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## ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we,

Full Name of Assignor	City	State (and Country if not USA)
Mahboob U. Rahman	Sharon	Massachusetts
Dennis S. Poe	Chestnut Hill	Massachusetts
Hyon K. Choi	Lexington	Massachusetts

hereby assign to

Full Name of Assignee	State of Incorporation	Business Address
The General Hospital Corporation	Massachusetts	55 Fruit Street Boston, MA 02114

and to its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of one or more applications for United States Patent signed by us, identified as:

Title of Application	Filing Date	Serial Number
TREATMENTS FOR IMMUNE-MEDIATED EAR DISORDERS	March 27, 2001	09/818,411
TREATMENTS FOR IMMUNE-MEDIATED EAR DISORDERS	March 27, 2000	60/192,299

and we authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment includes said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our names or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations, and like rights of exclusion, and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation, to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements, and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at \_\_\_\_\_,  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
L.S.  
MAHBOOB U. RAHMAN

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_:

:ss.

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_:

Before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, personally appeared MAHBOOB U. RAHMAN known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

[Notary's Seal Here]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at \_\_\_\_\_,  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
L.S.  
DENNIS S. POE

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_:

:ss.

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_:

Before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, personally appeared DENNIS S. POE known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

[Notary's Seal Here]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at \_\_\_\_\_,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Boston, MA  
this 19th day of October, 2001

Hyon Choi L.S.  
HYON K. CHOI

STATE OF Massachusetts:

COUNTY OF Suffolk: :ss.

Before me this 19th day of October, 2001, personally appeared HYON K. CHOI known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Wall P. Woot  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 1-13-2006

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