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WHEREAS, Shelhigh, Inc., a corporation of New Jersey having a place of business at 67-71 East Willow Street, P.O. Box 884, Millburn, New Jersey 07041, U.S.A. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), is the owner, by operation of merger with Shelhigh, Inc., a New York corporation having the same address as ASSIGNOR, of certain rights in inventions described in patent applications and issued patents identified in Appendix A, which forms an integral part of this assignment (collectively hereinafter referred to as THE PATENT RIGHTS);

WHEREAS, Shlomo Gabbay (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to THE PATENT RIGHTS;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to THE PATENT RIGHTS, and all letters patent which may be granted for any of THE PATENT RIGHTS in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from any U.S. patent applications relating to THE PATENT RIGHTS to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, THE PATENT RIGHTS, applications and all letters patent on THE PATENT RIGHTS to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made, including the right to sue for past and future infringement relating to any of THE PATENT RIGHTS.

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## ASSIGNMENT

Signed: Lea D. GabbayDate: 1/18/02

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## APPENDIX A

1. U.S. Patent No. : 5,935,163  
Title : NATURAL TISSUE HEART VALVE PROSTHESIS  
Filing date : March 31, 1998  
Serial No. : 09/052,707  
Issue Date : August 10, 1999
2. U.S. Patent No. : 5,855,602  
Title : HEART VALVE PROSTHESIS AND METHOD FOR  
MAKING SAME  
Filing date : September 9, 1996  
Serial No. : 08/708,756  
Issue Date : January 5, 1999
3. U.S. Patent No. : 5,861,028  
Title : NATURAL TISSUE HEART VALVE AND STENT  
PROSTHESIS AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME  
Filing date : September 9, 1996  
Serial No. : 08/711,067  
Issue Date : January 19, 1999
4. U.S. Patent No. : 6,090,140  
Title : EXTRA-ANATOMIC VALVE APPARATUS  
Filing date : February 17, 1999  
Serial No. : 09/251,968  
Issue Date : July 18, 2000
5. U.S. Patent No. : 6,099,551  
Title : PERICARDIAL STRIP AND STAPLER ASSEMBLY FOR  
DIVIDING AND SEALING VISCERAL TISSUES AND  
METHOD OF USING THEREOF  
Filing date : August 28, 1998  
Serial No. : 09/141,978  
Issue Date : August 8, 2000

6. U.S. Patent No. : 5,330,451  
Title : MULTI-PURPOSE PERFUSION CANNULA  
Filing date : December 17, 1992  
Serial No. : 992,116  
Issue Date : July 19, 1994
7. U.S. Patent No. : 5,599,329  
Title : MULTI-PURPOSE PERFUSION CANNULA  
Filing date : February 23, 1994  
Serial No. : 200,211  
Issue Date : February 4, 1997
8. U.S. Patent No. : 6,149,665  
Title : INTRA VASCULAR IMPLANT AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURE THEREOF  
PCT Filing date : May 13, 1999  
Serial No. : 09/355,907  
Issue Date : November 21, 2000
9. U.S. Patent App. :  
Title : METHOD FOR DETOXIFICATION OF BIOLOGICAL  
TISSUE AND PRODUCT THEREOF  
Filing date : January 2, 1998  
Serial No. : 09/002,415  
Abandoned : July 17, 1999