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Liping H. PettusXianghong Wang
Jiawang ZhuAdditional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Name: Amgen Inc.
Internal Address: Dept. 4300, M/S 28-2-C

Street Address: One Amgen Center Drive

City: Thousand Oaks State: CA Zip: 91320-1799

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
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Execution Date: September 12, 2005

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

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

Name: U.S. Patent Operations/RVP

Internal Address: Dept. 4300, M/S 28-2-C

AMGEN INC.

Street Address: One Amgen Center Drive

City: Thousand Oaks State: CA Zip: 91320-1799

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00

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inventions has not been encumbered, that we have good right and title to sell and assign the same, and that we will not execute any instrument in conflict herewith.

For ourselves and for our heirs, successors and legal representatives, we further covenant and agree with AMGEN that upon request we and they will: (i) execute continuing, divisional, or reissue applications, amended specifications, or rightful declarations or oaths; (ii) communicate to AMGEN any facts known to us or them relating to such inventions or the history thereof; (iii) execute preliminary statements and testify in any interference proceedings or litigation; (iv) execute and deliver any application papers, assignments, or other instruments; and (v) do all other acts which, in the opinion of counsel for AMGEN, may be necessary or desirable to secure the grant of Letters Patent to AMGEN or its nominees, in the United States and in all other countries where AMGEN may desire to have such inventions, or any of them, patented, with specifications and claims in such form as shall be approved by counsel for AMGEN and to vest and confirm in AMGEN or its nominees the full and complete legal and equitable title to all such Letters Patent, without further consideration than that now paid but at the expense of AMGEN.

In Witness Whereof I have executed this assignment on the 12th day of September 20 05

Mark H. Norman
(Name of inventor)

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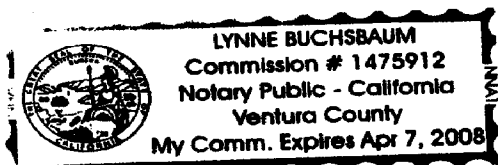
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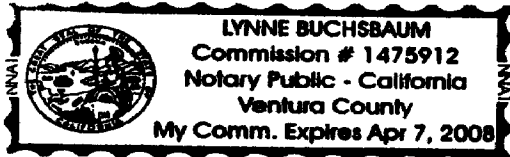
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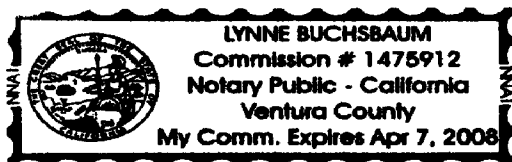
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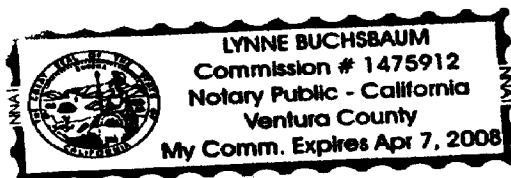
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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, we, Mark H. Norman, 130 Venus Street, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360;
 Liping H. Pettus, 3309 Big Cloud Circle, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360;
 Xianghong Wang, 11621 Country Springs Ct., Moorpark, CA 93021; and
 Jiawang Zhu, 5000 Via Mesita, Thousand Oaks, CA 91320.

have made an invention which is the subject of an application for Letters Patent of the United States ("Application")
 entitled

VANILLOID RECEPTOR LIGANDS AND THEIR USE IN TREATMENTS

which is found in:

- ☒ (a) the US Patent Application executed on even date herewith; which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/609,718 filed September 13, 2004.
- ☐ (b) the U.S. Provisional Application No. _____ filed _____.
- ☐ (c) US Application Serial No.: _____ filed on _____
 [which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____ filed _____.]
- ☐ (d) US Patent No.: _____

Whereas AMGEN INC., a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at One Amgen Center Drive, Thousand Oaks, California 91320-1799, wishes to acquire the entire interest in all inventions disclosed in such Application;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto AMGEN INC., its successors and assigns (collectively "AMGEN") our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the Application, and any provisional application(s) from which Application is derived, and all priority rights to which the Application may be entitled, including all priority rights for other countries arising therefrom, all inventions therein disclosed, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of all other countries which may be granted for such inventions, or any of them, including divisional, continuation, and/or continuation-in-part applications based on the above identified Application, all such inventions and all rights in such Application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by AMGEN for its own use and enjoyment to the full end of the term or terms for which such Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

Further, we hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto AMGEN our entire right, title and interest in or to the right to refer to, to access, and to control microorganism(s) or other biological material(s) related to the Application and which are deposited by us or at our direction or deposited on our behalf by Amgen, its affiliates, employees or employees of its affiliates. The transfer of such right, title and interest includes, without limitation, our unreserved and irrevocable consent and authorization to AMGEN to refer to the deposited microorganisms(s) or other biological materials(s) in the Application and the right to make available to the public the deposited material in accordance with the laws, treaties, statutes, rules, regulations and the like of the United States, all other countries, and any patent granting authority or organization.

We authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue any such Letters Patent which may be granted on the Application to AMGEN as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein and thereto.

For ourselves and for our legal representatives, we covenant and agree with AMGEN that we have not granted to any others any license to make, use or sell any of such inventions, that our right, title and interest in such

inventions has not been encumbered, that we have good right and title to sell and assign the same, and that we will not execute any instrument in conflict herewith.

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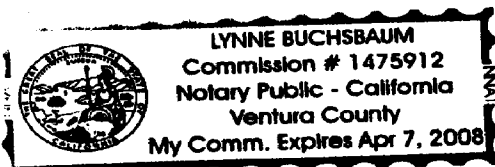
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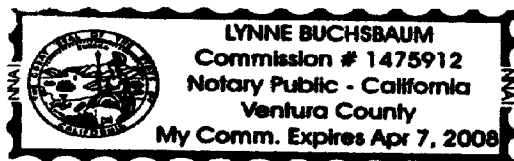
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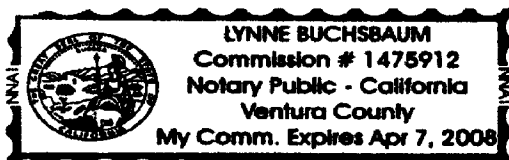
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