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Sell, assign and transfer to Devgen NV, a Belgium corporation having a place of business at Technologiepark, Zwijnaarde 9, B-9052 Ghent-Zwijnaarde, Belgium, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all hereinafter referred to as the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all inventions which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 14, 2000 under Serial No. 09/549,872 and entitled COMPOUND SCREENING METHODS, and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said inventions; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said inventions including the right to apply for patent rights in each foreign country and all rights to priority.

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