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**Xuanhan Lin**  
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A S S I G N M E N T

Serial No. 10/674,516  
Filed September 30, 2003

WHEREAS, Sridevi Dhanaraj, Anna Gosiewska, Ali Rezania, George Heavner, Xuanhan Lin and Chin-Feng Yi, residing at 3 Roderer Drive, Raritan, NJ; 39 Red Fox Court, Skillman, NJ 08558; 5 Dewitt Lane, Hillsborough, NJ 08844; 6 Oak Glen Drive, Malvern, PA 19355; 31 Terrace Lane, Bridgewater, NJ 08807 and 86 Beechwood Circle, Hillsborough, NJ 08844 respectively (hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to

NOVEL PEPTIDE WITH OSTEOGENIC ACTIVITY

for which they have on the            day of            , 2003 executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, ETHICON, INC., a corporation of the State of New Jersey, (hereinafter called "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring Assignors' entire right, title, and interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other valuable considerations to them moving, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned, and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee their entire right, title and interest in and to all said inventions and discoveries disclosed in said application whose identification above by serial number and filing date, when available is hereby authorized, and in and to said application, all substitutions, divisions, and continuations thereof, and in and to all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, that may be granted for said inventions and discoveries, and in and to all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors if this Assignment and sale had not been made;

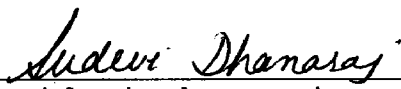
And Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment;

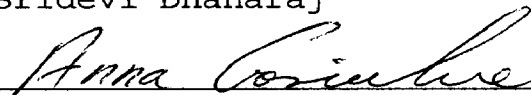
And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignors covenant and agree with said Assignee that he has a full and

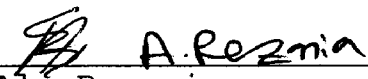
unencumbered title to the inventions and discoveries above described and hereby assigned, which title they warrant unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns;


And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignors further covenant and agree that they will, whenever requested, but without cost to them promptly communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to them relating to said inventions and discoveries, testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said inventions and discoveries, and execute any additional papers that may be necessary to enable said Assignee or its representatives, successors, nominees, or assigns to secure full and complete protection for the said inventions and discoveries or that may be necessary to vest in said Assignee the complete title to the said inventions and discoveries and patents hereby conveyed and to enable it to record said title.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set their hands and seals this                      day of                      , 2003

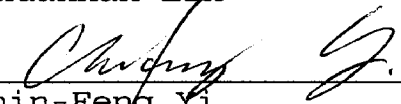
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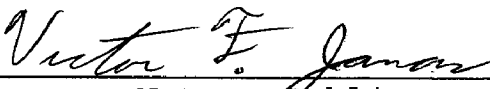
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COUNTY OF *Somerset*

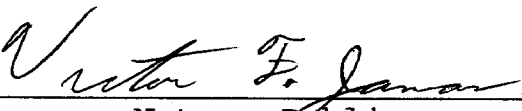
*4* BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 200*8*, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Sridevi Dhanaraj, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

  
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Notary Public

STATE OF *New Jersey*  
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COUNTY OF *Somerset*

**VICTOR F. JANAS**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY**  
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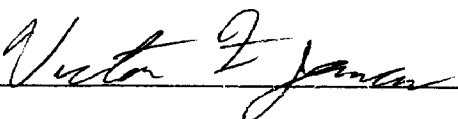
BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 200*8*, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Anna Gosiewska, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to them the contents thereof, she did acknowledge that she signed, sealed, and delivered the same as her voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

  
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Notary Public

STATE OF *New Jersey*  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF *Somerset*

**VICTOR F. JANAS**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY**  
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BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 200*8*, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Ali Rezanian, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him/her the contents thereof, he/she did acknowledge that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his/her voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

  
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Notary Public

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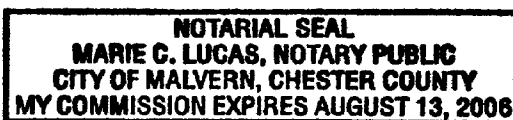
Notary Public

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *Feb.*, 200*4*, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared George A. Heavner, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

*Marie C. Lucas*

Notary Public

STATE OF *New Jersey* ) ss.  
COUNTY OF *Somerset*



BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *February*, 200*4*, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Xuanhan Lin, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

*Victor F. Janas*

Notary Public

STATE OF *New Jersey* ) ss.  
COUNTY OF *Somerset*

**VICTOR F. JANAS**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY**  
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BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *February*, 200*4*, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Chin-Feng Yi, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

*Victor F. Janas*

Notary Public

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