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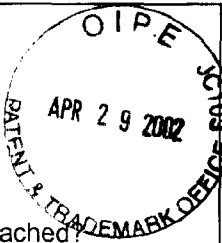
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copy thereof.

1. Name of Party(ies) conveying an interest:

Min Li  
Robert S. Wu  
Jane S. C. Tsai



2. Name and Address of Party(ies) receiving an interest:

Name: Roche Diagnostics Corporation  
Internal Address: P.O. Box 50457  
Street Address: 9115 Hague Road  
City: Indianapolis  
State/Zip: Indiana 46250

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

Additional name(s) and addresses attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Description of the interest conveyed:

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

Execution Dates: March 30, 2002, March 25, 2002, and  
April 15, 2002

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s). Additional sheet attached? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

Date

A. Patent Application No.(s)  
10/057,762

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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6. Number of applications and patents involved: 17. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00☒ Enclosed☐ Authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-19258. ☒ Please charge any deficiencies in fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Jonathan P. Taylor, Ph.D.  
Name of Person Signing

Signature

April 18, 2002  
Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 5

**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Min Li, Robert S. Wu, and Jane S. C. Tsai, hereinafter called the "Assignors", have made the invention described in the United States patent application entitled WATER-SOLUBLE DERIVATIVES OF LIPOPHILIC DRUGS, executed by Assignors on the same date as this Assignment;

WHEREAS, Roche Diagnostics Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Indiana, having a place of business at 9115 Hague Road, P.O. Box 50457, Indianapolis, Indiana 46250, hereinafter called the "Assignee", desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and all patents which may be obtained for said invention, as set forth below;

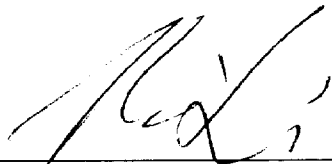
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by the Assignors from the Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and any patents that may issue for said invention in the United States; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and all patent applications and patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to all continuations, divisions, renewals and extensions of any of the patent applications and patents defined above; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for all such patents.

The Assignors hereby covenant and agree, for both the Assignors and the Assignors' legal representatives, that the Assignors will assist the Assignee in the prosecution of the patent application identified above; in the making and prosecution of any other patent applications that the Assignee may elect to make covering the invention identified above; in vesting in the Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other patent applications and patents; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or

any such patent application or patent; and that the Assignors will execute and deliver to the Assignee any and all additional papers which may be requested by the Assignee to carry out the terms of this Assignment.

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.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this agreement.


DATED: 30 MARCH 2002   
Min Li

STATE OF New Jersey )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Hunterdon )

I, DONNA DeSanto, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Min Li, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that (s)he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this

30 day of MARCH, 2002.

  
Notary Public

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires:

**DONNA DeSANTO**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY**  
**MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JAN. 2, 2007**

DATED:

2-27-2002

Robert S. Wu  
Robert S. Wu

STATE OF New Jersey

COUNTY OF Essex ) ss.

I, Patricia Caputo A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Robert S. Wu, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that (s)he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

27th IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this March day of March, 2002.

Patricia Caputo  
Notary Public

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires:

DATED:

April 15, 2002

Jane S. C. Tsai  
Jane S. C. Tsai

STATE OF Indiana )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Hamilton )

I, Christina K. Tyzzer, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Jane S. C. Tsai, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that (s)he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2002.

Christina K. Tyzzer  
Notary Public

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires:

CHRISTINA K. TYZZER  
Notary Public, State of Indiana  
County of Hamilton  
My Commission Expires 07/06/2008