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- (1) Marina De Filette (4) Marleen Maras  
(2) Tom Maria Deroo (5) Willy Alfons Min Jou  
(3) Walter Fiers

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
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(5) 9/18/03

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Vlaams Interuniversitair Instituut Voor  
Biotechnologie

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: Rijvisschestraat 120City: Zwijnaarde State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: B-9052Country: BelgiumAdditional name(s) & adresse(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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## A. Patent Application No.(s)

10/466,655

## B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Z. Ying Li

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1

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ASSIGNMENT

We,

- (1) Marina De Filette,
- (2) Tom Maria Deroo,
- (3) Walter Fiers,
- (4) Marleen Maras, and
- (5) Willy Alfons Min Jou,

residing, respectively, at

- (1) Amand Casier de ter Bekenlaan 1, B-9030 Mariakerke, Belgium,
- (2) Fiévéstraat 54, B-9000 Gent, Belgium,
- (3) Beukendreef 3, B-9070 Destelbergen, Belgium,
- (4) Holderbeke 5, B-9572 Sint-Martens-Lierde, Belgium, and
- (5) Jagersstraat 11, B-9070 Destelbergen, Belgium,

for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have assigned, sold and transferred to and do hereby assign, sell and transfer to Vlaams Interuniversitair Instituut Voor Biotechnologie ("VIB" hereinafter), having an office and a place of business at Rijvisschestraat 120, B-9052 Zwijnaarde, Belgium, its successors and assigns: (1) the entire right, title and interest in the United States and in all countries throughout the world in and to any and all our inventions and discoveries disclosed in the application for Letters Patent in the United States entitled: RECOMBINANT OLIGOMERIC PROTEIN COMPLEXES WITH ENHANCED IMMUNOGENIC POTENTIAL and filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 18, 2003 and having application No. 10/466,655,\* including any renewals, revivals, reissues, reexaminations, extensions, continuations and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor; (2) the full and complete right to file patent applications in the

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\* We hereby authorize our attorney/agent to fill in the Patent Application No. when it becomes available.

name of VIB, its designee, or in our names at VIB's or its designee's election, on the aforesaid inventions, discoveries and applications in all countries of the world; (3) the entire right, title and interest in and to any Letters Patent which may issue thereon in the United States or in any other country of the world and any renewals, revivals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions of the same; and (4) the entire right, title and interest in all Convention and Treaty Rights of all kinds thereon, including without limitation all rights of priority in any country of the world, in and to the above inventions, discoveries and applications.

We hereby authorize and request the competent authorities to grant and to issue any and all such Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world to VIB as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me/us had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made.

We agree, at any time, upon the request of VIB to execute and to deliver to VIB any additional applications for patents for said inventions and discoveries, or any part or parts thereof, and any applications for patents of confirmation, registration and importation based on any Letters Patent issuing on said inventions, discoveries or applications, and divisions, continuations, renewals, revivals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof.

We further agree at any time to execute and to deliver upon request of VIB such additional documents, if any, as are necessary or desirable to secure patent protection on said inventions, discoveries and applications throughout all countries of the world, and otherwise to do the necessary to give full effect to and to perfect the rights of VIB under this Assignment, including the execution, delivery and procurement of any and all further documents evidencing this assignment, transfer and sale as may be necessary or desirable.

**ASSIGNOR (1):**


Signature:

  
Marina De Filette

Eyewitness 1: On this mon day of 15 septembre, 2003,  
Marina De Filette personally appeared before me, Elke De Vuyt (name),  
a Belgian citizen residing at Ghent

, and executed the foregoing Assignment and duly acknowledged to me that such  
Assignment was executed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

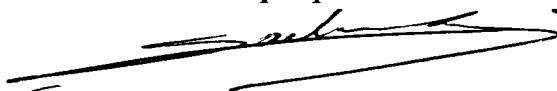
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Eyewitness 2: On this Mon day of 15 Septembre, 2003,  
Marina De Filette personally appeared before me, Xavier SAELENS (name),  
a Belgian citizen residing at IEPER

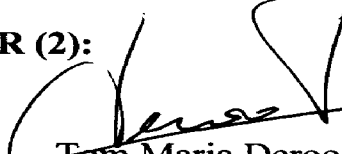
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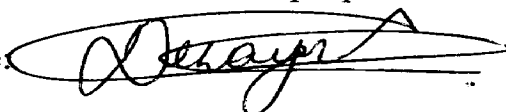
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Tom Maria Deroo

Eyewitness 1: On this mon day of 22 september, 2003,  
Tom Maria Deroo personally appeared before me, Tineke Denayer (name), a  
Belgian citizen residing at Ghent

, and executed the foregoing Assignment and duly acknowledged to me that such  
Assignment was executed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Signature:



Eyewitness 2: On this mon day of 22 september, 2003,  
Tom Maria Deroo personally appeared before me, Guil Van Im Schoot (name), a  
Belgian citizen residing at Ghent

, and executed the foregoing Assignment and duly acknowledged to me that such  
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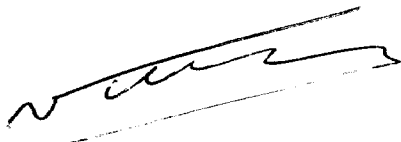
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**ASSIGNOR (3):**

Signature:

Walter Fiers



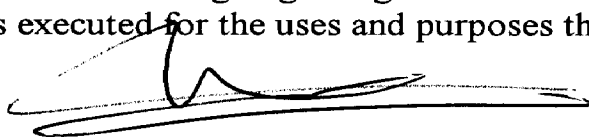
Eyewitness 1: On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October,  
2003, Walter Fiers personally appeared before me,  
(name), a Belgian citizen residing at P Fredericqstraat 66  
Gent, and executed the foregoing Assignment and duly acknowledged to me  
that such Assignment was executed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Signature:



Eyewitness 2: On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October,  
2003, Walter Fiers personally appeared before me,  
(name), a Belgian citizen residing at  
Muelbake /  
Gent, and executed the foregoing Assignment and duly acknowledged to me  
that such Assignment was executed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Signature:



**ASSIGNOR (4):**

Signature:

Marleen Maras

Eyewitness 1: On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2003, Marleen Maras personally appeared before me,  
(name), a \_\_\_\_\_ citizen residing at \_\_\_\_\_,  
and executed the foregoing Assignment and duly acknowledged to me that  
such Assignment was executed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Signature:

Eyewitness 2: On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2003, Marleen Maras personally appeared before me,  
(name), a \_\_\_\_\_ citizen residing at \_\_\_\_\_,  
and executed the foregoing Assignment and duly acknowledged to me  
that such Assignment was executed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Signature:

**ASSIGNOR (3):**

Signature:

Walter Fiers

Eyewitness 1: On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003,  
Walter Fiers personally appeared before me, \_\_\_\_\_ (name), a  
\_\_\_\_\_ citizen residing at \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, and executed the foregoing Assignment and duly acknowledged to me that such  
Assignment was executed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Signature:

Eyewitness 2: On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003,  
Walter Fiers personally appeared before me, \_\_\_\_\_ (name), a  
\_\_\_\_\_ citizen residing at \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, and executed the foregoing Assignment and duly acknowledged to me that such  
Assignment was executed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Signature:

**ASSIGNOR (4):**

Signature:

Marleen Maras

Eyewitness 1: On this 21 day of October, 2003,  
Marleen Maras personally appeared before me, Yves Geisels (name),  
a belgian citizen residing at Hans Memlinglaan 11, 8200 Sint-Andries  
\_\_\_\_\_, and executed the foregoing Assignment and duly acknowledged to me that such  
Assignment was executed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Signature:

Eyewitness 2: On this 21 day of October, 2003,  
Marleen Maras personally appeared before me, Wim De Coe (name),  
a belgian citizen residing at Veendroov 77E, 9290 Witboer - Berlaar  
\_\_\_\_\_, and executed the foregoing Assignment and duly acknowledged to me that such  
Assignment was executed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Signature:

**ASSIGNOR (5):**

Signature:

  
Willy Alfons Min Jou

Eyewitness 1: On this thurs day of 18 september, 2003,  
Willy Alfons Min Jou personally appeared before me, Steven Geysens  
(name), a Belgian citizen residing at Kunsthoutin

\_\_, and executed the foregoing Assignment and duly acknowledged to me that such  
Assignment was executed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Signature: 

Eyewitness 2: On this thurs day of 18 september, 2003,  
Willy Alfons Min Jou personally appeared before me, Peter Jacobs  
(name), a Belgian citizen residing at Munsterhout

\_\_, and executed the foregoing Assignment and duly acknowledged to me that  
such Assignment was executed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Signature: 

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ASSIGNEE:**

Signature:

Name: Rudy Dehaese

Title: Vice-General Director

Address: Vlaams Interuniversitair Instituut Voor Biotechnologie  
Rijvisschestraat 120  
B-9052 Zwijnaarde  
BELGIUM

Eyewitness 1: On this mon day of 27 October, 2003,  
Rudy Dehaese personally appeared before me, Geert Van den Gansbeke  
(name), a Belgian citizen residing at Ledeberg

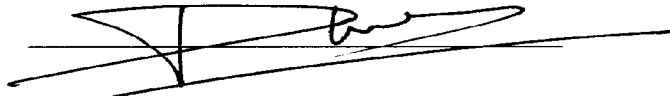
\_\_, and duly acknowledged the executed Assignment on behalf of the Assignee.

Signature: 

Eyewitness 2: On this mon day of October 27, 2003,  
Rudy Deheyser personally appeared before me, Philippe Jacobs  
(name), a Belgian citizen residing at Mariakerke

\_, and duly acknowledged the executed Assignment on behalf of the Assignee.

Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Philippe Jacobs', written over a horizontal line.