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<b>5. Name and address to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</b> Name: <u>W. David Lee</u> Internal Address: <u>Alcon Research, Ltd.</u> <u>IP Legal, Q-148</u> Street Address: <u>6201 South Freeway</u> _____ City: <u>Fort Worth</u> State: <u>Texas</u> Zip: <u>76134-2099</u> Phone Number: <u>817-568-6029</u> Fax Number: <u>817-551-4610</u> Email Address: <u>David.Lee@alconlabs.com</u>	<b>6. Total number of applications and patents involved:</b> <u>1</u>  <b>7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h) &amp; 3.41) \$ 40.00</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged by credit card <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> None required (government interest not affecting title)
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**ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS**, We, the undersigned, have invented certain new and useful improvements in the following:

**ASPIRATION CONTROL**

for which We have made application for United States Letters Patent.

**WHEREAS, ALCON, INC.**, a Swiss corporation having a place of business at Bosch 69, 6331 Hunenberg, Switzerland (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said application and all patents which may be granted therefore, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as our interest is concerned, to the said ASSIGNEE of our entire right, title and interest.

We also hereby sell and assign to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive rights, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said applications throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and

We further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

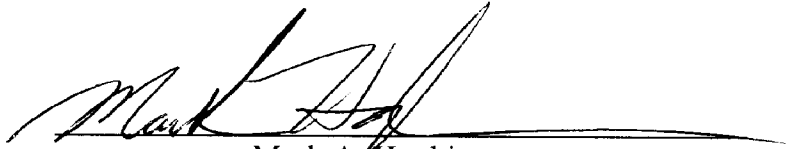
We hereby further agree that we will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to us respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in said ASSIGNEE and to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

We further authorize and direct Alcon attorneys to insert below\* the serial number and filing date of said application now identified as Attorney Docket No. 2697 as soon as the same shall have been made known to them by the United States Patent Office.

\*Serial Number:       11/158,238

\*Filing Date:         June 21, 2005


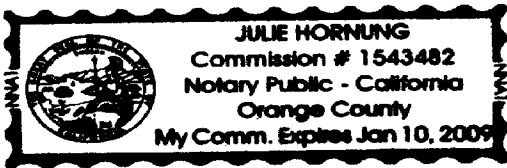
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26 day of September, 2005.



Mark A. Hopkins  
Address: 26691 San Gonzalo  
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State of California §  
County of Orange §

On this 26 day of September, 2005, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Mark A. Hopkins, to me well known and known by me to be the person of the above name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

  
Notary Public

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26 day of September, 2005.

*Shawn X. Gao*

Shawn X. Gao  
Address: 2 Fort Sumter  
Irvine, California 92620

State of California §  
County of Orange §

On this 26 day of September, 2005, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Shawn X. Gao, to me well known and known by me to be the person of the above name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

*Julie Hornung*  
Notary Public

