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									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and				(Instr. 4)
Common	Stock			12/13/2	2017				S		500,000	D	\$1.919	)5 <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>0</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		1		See Footnote <sup>(2)</sup>
Common	Stock			12/13/2	2017				S		600,000	D	\$1.930	)7 <sup>(3)</sup>	0(4)				See Footnote <sup>(4)</sup>
Common	Stock			12/14/2	2017				S		166,170	D	\$2.00	)5	0(5)				See Footnote <sup>(5)</sup>
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Common	Stock			12/14/2	2017				S		700,000	D	\$2		0(7)				See Footnote <sup>(7)</sup>
Common	Stock			12/14/2	2017				S		300,000	D	<b>\$1.99</b> 8	81 <sup>(8)</sup>	0 <sup>(9)</sup>				See Footnote <sup>(9)</sup>
Common	Stock			12/15/2	2017				s		33,830	D	\$1.907	<b>4</b> <sup>(10)</sup>	0(11)	)			See Footnote <sup>(11)</sup>
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Warrants	\$0.47	12/14/2017			x			700,000	0 05/0	1/2013	3 05/01/2018	Common Stock	<sup>1</sup> 700,	000	\$0.00		0	I	See Footnote <sup>(6)</sup>
	nd Address of nvest Cor	Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> P																	
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1. Name and Address of <u>Pillar Pharmace</u>		
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## Explanation of Responses:

1. The shares sold on this date were sold in multiple transactions. This price is the weighted average sales price per share of all shares sold on this date; the actual sale prices per share range from \$1.8651-\$1.97. The reporting person undertakes to provide the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

2. Shares sold by Pillar Pharmaceuticals II, L.P. ("Pillar II"), of which Pillar Invest Corporation ("Pillar GP") is the general partner. Pillar GP disclaims Section 16 beneficial ownership of the securities beneficially owned by Pillar II and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Pillar GP is the Section 16 beneficial owner of any such securities, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, if any, by virtue of its ownership interest in Pillar II. As of the date hereof, Pillar II owns directly 10,259,956 shares of common stock of the Issuer.

3. The shares sold on this date were sold in multiple transactions. This price is the weighted average sales price per share of all shares sold on this date; the actual sale prices per share range from \$1.91-\$1.98. The reporting person undertakes to provide the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

4. Shares sold by Pillar Pharmaceuticals III, L.P. ("Pillar III"), of which Pillar GP is the general partner. Pillar GP disclaims Section 16 beneficial ownership of the securities beneficially owned by Pillar III and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Pillar GP is the Section 16 beneficial owner of any such securities, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, if any, by virtue of its ownership interest in Pillar III. As of the date hereof, Pillar III owns directly 3,271,839 shares of common stock of the Issuer

5. Shares sold by Pillar III, of which Pillar GP is the general partner. Pillar GP disclaims Section 16 beneficial ownership of the securities beneficially owned by Pillar III and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Pillar GP is the Section 16 beneficial owner of any such securities, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, if any, by virtue of its ownership interest in Pillar III. As of the date hereof, Pillar III owns directly 3,105,669 shares of common stock of the Issuer.

6. Warrants beneficially owned and exercised for shares of common stock by Participations Besancon (the "Besancon Warrants"). Participations Besancon is a fund advised by Pillar GP. Pillar GP disclaims Section 16 beneficial ownership of the Besancon Warrants and the common stock underlying such warrants and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Pillar GP is the Section 16 beneficial owner of any such securities, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, if any, resulting from fees payable to Pillar GP in its capacity as investment advisor to Besancon.

7. Shares sold by Participations Besancon. Participations Besancon is a fund advised by Pillar GP. Pillar GP disclaims Section 16 beneficial ownership of the Besancon Warrants and the common stock underlying such warrants and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Pillar GP is the Section 16 beneficial owner of any such securities, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, if any, resulting from fees payable to Pillar GP in its capacity as investment advisor to Besancon. As of the date hereof, Participations Besancon owns directly 8,875,973 shares of common stock of the Issuer.

8. The shares sold on this date were sold in multiple transactions. This price is the weighted average sales price per share of all shares sold on this date; the actual sale prices per share range from \$1.9856-\$2.00. The reporting person undertakes to provide the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

9. Shares sold by Pillar II, of which Pillar GP is the general partner. Pillar GP disclaims Section 16 beneficial ownership of the securities beneficially owned by Pillar II and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Pillar GP is the Section 16 beneficial owner of any such securities, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, if any, by virtue of its ownership interest in Pillar II. As of the date hereof, Pillar II owns directly 9,959,956 shares of common stock of the Issuer.

10. The shares sold on this date were sold in multiple transactions. This price is the weighted average sales price per share of all shares sold on this date; the actual sale prices per share range from \$1.90-\$1.9119. The reporting person undertakes to provide the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

11. Shares sold by Pillar III, of which Pillar GP is the general partner. Pillar GP disclaims Section 16 beneficial ownership of the securities beneficially owned by Pillar III and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Pillar GP is the Section 16 beneficial owner of any such securities, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, if any, by virtue of its ownership interest in Pillar III. As of the date hereof, Pillar III owns directly 3,071,839 shares of common stock of the Issuer.

## Remarks:

Pillar Invest Corporation, /s/ Youssef El Zein, Authorized 12/15/2017 Person Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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