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Waldemar Priebe, Izabella Fokt, Teresa Przewloka,
Marta Krawczyk, Piotr Skibicki, Grzegorz Gryniewicz,
Roman Perez-SolerAdditional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment
☐ Security Agreement
☐ Other

- ☐ Merger
☐ Change of Name

Execution Date: 11/21/01, 11/21/01, 11/20/01, 11/19/01, 1/11/02,
11/19/01, 11/15/01

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

Name: Houston Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Street Address: 4239 Emory

City: Houston State: TX Zip: 77005

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

4. Application number(s) or registration 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):

09/956,588

B. Patent No.(s):

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Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Name: Mark B. Wilson
FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI, L.L.P.
600 Congress Avenue, Suite 2400

City: Austin State: Texas Zip: 78701

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 17. Total fee (37 C.F.R. 3.41)----- \$ 40.00

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Mark B. Wilson

01/16/2002

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ASSIGNMENT

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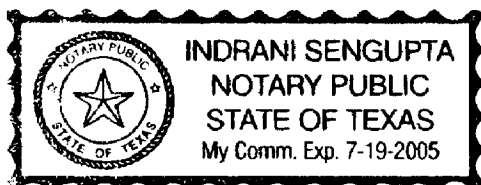
Signature: Waldemar Priebe
Name: Waldemar Priebe

Date: 11/21/01

STATE OF TEXAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 21st day of November, 2001 personally appeared Waldemar Priebe, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Indrani Sengupta
Notary or Consular Officer

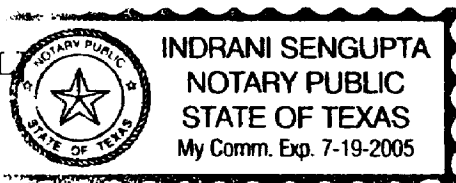
Signature: Izabella Fokt
Name: Izabella Fokt

Date: 11/21/01

STATE OF Texas)
) ss.
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Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: Teresa Przewloka

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

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Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: Marta Krawczyk

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COUNTY OF _____)

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Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: Piotr Skibicki

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) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

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Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: Grzegorz Gryniewicz

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

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Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: Roman Perez-Soler

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

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Signature: _____ Date: _____
Name: Waldemar Priebe

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

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Notary or Consular Officer
[SEAL]

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Name: Izabella Fokt

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

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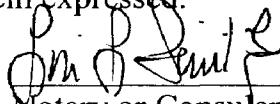
Notary or Consular Officer
[SEAL]

Signature: 
Name: Teresa Przewloka

Date: 11-20-01

STATE OF MA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Middlesex)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 20 day of November, 2001 personally appeared Teresa Przewloka, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.


Notary or Consular Officer

[SEAL] LORI L. SIMKOWITZ
Notary Public
My Commission Expires
August 9, 2007

Signature: _____
Name: Marta Krawczyk

Date: _____

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

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Date: _____

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COUNTY OF _____)

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Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: Grzegorz Gryniewicz

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

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Signature: _____

Date: _____

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) ss.
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Signature: _____
Name: Izabella Fokt

Date: _____

STATE OF _____)
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Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: Teresa Przewloka

STATE OF _____)
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COUNTY OF _____)

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[SEAL]

Signature: Marta Krawczyk
Name: Marta Krawczyk

Date: 11 19 01

STATE OF Wisconsin)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Milwaukee)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 19 day of November, 2001 personally appeared Marta Krawczyk, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Lori Jorgensen
Notary or Consular Officer CA 7/21/2001

[SEAL]

Signature: _____

Name: Piotr Skibicki

Date: _____

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

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Notary or Consular Officer

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Signature: _____

Name: Grzegorz Grynkiewicz

Date: _____

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

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Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: Teresa Przewloka

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
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Signature: _____

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[SEAL]

Signature: 
Name: Piotr Skibicki

Date: JANUARY 11, 2002

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

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Date: _____

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[SEAL]

Signature: _____

Name: Grzegorz Grynkiewicz

Date: Nov. 19th, 2001

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

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) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 2001 personally appeared Roman Perez-Soler, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Notary or Consular Officer

[SEAL]

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600 Congress Avenue, Suite 2400
Austin, Texas 78701

ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, do hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to Houston Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Assignee"), having a place of business at 4239 Emory, Houston, TX 77005, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, Serial No. **09/956,588** which has been filed on **September 19, 2001** and is entitled "**METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF C-3' AND C-4' ANTHRACYCLINE ANTIBIOTICS**", such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to the Assignee;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

COVENANT, when requested and at the expense of the Assignee, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all such improvements; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to the Assignee all facts known to the undersigned relating to such improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which the Assignee shall consider desirable for vesting title to such improvements in the Assignee, and for securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for such improvements;

TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

Signature: _____
Name: Waldemar Priebe

Date: _____

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 2001 personally appeared Waldemar Priebe, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Signature: _____
Name: Izabella Fokt

Date: _____

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 2001 personally appeared Izabella Fokt, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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[SEAL]

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: Teresa Przewloka

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 2001 personally appeared Teresa Przewloka, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: Marta Krawczyk

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 2001 personally appeared Marta Krawczyk, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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[SEAL]

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: Piotr Skibicki

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 2001 personally appeared Piotr Skibicki, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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[SEAL]

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: Grzegorz Gryniewicz

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) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 2001 personally appeared Grzegorz Gryniewicz, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Signature: R. Perez-Soler
Name: Roman Perez-Soler

Date: 11/15/01

STATE OF

COUNTY OF _____

) ss.
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 2001 personally appeared Roman Perez-Soler, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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