



## ASSIGNMENT


WHEREAS we, Kevin Lustig, Patrick Baeuerle, Holger Beckmann, Jin-Long Chen and Bei Shan, of South San Francisco, CA, Gauting, Germany, South San Francisco, CA, South San Francisco, CA, and South San Francisco, CA, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements, *Nuclear Hormone Receptor Drug Screens*, and having executed an application for United States patent disclosing and identifying the invention, said application filed on September 30, 1998 and having USSN 09/163,713; and


Whereas, Tularik Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware and having its principal place of business at Two Corporate Drive, South San Francisco, CA (hereinafter referred to as assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefore;

Now, therefore, for and in consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, to us in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and set over and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, and set over unto the said assignee and said assignee's legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest (a) in and to said application and said invention; (b) in and to all rights to apply for foreign patents on said invention; (c) in and to any and all applications filed and any and all patents granted on said invention in the United States or any foreign country, including each and every application filed and each and every patent granted on any application which is a division, substitution, continuation or nonprovisional 37CFR1.53(b) application of any of said applications; and (d) in and to each and every reissue or extensions of any of said patents; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to the above-mentioned assignee agreeably with the terms of this assignment.

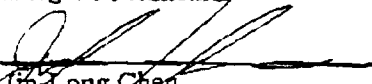
We hereby authorize the above-mentioned assignee or its legal representative to insert in this instrument the filing date and serial number of our said application or any other information that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

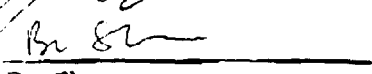
Upon said consideration, we convey to said assignee the right to make application in its own behalf for protection of said invention in countries foreign to the United States and where expedient to claim under the International Convention or other international arrangement for any such application the date of the said United States application (or other application if any there be) in priority to other applications; and we do hereby covenant and agree with the said assignee that we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that we will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the said assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, renewal, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or chose in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind and inure to the benefit of the assigns and legal representatives of both parties.

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