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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Jian Liu

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? [] Yes [X] No

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

Name: 508037 (NB) Inc.
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3. Nature of conveyance:

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

One

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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Name of Person Signing

Paul Sharpe Signature Jan 6, 99 Date

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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION
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WHEREAS, I **Jian Liu** have invented certain improvements in ISOLATION AND PURIFICATION OF PACLITAXEL AND OTHER RELATED TAXANES BY INDUSTRIAL PREPARATIVE LOW PRESSURE CHROMATOGRAPHY ON A POLYMERIC RESIN COLUMN and described in a patent application executed on the 5th day of January, **1999** and;

WHEREAS, **508037 (NB) Inc.** (hereinafter referred to as the assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and in and to any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application, and in and to any applications filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications under the provisions of the International Convention; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents, reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention or inventions, and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitute application(s) or supplementary disclosure(s) which may be filed upon said invention or inventions, in any country; and I hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said assignee.

I further agree without any payment by said assignee other than expenses incurred by the undersigned, to communicate to said assignee, its representatives or agents, any facts relating to said invention or inventions, including evidence for interference purposes or for other proceedings, whenever requested; testify in any interference or other proceedings, whenever requested; and execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective, and likewise make these provisions binding upon my heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns.

SIGNED at Fredericton, NB this 31st day of December, 1998.

WITNESS:





Jian Liu