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Samir Cherkaoui	02/01/2007
Hong Fan	01/10/2007
Bernard Lamy	02/01/2007
Palaniappa Nanjappan	01/10/2007
Radhakrishna Pillai	01/10/2007
Sibylle Pochon	02/08/2007
Bo Song	01/10/2007
Rolf E. Swenson	01/11/2007

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Street Address:	Stravinskylaan 3051
City:	Amsterdam
State/Country:	NETHERLANDS
Postal Code:	1077 ZX

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Property Type	Number
Application Number:	11608395

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS we, **Philippe Bussat**, a citizen of France, residing at 46, allée du Salève , 74160 Feigères, France; **Samir Cherkaoui**, a citizen of France, residing at 25 Chemin des Hutins, 74160 Feigères, France; **Hong (Helen) Fan**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 25 Westwinds Dr., Princeton Junction, NJ 08550; **Bernard Lamy**, a citizen of France, residing at 1 rue Louis Pasteur, 74160 Saint-Julien-en-Genevois, France; **Palaniappa Nanjappan**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 1 Barbieri Court, Princeton, NJ 08540; **Radhakrishna Pillai**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 12 Walnut Court, Cranbury, NJ 08512; **Sibylle Pochon**, a citizen of the Switzerland, residing at 76, route de Bossey, CH-1256 Troinex, Switzerland; **Bo Song**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 1 English Lane, Princeton, NJ 08540; and **Rolf E. Swenson**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 35 Fieldston Road, Princeton, NJ 08540; (hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNORS"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in **TARGETING VECTOR-PHOSPHOLIPID CONJUGATES** for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on **December 8, 2006** as Application Serial No. **11/608,395** 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 applications;

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 applications 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.

Philippe Bussat

Date

On this _____ day of _____, 2007, before me appeared **Philippe Bussat** 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.

Witness

Samir Cherkaoui

Date

On this _____ day of _____, 2007, before me appeared **Samir Cherkaoui** 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.

Witness

Hong (Helen) Fan

Date _____

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

On this tenth day of January, 2007, before me appeared Hong (Helen) Fan 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.

ERIKAL ANSELMO
ID # 2324453
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
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Enika L. Anselmo
Notary Public

Bernard Lamy

Date _____

On this _____ day of _____, 2007, before me appeared **Bernard Lamy** 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.

Witness

Palaniappa Nanjappan

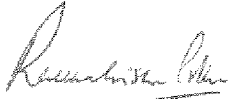
Date _____

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

On this tenth day of January, 2007, 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.

ERIKA L. ANSELMO
ID # 2324458
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
Commission Expires 1/27/2010

Erika L. Anselmo
Notary Public



Radhakrishna Pillai

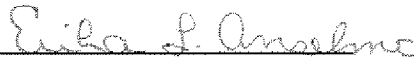
Jan 10, 2007

Date

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

On this tenth day of January, 2007, 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.

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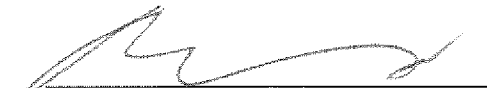

Notary Public

Sibylle Pochon

Date

On this _____ day of _____, 2007, before me appeared **Sibylle Pochon** 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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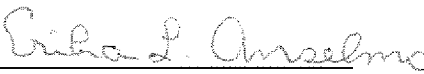

Bo Song

1/10/07
Date

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

On this tenth day of January, 2007, before me appeared **Bo Song** 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.

ERIKA L. ANSELMO
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Commission Expires 1/27/2010


Notary Public

Rolf E. Swenson
Rolf E. Swenson

1/16/07
Date

STATE OF)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF)

On this eleventh day of January, 2007, before me appeared **Rolf E. Swenson** 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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Enita S. Anselmo
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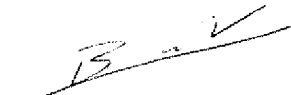
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ASSIGNORS have set their hands and seal to this Assignment.



Philippe Bussat

1 February 2007
Date

On this 1st day of February, 2007, before me appeared Philippe Bussat 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.



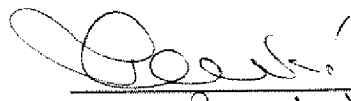
Witness Pascale Roume



Samir Cherkaoui

01/02/2007
Date

On this 1st day of February, 2007, before me appeared Samir Cherkaoui 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.



Witness Pascale Roume

Hong (Helen) Fan

Date

STATE OF _____)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 2007, before me appeared **Hong (Helen) Fan** 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



Bernard Lamy

1 February 2007
Date

On this 1st day of February, 2007, before me appeared **Bernard Lamy** 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.



Witness

Palaniappa Nanjappan

Date

STATE OF _____)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF _____)

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Notary Public

Rolf E. Swenson

Date _____

STATE OF)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF)

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Notary Public