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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **Melwyn Abreo**, having a residence address of 3373 Armagosa Way, Jamul, California 91932; **Mark W. Holladay**, having a residence address of 11371 Woodcraft Way, San Diego, California 92131; **Wenbao Li**, having a residence address of 11674 Castile Way, San Diego, California 92128; **Sengen Sun**, having a residence address of 8838 La Camesa Street, San Diego, California 92129; and **Chi Tu**, having a residence address of 5269 Quaker Hill Lane, San Diego, California 92130 (hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNORS**), are the joint inventors of an invention with Nagasree Chakka, Mikhail Chafeev, Sultan Chowdhury, Jian-Min Fu, Duanjie Hou, Rajender Kamboj, Vishnumurthy Kodumuru, Shifeng Liu, Vandna Raina, Shaoyi Sun, Serguei Sviridov, Michael D. Winther, Zaihui Zhang and Heinz W. Gschwend entitled "**PYRIDAZINE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE AS THERAPEUTIC AGENTS**," as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed on **February 9, 2005** and assigned Application No. **11/055,034**. This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/901,563 filed July 29, 2004; which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/553,491 filed March 16, 2004; U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/553,404 filed March 16, 2004; U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/553,403 filed March 16, 2004; U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/553,446 filed March 16, 2004; U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/553,416 filed March 16, 2004; U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/546,815 filed February 23, 2004; U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/546,898 filed February 23, 2004; U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/546,786 filed February 23, 2004; U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/546,934 filed February 23, 2004; U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/546,820 filed February 23, 2004; and U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/491,095 filed July 30, 2003.

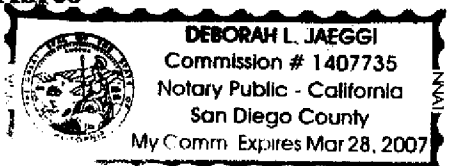
WHEREAS, **Discovery Partners International, Inc.** (hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNEE**), a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 9640 Towne Centre Drive, San Diego, California 92121, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, **ASSIGNORS** hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said **ASSIGNEE** the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America

and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

This Assignment is effective as of February 9, 2005.

20<sup>th</sup> July 2005  
 Date  
 State of California )  
 County of San Diego )

Melwyn Abreo  
 Melwyn Abreo  
 ss. 

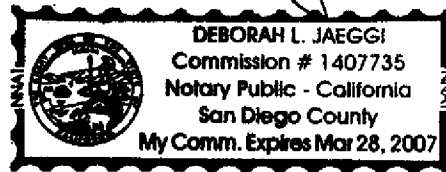
I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Melwyn Abreo is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated July 20, 2005  
 Signature of Notary Public Deborah L. Jaeggi  
 Printed Name Deborah L. Jaeggi  
 My appointment expires March 28, 2007

26 July 2005  
Date  
  
State of California )  
County of San Diego )

Mark W. Holladay  
Mark W. Holladay

SS.



I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Mark W. Holladay is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated July 26, 2005  
Signature of Deborah L. Jaeggi  
Notary Public Deborah Jaeggi  
Printed Name Deborah L. Jaeggi  
My appointment expires March 28, 2007

07/19/05  
Date

Wenbao Li

State of California )  
County of San Diego )

ss.



I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Wenbao Li is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he/she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated July 19, 2005

Signature of Notary Public Deborah L. Jaeggi

Printed Name Deborah L. Jaeggi

My appointment expires March 28, 2007

7-19-2005  
Date

State of California )

County of San Diego )

Sengen Sun  
Sengen Sun

ss.



I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Sengen Sun is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he/she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated July 19, 2005

Signature of Notary Public Deborah L. Jaeggi

Printed Name Deborah L. Jaeggi

My appointment expires March 28, 2007

7/18/2005

Date

State of California )

County of San Diego )

Chi Tu

ss.



I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Chi Tu is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he/she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated

July 18, 2005

Signature of  
Notary Public

Deborah L. Jaeggi

Printed Name

Deborah L. Jaeggi

My appointment expires

March 28, 2007

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