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Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR RNAi MEDIATED INHIBITION OF GENE EXPRESSION IN MAMMALS	

THIS ASSIGNMENT, by Mark A. Kay and Anton McCaffrey (hereinafter referred to as the assignors), residing in Los Altos, California and Pacifica, California respectively, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the said assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in:

**METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR RNAi MEDIATED INHIBITION  
OF GENE EXPRESSION IN MAMMALS**

X for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on September 27, 2002, Application No. 10/259,226.  
— for which an application for a United States Patent was executed on \_\_\_\_\_, and

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the Leland Stanford Jr. University, a non-profit organization organized under the laws of California, and having its principle place of business in Palo Alto, California (hereinafter referred to as the assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned invention, application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, for its own use and behalf and the use and behalf of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the assignors, had this sale and assignment not been made.

AND for the same consideration, said assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, said assignors are the sole and lawful owners of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and the application for Letters Patent above-mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered and that said assignors have good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

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AND said assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to said assignee as the assignee of said invention and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon for the sole use and behalf of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

Date 10/30/02

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Inventor: Mark A. Kay

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