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Sell, assign and transfer to The Brigham and Women's Hospital, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation having a place of business at 75 Francis Street, Boston, MA 02115, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all hereinafter referred to as the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all inventions which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent filed on July 14, 1998, assigned serial no. 09/115,387 and entitled **UPREGULATION OF TYPE III ENDOTHELIAL CELL NITRIC OXIDE SYNTHASE BY AGENTS THAT DISRUPT ACTIN CYTOSKELETAL ORGANIZATION**, and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said inventions; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said inventions including the right to apply for patent rights in each foreign country and all rights to priority.

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Dated: 11/6/98

*James K. Liao*  
James K. Liao

STATE OF Massachusetts :  
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