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pursuant to contractual obligations heretofore assumed by us and/or for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell and assign to **Bristol-Myers Squibb Company**, a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at Lawrenceville-Princeton Road, Princeton, NJ 08543-4000, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all our right, title and interest, which includes the right to and full benefit of such priorities as may now or hereafter be granted to us by local laws or by treaty, including any international convention for the protection of industrial property, in and for all countries of the world, including the United States and its territories and possessions, in and to the invention entitled:

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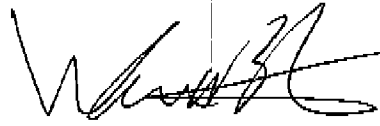
invented by us and described in the non-provisional United States patent application

Application No. 11/033,649, filed January 12, 2005,

including said non-provisional United States patent application and any application claiming priority from said non-provisional application, filed in any country, and any patents which may be issued and/or granted thereon, and all divisions, continuations, reissues, reexamination certificates and extensions thereof in all countries, the said interest being the entire ownership of said invention and all of said applications, patents (including reissue patents), extensions and reexamination certificates to be held and enjoyed by the said Bristol-Myers Squibb Company and its successors

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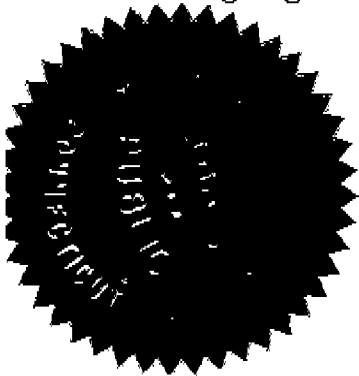
Signed this 15 day of March, 2005 by   
Weixu Zhai

STATE OF Connecticut )  
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On the 15 day of March, 2005, before me came Weixu Zhai, to me known to be the person of that name mentioned in, and who executed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he/she executed it.

  
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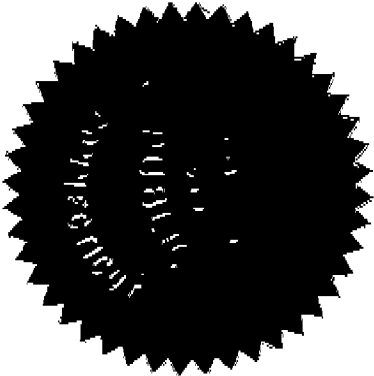
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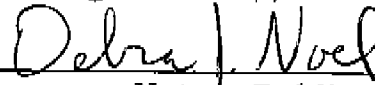
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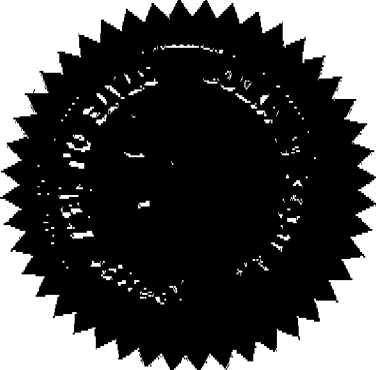
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