

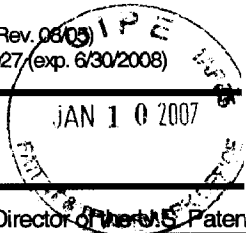
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1. Name of conveying party(ies) Genzyme Corporation Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name: <u>Teleflex-CT Devices Incorporated</u> Internal Address: _____ Street Address: <u>630 West Germantown Pike, Suite 450</u> City: <u>Plymouth Meeting</u> State: <u>Pennsylvania</u> Country: <u>USA</u> Zip: <u>19462</u> Additional names & address(es) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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A. Patent Application No.(s) 10/883,664 filed July 6, 2004

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5. Name and address to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: <u>BAKER & HOSTETLER LLP</u> Internal Address: _____ Street Address: <u>Washington Square, Suite 1100</u> <u>1050 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.</u> City: <u>Washington</u> State: <u>District of Columbia</u> Zip: <u>20036-5304</u> Phone Number: <u>(202) 861-1500</u> Fax Number: <u>(202) 861-1783</u> Email Address: <u>www.bakerlaw.com</u>	6. Total number of applications and patents involved: <u>1</u> 7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h) & 3.41) \$ <u>40.00</u> <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) 8. Payment Information a. Credit Card Last 4 Numbers <u>502036</u> Expiration Date _____ b. Deposit Account Number <u>50-2036</u> Authorized User Name _____
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NUNC PRO TUNC PATENT ASSIGNMENT

THIS PATENT ASSIGNMENT ("Assignment"), effective as of June 30, 2003 (the "Effective Date"), is from Genzyme Corporation, a Massachusetts corporation having an address of 500 Kendall Street, Cambridge, MA 02142 (hereinafter the "Assignor") to Teleflex-CT Devices Incorporated, a Delaware corporation having an address of 630 West Germantown Pike, Suite 450, Plymouth Meeting PA 19462 (hereinafter the "Assignee").

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of that certain Asset Purchase Agreement entered into between the Assignor and Assignee as of the Effective Date, wherein Assignor agrees to sell, transfer, assign, and deliver certain intellectual property assets, including certain "Seller Technology" (as defined in said Asset Purchase Agreement) which includes inventions necessary for the Assignee to conduct the "Business" (as defined in said Asset Purchase Agreement), said Business including the design, development, manufacture, sale and distribution of instruments and devices for minimally invasive cardiovascular surgery and minimally invasive vein and artery harvesting;

WHEREAS, said Seller Technology includes inventions embodied in issued United States Patent No. 6,805,666 and related United States patent application serial no. 10/883,664, each for a "PIVOTAL AND ILLUMINATED SAPHENOUS VEIN RETRACTOR WITH TAPERED DESIGN" by inventors Donna D. Holland and Douglas G. Evans, (the "Assigned Patents");

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the Asset Purchase Agreement, the Assignor agrees at the Assignee's request and expense to execute and deliver all lawful papers required to make any of the provisions in said Asset Purchase Agreement effective, and to generally provide all further cooperation, including taking such further action and executing such additional documents, which Assignee reasonably determines is necessary to secure, obtain or enforce proper patent protection for the Assigned Patents; and

WHEREAS, in order for any one or more of the Assigned Patents to be effectively assigned and transferred from Assignor to Assignee, Assignor and Assignee desire to enter into this *nunc pro tunc* Assignment to perfect the assignment and transfer of the Assigned Patents pursuant to the terms of the Asset Purchase Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and with the intention to be legally bound and induce reliance, it is agreed:

1. Assignor does hereby assign and transfer to Assignee, *nunc pro tunc*, as of the Effective Date, the entire worldwide right, title and interest in the Assigned Patents, and the inventions embodied therein, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and enjoyment and the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which said patents or patent applications are granted or reissued or extended as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment had not been made, together with all income, royalties, damages and payments due or payable as of the Effective Date or thereafter with respect thereto and to all causes of action (either in law or in equity) and the right to sue, counterclaim, and recover for past, present and future infringement of the rights assigned or to be assigned under this Assignment.
2. This Assignment is binding upon, and inures to the benefit of, the parties hereto and their respective legal representatives, successors and assigns.
3. Assignor hereby requests the U.S. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks and/or the applicable foreign authorities to record this Assignment as to the Assigned Patents.
4. If any term or provision of this Assignment is invalid, illegal or otherwise unenforceable in whole or in part in any jurisdiction, all other terms and provisions of this Assignment shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect. Upon such determination that any term or provision is invalid, illegal or incapable of being enforced, the parties hereto shall negotiate in good faith to modify this Assignment so as to effect the original intent of the parties hereto as closely as possible in order that the transactions contemplated by this Assignment be consummated as originally contemplated to the greatest extent possible.
5. This Assignment may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which when executed shall be deemed to be an original but all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement.

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*Genzyme Corporation/Teleflex-CT Devices Incorporated
Nunc Pro Tunc Patent Assignment*

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment to be duly executed by its duly authorized representative as of the day and year first above written.

Assignor: Genzyme Corporation

By: [Signature]

Name: Richard D. Allison

Title: Managing IP Counsel

STATE OF Massachusetts)
) :SS
COUNTY OF Middlesex)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 9 day of January, 2007, by Richard D. Allison of Genzyme, as his/her act and deed, and the free act and deed of _____.

[Signature]
Notary Public:
My commission expires: 3/15/2013

