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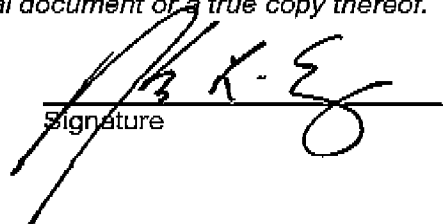
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<p>1. Names of all conveying parties:</p> <p>Xiang Y. Yu Yingfei Yang</p> <p>Additional names attached: NO</p>	<p>2. Names and addresses of all receiving parties:</p> <p>ActivBiotics, Inc. 128 Spring Street Lexington, MA 02421</p> <p>Additional names/addresses attached: NO</p>
<p>3. Nature of conveyance:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p> <p>Execution Date: March 3, 2005 and May 17, 2005</p>	
<p>4. Application numbers or patent numbers:</p> <p>A. Patent Application Number(s): 11/008,597 60/528,733</p>	<p>B. Patent Number(s):</p>
<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Karen L. Elbing, Ph.D. Reg. No.: 35,238 Clark & Elbing LLP 101 Federal Street Boston, MA 02110 Customer No.: 21559</p>	<p>6. Total number of applications/patents involved: 2</p> <p>7. Total fee (37 C.F.R. § 3.41): \$80.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Fee enclosed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to charge deposit account</p> <p>8. Deposit account number: 03-2095. Please apply any additional charges, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.</p>

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Karen L. Elbing, Ph.D.
Name of person signing


Signature

23 May 2005
Date

ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we,

Full Name of Assignor	City	State (and Country if not USA)
John H. van Duzer	Georgetown	Massachusetts
Arthur F. Michaelis	Devon	Pennsylvania
William B. Geiss	Athens	New York
Douglas G. Stafford	Niskayuna	New York
Xiang Y. Yu	Acton	Massachusetts
James M. Siedlecki	Burlington	Massachusetts
Yingfei Yang	Belmont	Massachusetts

hereby assign to

Full Name of Assignee	State of Incorporation	Business Address
ActivBiotics, Inc.	Delaware	128 Spring Street Lexington, MA 02421

and to its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of one or more applications for United States Patent signed by us, identified as:

Title of Application	Filing Date	Serial Number
RIFAMYCIN ANALOGS AND USES THEREOF	December 9, 2004	11/008,597
RIFAMYCIN ANALOGS AND USES THEREOF	December 10, 2003	60/528,733

and we authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment includes said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our names or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations, and like rights of exclusion, and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation, to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements, and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at _____,
this ____ day of _____, 20__.

L.S.

John H. van Duzer

STATE OF _____:

:ss.

COUNTY OF _____:

Before me this ____ day of _____, 20__, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared John H. van Duzer, proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which consisted of _____, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

[Notary's Seal Here]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at _____,
this ____ day of _____, 20__.

L.S.

Arthur F. Michaelis

STATE OF _____:

:ss.

COUNTY OF _____:

Before me this ____ day of _____, 20__, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Arthur F. Michaelis, proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which consisted of _____, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

[Notary's Seal Here]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at _____,
this ____ day of _____, 20__.

L.S.

William B. Geiss

STATE OF _____ :
COUNTY OF _____ :ss.

Before me this ____ day of _____, 20__, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared William B. Geiss, proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which consisted of _____, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

[Notary's Seal Here]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at _____,
this ____ day of _____, 20__.

L.S.

Douglas G. Stafford

STATE OF _____ :
COUNTY OF _____ :ss.

Before me this ____ day of _____, 20__, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Douglas G. Stafford, proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which consisted of _____, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

[Notary's Seal Here]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Acton
this 3rd day of March, 2005

Xiang Y. Yu

L.S.

Xiang Y. Yu

STATE OF Mass Middlesex MASSACHUSETTS
COUNTY OF Middlesex :ss.

Before me this 3rd day of March, 2005, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Xiang Y. Yu, proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which consisted of Xiang Y. Yu, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Charlene A. Baker
Notary Public

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss

in this 3 day of March, 2005, before me, the undersigned notary public, appeared

Xiang Y. Yu
proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which were MA ID to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding or attached document, and acknowledged to me that she signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose.

Charlene A. Baker
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

CHARLENE A. BAKER, Notary Public
My Commission Expires June 13, 2005

[Notary's Seal Here]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at _____
this ____ day of _____, 20____.

L.S.

James M. Siedlecki

STATE OF _____:

COUNTY OF _____: :ss.

Before me this ____ day of _____, 20____, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared James M. Siedlecki, proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which consisted of _____, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

[Notary's Seal Here]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Bank of America
this 17 day of May, 2005

[Signature] L.S.
Yingfei Yang

STATE OF MA :
COUNTY OF Middlesex :ss.

Before me this 17 day of May, 2005, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Yingfei Yang, proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which consisted of M.A.I.I, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Karin Khachatryan
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

[Notary's Seal Here]

