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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Timothy W. King and Charles W. Patrick, Jr, have made an invention

entitled COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR BIODEGRADABLE MICROSPHERES AS

CARRIERS OF BIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES, for which application for United States Letters

Patent was filed, on September 27, 2000, and assigned Serial No. 09/671,540; and

WHEREAS, Board of Regents, The University of Texas System, a university, having a

place of business at 201 West 7th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, (hereinafter referred to as

"Assignee") desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the above-

entitled invention and application and any patents which may be granted on said invention in the

United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of

which are hereby acknowledged, we do sell, assign, and transfer, unto Assignee, the full and

exclusive right, title and interest in and to any and all patents which may be granted therefor in

the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and to any

and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

We hereby authorize and request the Patent Office of the United States and any and all

foreign countries to issue any and all of said patents, when granted to Assignee as the Assignee

of my entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and enjoyment of

Assignee, its successors and assigns.

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Further, we agree that we will communicate to Assignee, or its representatives, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisions, continuation, substitution, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary papers to cause any and all of said patents to be issued to Assignee, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything necessary or desirable to aid Assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our respective hands and affixed our respective seals on the date indicated below.

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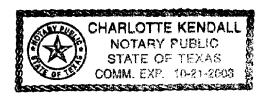
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