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ASSIGNMENT

We, **Erik P. H. de Leeuw**, and **Wuyuan Lu**, have made an invention the specification of which is described in:

- PCT International Application No. PCT/US07/60962 filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, PCT Division, on January 24, 2007 entitled:

"SURFACE-LAYER PROTEIN COATED MICROSPHERES"

We hereby assign to the University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute, 701 E. Pratt Street, Suite 200, Baltimore, MD 21202, all of our ownership and rights in:

- (i) the invention and U.S. Patent Applications including any divisions and continuations thereof;
- (ii) U.S. Patents on the invention; and
- (iii) corresponding foreign patent applications and patents.

We are making this assignment based on our employment relationship with the **University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute**.

We request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and the appropriate officers of all foreign countries to issue patents on the invention to:

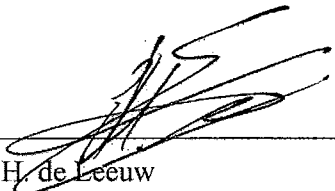
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as joint owners of the invention and aforementioned patent rights.

We agree to execute any other legal documents that may be required to effectuate this Assignment. We agree that we will promptly communicate to the **University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute** all facts that come to our attention affecting the invention or patent rights.

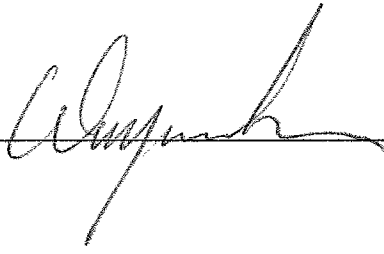
We agree that we will testify in any interference or litigation involving the invention or patent rights. We further agree to sign and properly execute such necessary and lawful papers for application for foreign patents, for filing subdivisions of said application for patent, and or, for obtaining any reissue or reissues of any future Letters Patent which may be granted for our aforesaid invention, as the assignee thereof shall hereafter require.

We declare that we have not done anything in conflict with this Assignment.



Erik P. H. de Leeuw

28-02-2007
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Wuyuan Lu

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