseded and governed by the Plan.
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The signature page of this Agreement consists of the last page of the Certificate.

EXHIBIT "A"

NOTICE OF EXERCISE

(To be signed only upon exercise of the Option)

| The undersigned, the holder | of the enclosed Stock Option Agree | ement (Non-Qualified Stock Option), hereby irrevocably elects to exercise the |
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TO:

Genesis Biopharma, Inc.

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| Dated: | |
| | (Signature must conform in all respects to name of holder as specified on the face of the Option) |
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| | (Address) |
| | Social Security Number |
| *Insert here the number of shares being exercised making all adjusts Company, other securities or property which, pursuant to the adjustment prov | ments for stock splits, stock dividends or other additional Common Stock of the visions of Section 5 of the Option, may be deliverable upon exercise. |