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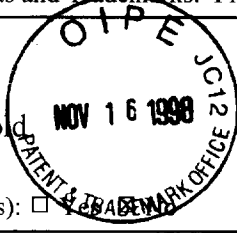
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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: NeXstar Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Mailing Address: 2860 Wilderness Place  
Suite 200  
Boulder, CO 80301

Additional name(s) & address(es):  Yes  No

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)  
09/157,206

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Rosemary Kellogg  
Signature

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Date

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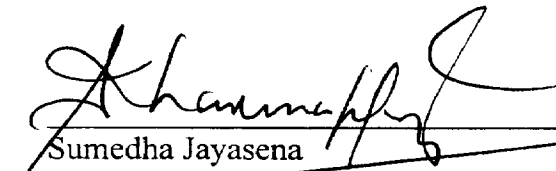
WHEREAS, the undersigned inventor(s) (referred to, collectively, if more than one, as "Assignor") have made an invention entitled **Homogeneous Detection of a Target Through Nucleic Acid Ligand-Ligand Beacon Interaction**, for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on **September 18, 1998**, as Application Serial No. **09/157,206**, and

WHEREAS, **NeXstar Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**, a **Delaware** corporation ("Assignee") having a place of business at 2860 Wilderness Place, Suite 200, Boulder, CO 80301, desires to acquire all right, title and interest in and to the above identified invention and application;

NOW, THEREFORE, Assignor, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby sell, assign, convey and transfer unto Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the above identified invention and application, together with all corresponding foreign applications and patents which may be filed thereon, including the right to claim priority from the above identified United States application; and Assignor hereby agrees that Assignor will sign all lawful papers, including, without limitation, all divisional, continuation, renewal, extension and reissue applications, and make all rightful oaths in execution thereof, and will generally do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain and enforce proper protection for the invention in all countries, this obligation to be binding upon Assignor (each and severally, if more than one) and upon Assignor's personal representative or other legal successor.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned Assignor (and each of them, if more than one) has signed below.

Date: 11/09/98

  
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Boulder, Colorado 80301

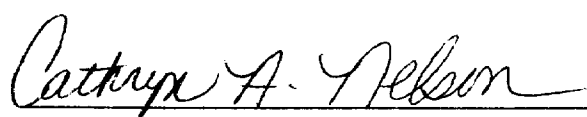
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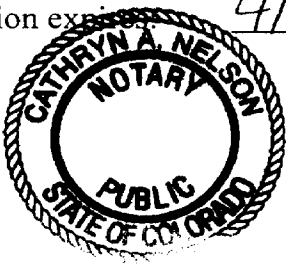
STATE OF Colorado )  
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1998, by Sumedha Jayasena.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires 4/7/2002

  
Cathryn A. Nelson  
Notary Public



Date: Nov 9, 1998

Larry Gold

Larry Gold  
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Boulder, Colorado 80302

Address:

STATE OF Colorado )  
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1998, by Larry Gold.

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