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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Daniel A. Dickman

Sanjay Chemburkar

James J. Fort

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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

Name: Abbott Laboratories

Internal Address: CHAD D-377/AP6D-2

Street Address: 100 Abbott Park Road

City: Abbott Park State: IL ZIP: 60064-6050

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☐ Other

Execution Date: 06/13/01, 06/07/01, 06/20/01, 06/06/01, 06/08/01, 06/17/01, 06/07/01

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

Serial No.: 09/793,536

Filing Date: 02/27/01

Atty. Docket No.: 6683.US.02 Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Name: Steven F. Weinstock

Internal Address: Abbott Laboratories

CHAD D-377/AP6D-2

Street Address: 100 Abbott Park Road

City: Abbott Park State: IL ZIP: 60064-6050

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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

- ☐ Enclosed
☒ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

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Paul D. Yasger, Registration No.: 37,477

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date

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Rodger F. HenryDavid Lechuga-BallesterosYuping NiuWilliam Porter

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

Yes ☐No ☒

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Yes ☐No ☒

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Additional numbers attached?

Yes ☐No ☒

6683.US.02

ASSIGNMENT

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by the Assignors from the Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and elsewhere in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and any patents that may issue for said invention in the United States and elsewhere; together with the entire right,

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue patents to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this agreement.

DATED: 6/13/01

Daniel A. Dickman
Daniel A. Dickman

State of Colorado)
County of Boulder) SS:

On June 13th, 2001 before me personally appeared Daniel A. Dickman to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Shelly M. [Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 10/26/2004
1250 S. Hoyer Rd
Longmont, CO 80501

DATED: _____

Sanjay Chemburkar

DATED: _____

James J. Fort

State of Virginia)
County of _____) SS:

On _____, 2001 before me personally appeared James J. Fort to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

DATED: _____

Rodger F. Henry

DATED: _____

David Lechuga-Ballesteros

State of California

) SS:

County of _____)

On _____, 2001 before me personally appeared David Lechuga-Ballesteros to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

DATED: _____

Yuping Niu

State of New York

) SS:

County of _____)

On _____, 2001 before me personally appeared Yuping Niu to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Notary Public

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DATED: _____

William Porter

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DATED: _____

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Notary Public

DATED: 6-7-01

DATED: _____

State of Virginia)
County of) ss:

Notary Public

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DATED:_____

Rodger F. Henry

DATED:_____

David Lechuga-Ballesteros

State of California

) SS:

County of _____)

On _____, 2001 before me personally appeared **David Lechuga-Ballesteros** to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

DATED:_____

Yuping Niu

State of New York

) SS:

County of _____)

On _____, 2001 before me personally appeared **Yuping Niu** to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

DATED:_____

William Porter

6683.US.02

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DATED: _____

Daniel A. Dickman

State of Colorado)
) SS:
County of _____)

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

DATED: _____

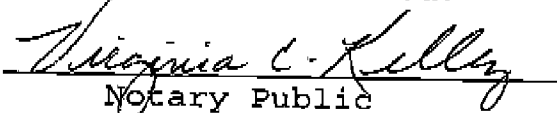
Sanjay Chemburkar

DATED: 6-20-01


James J. Fort

State of Virginia)
) SS:
County of Henrico)

On June 20, 2001 before me personally appeared James J. Fort to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 03/31/03

DATED: _____
Rodger F. Henry

DATED: _____
David Lechuga-Ballesteros

State of California)
) SS:
County of _____)

On _____, 2001 before me personally appeared **David Lechuga-Ballesteros** to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Notary Public My Commission Expires:

DATED: _____
Yuping Niu

State of New York)
) SS:
County of _____)

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Notary Public My Commission Expires:

DATED: _____
William Porter

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

DATED: _____

Sanjay Chemburkar

DATED: _____

James J. Fort

State of Virginia)
) SS:
County of _____)

On _____, 2001 before me personally appeared **James J. Fort** to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

DATED: 6-6-01

Rodger F. Henry
Rodger F. Henry

DATED: _____

David Lechuga-Ballesteros

State of California) SS:
County of _____)

On _____, 2001 before me personally appeared David Lechuga-Ballesteros to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

DATED: _____

Yuping Niu

State of New York) SS:
County of _____)

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

DATED: 6/7/01

William R. Porter
William Porter

6683.US.02

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Notary Public

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

DATED: _____

Rodger F. Henry

DATED: 08 JUN 01

David Lechuga
David Lechuga-Ballesteros

State of California)
County of San Mateo) SS:



On 8 June, 2001 before me personally appeared David Lechuga-Ballesteros to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Kathy E. Honnert
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: April 12, 2003

DATED: _____

Yuping Niu

State of New York)
County of _____) SS:

On _____, 2001 before me personally appeared Yuping Niu to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

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State of California

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County of _____)

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DATED: 6-17-01


Yuping Niu

State of New York

) SS:


County of Rockland)

On June 17, 2001 before me personally appeared **Yuping Niu** to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as ~~his~~ free act and deed.

My Commission Expires:

NOV. 30, 2002

Notary Public


NOTARY PUBLIC State of New York
NO. 8513625
QUALIFIED IN ROCKLAND COUNTY
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DATED: 6-17-01

William Porter

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