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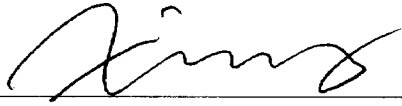
For valuable consideration, I, Nianzeng Xing, of 217 5th Ave. SW, Apt. 3, Rochester, MN 55902, an inventor of the inventions and improvements that are the subject of an application for United States Patent entitled *Methods and Compositions for Inhibiting the Proliferation of Prostate Cancer Cells*, filed September 20, 2001, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 09/957,359, hereby assign to Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research, a Minnesota corporation having a place of business at 200 First Street SW, Rochester, MN, 55905, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee") the entire right, title and interest throughout the world of the inventions and improvements which are the subject of the above-referenced application for United States Patent.

This Assignment includes said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions and improvements. This Assignment includes the right to claim priority based upon 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.

I authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in my name 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.

I agree for myself and my 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.

I, Nianzeng Xing, inventor of the above-referenced inventions and improvements, hereby execute this Assignment on this 6 day of MAY, 2002, in the presence of the below-identified notary.



Nianzeng Xing

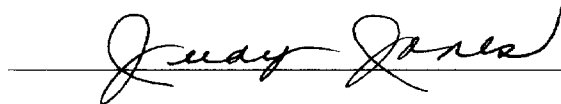
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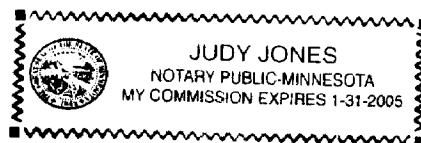
Nianzeng Xing, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.



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Notary Public

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