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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Martin Brechbiel, and Kim Deal, employees of the Department of Health and Human Services, have invented a certain invention entitled:

**TRANSITION METAL COMPLEXES OF N,N',N''-
TRIALKYL-CIS,CIS-1,3,5-TRIAMINOCYCLOHEXANE
AND RELATED COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF
SYNTHESIS AND USE**

for which invention we have executed an application (non-provisional) for a U.S. patent, which was filed on February 8, 2002, under U.S. Application No. 10/049,115, and

WHEREAS, the conditions under which said invention was made are such as to entitle the Government under Paragraph 1(a) of Executive Order 10096 to our entire right, title, and interest herein, both domestic and foreign; and

WHEREAS, the Government of the United States of America (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring our entire domestic and foreign right, title, and interest in and under the invention described in the patent application.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we assign and transfer to the Assignee, represented by the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, our full and exclusive rights in and to the invention in the U.S. and every foreign country and our entire right, title, and interest in and to the patent application and other such applications (e.g., provisional applications, non-provisional applications, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, reissues, reexaminations, National phase applications, including petty patent applications, and utility model applications) that may be filed in the United States and every foreign country on the invention, and the patents, extensions, or derivations thereof, both foreign and domestic, that may issue thereon, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue U.S. patents to the above-mentioned Assignee agreeably with the terms of this assignment document.

WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE the Assignee to insert in this assignment document the filing date and application number of the application if the date and number are unavailable at the time this document is executed.

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, we convey to the Assignee the right to make application in its own behalf for protection of the invention in the U.S. and countries foreign to the U.S. and to claim under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the International Convention and/or other international arrangement for any such application the date of the U.S. application (or any other application on the invention) to gain priority with respect to other applications.

WE DO HEREBY COVENANT and agree with the Assignee that we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with the terms of this assignment document set

