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Country: US

## 2. Name and address of receiving party:

Name: University of Connecticut  
Street Address: 263 Farmington Avenue  
City, State, ZIP: Farmington, CT 06030-6207  
Country: US  
State of Incorporation: CT

3. Nature of Conveyance: Assignment  
Execution Date: February 12, 2007; December 26, 2006; and January 27, 2007

4. Application No.: 11/609,580

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6. Total number of applications involved: 1

- 7-8. Total fee enclosed: \$40.00. If this amount is incorrect, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 16-2563 of Alix, Yale & Ristas, LLP. A duplicate sheet is attached.

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# **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, Alexandros MAKRIYANNIS, Spyridon P. NIKAS, Atmaram D. KHANOLKAR, Ganeshsingh A. THAKUR and Dai LU respectively residing at 16 Stearns Road, Watertown, MA 02472, 5 Dolores Avenue, Apt. # 10, Waltham, MA 02452, 2B Henry Court, Coventry, RI 02816, 32 Middlesex Circle, Apt. # 2, Waltham, MA 02452 and 1575 Tremont Street, Apt. # 602, Boston, MA 02120, have invented new and useful improvements in

## **Novel Bicyclic Cannabinoids**

for which we are making application for Letters Patent of the United States, which application was filed on December 12, 2006 under Application No. 11/609,580; (and we hereby authorize our attorneys authorized to prosecute said application to above insert the filing date and serial number of said application, as soon as it is known); and

WHEREAS, the University of Connecticut having a place of business at 263 Farmington Avenue, Farmington, CT 06030-6207, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements and any Letters Patent which may be granted thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One (1) Dollar to us in hand paid and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Alexandros MAKRIYANNIS, Spyridon P. NIKAS, Atmaram D. KHANOLKAR, Ganeshsingh A. THAKUR and Dai LU, sell, assign and transfer to the University of Connecticut, its successors and assigns (hereinafter called "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements and in and to any Letters Patent which may be obtained thereon in the United States and in all countries foreign thereto, together with said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and other applications for Letters Patent which have been or may be filed on said improvements in the United States or any other country; the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its and their sole use and behoof; and we do hereby further assign to the Assignee the right to file applications for patent in all countries on said improvements and all rights of priority resulting from any application for Letters Patent filed on said improvements.

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all Letters Patent of the United States on said improvements to the Assignee.

We further covenant and agree that when requested by the Assignee, and without further consideration, but at the cost and expense of the Assignee, we will, for any and all countries, execute and deliver all applications for patent on said improvements, execute all lawful oaths and other papers, supply to the Assignee all facts and evidence known to me relating to said improvements and the history and development thereof, testify in all interferences, suits, and other legal proceedings, and generally do everything rightful which the Assignee shall consider desirable for aiding in securing,

maintaining, and enforcing proper patent protection for said improvements and for vesting the title to said improvements in the Assignee.

We further covenant that we have the lawful right to assign the interest in said improvements in the manner and form as herein expressed and that the interests herein conveyed are free from prior assignment, grant, mortgage, license, or other encumbrance whatsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal as of and for this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 200  .

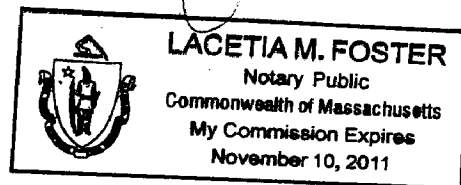
Alexandros Makriyannis  
Alexandros MAKRIYANNIS

State of Massachusetts  
County of Norfolk ss:

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 200  , before me personally appeared Alexandros MAKRIYANNIS, who acknowledged that he signed the within instrument and that he executed the same as his own free act and deed.

Laceta M. Foster  
Notary Public

Date Commission Expires:



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal as of and for this 12 day of February, 2007.

*Spyridon Nikas*

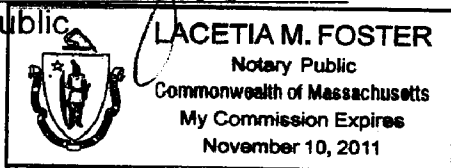
Spyridon P. NIKAS

State of Massachusetts  
County of Norfolk ss:

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2007, before me personally appeared Spyridon P. NIKAS, who acknowledged that he signed the within instrument and that he executed the same as his own free act and deed.

*Lacetia M. Foster*

Notary Public



Date Commission Expires:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal as of and for this 26 day of December, 2006.

*Atmaram D. KHANOLKAR*

Atmaram D. KHANOLKAR

State of Ri )  
County of Kent ) ss:

On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2006 before me personally appeared Atmaram D. KHANOLKAR, who acknowledged that he signed the within instrument and that he executed the same as his own free act and deed.

*Nicolette R. Hopkins*

Notary Public

Date Commission Expires:

**NICOLETTE R. HOPKINS**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**  
**MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 2/21/2010**

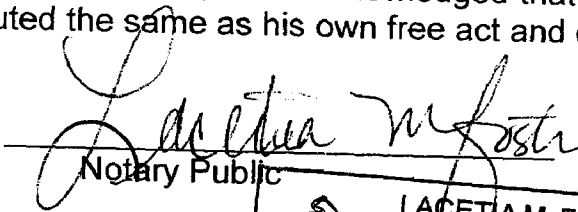
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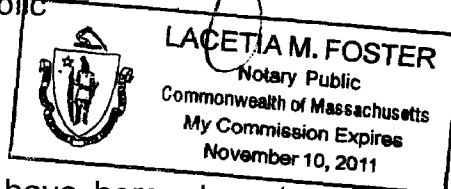
Ganeshsingh A. THAKUR

State of Massachusetts  
County of Norfolk ss:

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2007, before me personally appeared  
Ganeshsingh A. THAKUR, who acknowledged that he signed the within instrument and  
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Notary Public

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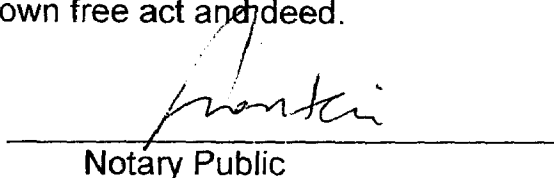
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal as of and for this  
27 day of January, 2007.



Dai LU

State of )  
County of ) ss:

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2007, before me personally appeared Dai  
LU, who acknowledged that he signed the within instrument and that he executed the  
same as his own free act and deed.

  
Notary Public

Date Commission Expires:

FELIZBERTA MONTEIRO, notary Public  
STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS  
My Commission Expires Apr. 30, 2010