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City: Maple Grove State: MN Zip: 55311-1566

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3. Name of conveyance:  
 Assignment  Merger  
 Security Agreement  Change of Name  
 Other

Execution Date: 4/9/03 Couto, Davoudi, 4/10/03 Li, Conley, Dao, 4/11/03 Miller, 4/24/03 Lareau

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):  
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10/377,131 Filed: February 28, 2003  
 B. Patent No.(s)  
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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  
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6. Total number of applications and patents involved:   
 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$40.00  
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 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

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we,

1. Jianmin Li, a U.S. citizen
2. Danielle Conley, a U.S. citizen
3. Weenna Bucay Couto, a U.S. citizen
4. Cang Duy Dao, a U.S. citizen
5. Hamid Davoudi, a U.S. citizen
6. Raymond Lareau, a U.S. citizen
7. Kathleen M. Miller, a U.S. citizen

residing at

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(hereinafter after referred to as "the Assignors"); have invented new and useful improvements in **IMPLANTABLE OR INSERTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES FOR CONTROLLED DRUG DELIVERY**, for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 28, 2003 and accorded serial number 10/377,131, and

WHEREAS, SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC., organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Minnesota, having an office at One SCIMED Place, Maple Grove, MN 55311-1566, (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the application and invention therein described and claimed and any Letters Patent that may be issued upon the application or for the improvements therein contained.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of One U.S. Dollar (U.S. \$1.00) and other valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to us, receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we hereby, without reservation:

1. Assign, transfer, and convey to Assignee the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in

whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent, reissues, and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications, and said Letters Patent;

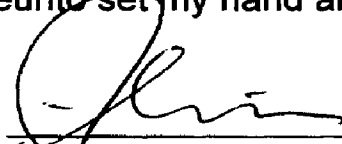
2. Authorize Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries for any or all of said inventions and discoveries in our names or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise;

3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct;

4. Warrant that we have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, discoveries, applications or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; and that we have good right to assign the same to Assignee without encumbrance;


5. Bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, as well as ourselves, to do, upon Assignee's request and at Assignee's expense, but without additional consideration to us or them, all acts reasonably serving to assure that the said inventions and discoveries, the said patent applications, and the said Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by Assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by us, our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to Assignee all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by Assignee; to communicate to Assignee all facts known to me relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof; and to furnish Assignee with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples and other physical exhibits in my control or in the control of our heirs, legal representatives, or assigns which may be useful for establishing the facts of our conception, disclosure, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10 day of April, 2003.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Jianmin Li

United States of America )  
State/Commonwealth of **(Massachusetts)** ss:  
County of **(Middlesex)** )

On this 10 day of April 2003, before me personally came **JIANMIN LI**, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of same.

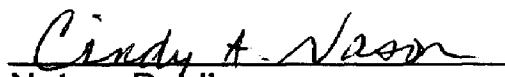
  
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Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10 day of April, 2003.

  
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Danielle CONLEY

United States of America )  
State/Commonwealth of **(Massachusetts)** ss:  
County of **(Middlesex)** )

On this 10 day of April 2003, before me personally came **DANIELLE CONLEY**, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of same.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this  
9 day of April, 2003.

Weenna Bucay Couto  
Weenna Bucay COUTO

United States of America )

State/Commonwealth of **(Massachusetts)** ss:

County of **(Middlesex)** )

On this 9 day of April 2003, before me personally came  
**WEENNA BUCAY COUTO**, to me known to be the individual described in and  
who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of same.

Cindy A. Nason  
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this  
10 day of APRIL, 2003.

Cang Duy Dao  
Cang Duy DAO

United States of America )

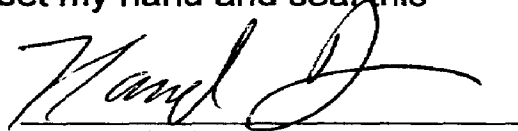
State/Commonwealth of **(Massachusetts)** ss:

County of **(Middlesex)** )

On this 10 day of April 2003, before me personally came  
**CANG DUY DAO**, to me known to be the individual described in and who  
executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of same.


Cindy A. Nason  
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this  
9 day of April, 2003.

  
Hamid DAVOUDI

United States of America )  
State/Commonwealth of **(Massachusetts)** ss:  
County of **(Middlesex)** )

On this 9 day of April 2003, before me personally came  
**HAMID DAVOUDI**, to me known to be the individual described in and who  
executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of same.

  
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this  
\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Raymond LAREAU

United States of America )  
State/Commonwealth of **(Massachusetts)** ss:  
County of **(Middlesex)** )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2003, before me personally came  
**RAYMOND LAREAU**, to me known to be the individual described in and who  
executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of same.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Hamid DAVOUDI

United States of America )  
State/Commonwealth of **(Massachusetts)** ss:  
County of **(Middlesex)** )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2003, before me personally came  
**HAMID DAVOUDI**, to me known to be the individual described in and who  
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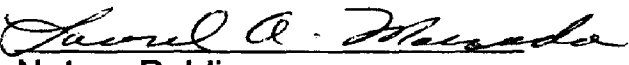
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Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this  
24 day of APRIL, 2003.

  
Raymond LAREAU

United States of America )  
State/Commonwealth of **(Massachusetts)** ss:  
County of **(Middlesex)** )

On this 24 day of April 2003, before me personally came  
**RAYMOND LAREAU**, to me known to be the individual described in and who  
executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of same.

  
Notary Public  
September 26, 2008

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this  
11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2003.

Kathleen M. Miller  
Kathleen M. MILLER

United States of America )  
State/Commonwealth of (**Massachusetts**) ss:  
County of (**Middlesex**) )

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 2003, before me personally came  
**KATHLEEN M. MILLER**, to me known to be the individual described in and  
who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of same.

Chris Lacey  
Notary Public