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Adrian D. Nunn	03/09/2006
Karen E. Linder	03/07/2006
Palaniappa Nanjappan	03/06/2006
Natarajan Raju	03/06/2006
Michael F. Tweedle	03/07/2006

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Postal Code:	1077 ZX

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Property Type	Number
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS we, **Mathew A. Von Wronski**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 604 Oldershaw Avenue, Moorestown, NJ 08057, **Edmund R. Marinelli**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 121 Altamawr Avenue, Lawrenceville, New Jersey 08648, **Adrian D. Nunn**, a citizen of Great Britain, residing at 33 Mill Road, Lambertville, New Jersey 08530, **Radhakrishna Pillai**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 12 Walnut Court, Cranbury, NJ 08512, **Kondareddiar Ramalingam**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 46 Liberty Place, Dayton, NJ 08810, **Michael F. Tweedle**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 72 Library Place, Princeton, NJ 08540, **Karen E. Linder**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 14 Basin Street, Kingston, NJ 08528, **Palaniappa Nanjappan**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 1 Barbieri Court Princeton, NJ 08540 and **Natarajan Raju**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 41 New Road, Kendall Park, NJ 08824 (hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNORS"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in **COMPOUNDS FOR TARGETING ENDOTHELIAL CELLS COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THE SAME AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE** for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on **January 27, 2006** as Application Serial No. **11/342,050** and whereas **BRACCO INTERNATIONAL B.V.**, a corporation having an office and principal place of business at Stravinskylaan 3051, 1077 ZX Amsterdam, the Netherlands (hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the improvements and the application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration paid by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNORS, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto ASSIGNEE, it's successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the improvements, and the application and all divisions, renewals, substitutes and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States that may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent and any legal equivalent thereof, including the right to claim priority, that have been or may hereafter be filed for the improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent and any legal equivalent thereof that may be granted for the improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE for it's own use and benefit and for the use and benefit of it's successors, assigns or other legal representatives fully and entirely as if the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS if this Assignment had not been made, to the end of the term or terms for which any Letters Patent and any legal equivalent thereof may be granted;

AND ASSIGNORS HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United

States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to record this Assignment, and to issue all Letters Patent for the improvements to ASSIGNEE, it's successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument;

AND ASSIGNORS HEREBY covenant that ASSIGNORS have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that ASSIGNORS have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement, assignment, sale or encumbrance in conflict herewith.

AND ASSIGNORS HEREBY further covenant and agree that ASSIGNORS will communicate to ASSIGNEE, it's successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to ASSIGNORS respecting the improvements, and will testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE, it's successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the improvements in all countries.


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ASSIGNORS have set their hands and seal to this Assignment.

  
Mathew A. Von Wronski

March 9, 2006  
Date

STATE OF New Jersey )  
 ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF Essex )

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, 2006, before me appeared **Mathew A. Von Wronski** to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he/she is the ASSIGNOR named in the foregoing instrument of Assignment and he signed this instrument of Assignment in my presence.

  
Notary Public

CATHERINE F. BERLE  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
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Radhakrishna Pillai  
Radhakrishna Pillai

March 09, 2006  
Date

STATE OF New Jersey )  
 ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF Meriden )

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006, before me appeared **Radhakrishna Pillai** to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he/she is the ASSIGNOR named in the foregoing instrument of Assignment and he signed this instrument of Assignment in my presence.

Catherine F. Berle  
Notary Public

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Kondareddiar Ramalingam  
Kondareddiar Ramalingam

March 09, 2006  
Date

STATE OF New Jersey )  
 ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF Meriden )

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006, before me appeared **Kondareddiar Ramalingam** to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he/she is the ASSIGNOR named in the foregoing instrument of Assignment and he signed this instrument of Assignment in my presence.

Catherine F. Berle  
Notary Public

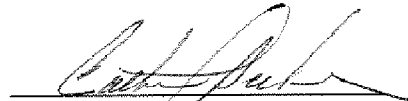
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Edmund R. Marinelli

March 9, 2006  
Date

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COUNTY OF Essex ) ss.:

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006, before me appeared **Edmund R. Marinelli** to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he/she is the ASSIGNOR named in the foregoing instrument of Assignment and he signed this instrument of Assignment in my presence.

  
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Adrian D. Nunn


9<sup>th</sup> March 2006  
Date

STATE OF New Jersey )  
COUNTY OF Essex ) ss.:

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006, before me appeared **Adrian D. Nunn** to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he/she is the ASSIGNOR named in the foregoing instrument of Assignment and he signed this instrument of Assignment in my presence.

  
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Michael F. Tweedle

3/7/06  
Date

STATE OF New Jersey )  
 ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF Mercer )

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006, before me appeared **Michael F. Tweedle** to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he/she is the ASSIGNOR named in the foregoing instrument of Assignment and he signed this instrument of Assignment in my presence.

  
Notary Public

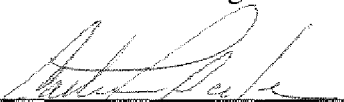
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Karen E. Linder

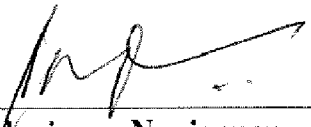
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STATE OF New Jersey )  
 ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF Mercer )

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006, before me appeared **Karen E. Linder** to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he/she is the ASSIGNOR named in the foregoing instrument of Assignment and he signed this instrument of Assignment in my presence.

  
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**Palaniappa Nanjappan**


3/06/06  
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**Date**

STATE OF New Jersey )  
COUNTY OF Essex ) ss.:  
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On this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006, before me appeared **Palaniappa Nanjappan** to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he/she is the ASSIGNOR named in the foregoing instrument of Assignment and he signed this instrument of Assignment in my presence.

  
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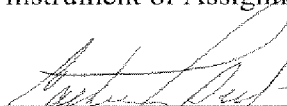
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**Natarajan Raju**

3/6/06  
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**Date**

STATE OF New Jersey )  
COUNTY OF Essex ) ss.:  
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On this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006, before me appeared **Natarajan Raju** to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he/she is the ASSIGNOR named in the foregoing instrument of Assignment and he signed this instrument of Assignment in my presence.

  
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Notary Public

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