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Alan R. Shuldiner	04/07/2009
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**ASSIGNMENT**

In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, **Dai-Wei Gong, John C. McLenithan, Alan R. Shuldiner, and Rong-Ze Yang** ("Assignor") hereby sells and assigns to the **University of Maryland, Baltimore**, a constituent institution of the University System of Maryland (which is a public corporation and an instrumentality of the State of Maryland) ("Assignee"), his/her entire right, title, and interest in the invention "Use of Omentin 1 and Omentin 2 in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Disease"

*check applicable space(s)*  for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. §100)

and throughout the world,

for which application(s) for patent was made in the United States of America on **September 29, 2006** (also known as U. S. provisional patent application serial number **60/848,520**) and on **March 26, 2009** (also known as U.S. Non-Provisional application serial number **12/443,146**) and under the Patent Cooperation Treaty on **September 29, 2007** (also known as international patent application number **PCT/US07/80025**) and in any and all non-provisional and/or international or foreign patent applications thereon, continuing patent applications thereon (including without limitation substitutions, divisionals, continuations, and continuations-in-part), patents or Letters Patent issued therefrom, and reissues, extensions, renewals, and reexaminations of such applications or patents (collectively, the "Patents and Patent Applications"), to the full end of the term or terms for which such patent(s) issue, such entire right, title and interest to be held and enjoyed by Assignee to the same extent as they would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this Assignment not been made.

Assignor agrees to execute all papers necessary in connection with the Patents and Patent Applications. Assignor also agrees to execute separate Assignments in connection with the Patents and Patent Applications, as Assignee may deem necessary or expedient. Assignor agrees to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference or enforcement that may be declared concerning the Patents and Patent Applications, and Assignor agrees to cooperate with Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and proceeding with such interference or enforcement.

Assignor hereby represents and warrants that he/she has full right to convey his/her entire interest herein assigned, and that he/she has not executed and will not execute any agreement or other document in conflict therewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, executed by Assignor on the date opposite his/her name.

4/7/09  
Date

ASSIGNOR:  
[Signature]  
Dai-Wei Gong  
Print Name

Address:  
5034 Tothill Drive  
Olney, MD 20832

STATE OF Maryland )  
Baltimore CITY / COUNTY )

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009, before me, Notary Public of the State of Maryland, personally appeared Dai-Wei Gong, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that, being authorized to do so, he or she executed the same as for the purposes contained therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal the day and year last above-mentioned.

[SEAL] [Signature]  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 8/21/10

GAIL KNOTT  
Notary Public  
Baltimore County, MD  
My Commission Expires 8/21/2010

4.7.09  
Date

ASSIGNOR:

[Signature]

John C. McLenithan

Print Name

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1830 Clearwood Road

Baltimore, MD 21234

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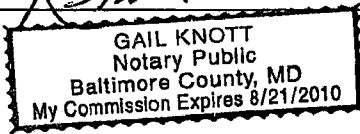
I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009, before me, Notary Public of the State of Maryland, personally appeared John C. McLenithan, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that, being authorized to do so, he or she executed the same as for the purposes contained therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal the day and year last above-mentioned.

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4/7/09  
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ASSIGNOR:

[Signature]

Alan R. Shuldiner

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Address:

10600 Harpoon Hill

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STATE OF Maryland )  
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I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009, before me, Notary Public of the State of Maryland, personally appeared Alan R. Shuldiner, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that, being authorized to do so, he or she executed the same as for the purposes contained therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal the day and year last above-mentioned.

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ASSIGNOR:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_

Rong-Ze Yang  
*Print Name*

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9518 Westwood Drive

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STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
\_\_\_\_\_ CITY / COUNTY )

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, before me, Notary Public of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared **Rong-Ze Yang**, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that, being authorized to do so, he or she executed the same as for the purposes contained therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal the day and year last above-mentioned.

[SEAL]

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Notary Public*

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_



ASSIGNOR:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
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*Print Name*

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\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY / COUNTY )

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, before me, Notary Public of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared John C. McLenithan, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that, being authorized to do so, he or she executed the same as for the purposes contained therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal the day and year last above-mentioned.

[SEAL]

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Notary Public*

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

ASSIGNOR:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Alan R. Shuldiner  
*Print Name*

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10600 Harpoon Hill  
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CITY / COUNTY )

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal the day and year last above-mentioned.

[SEAL]

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Notary Public*

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

ASSIGNOR:

4/1/09  
Date

Rong-Ze Yang

Rong-Ze Yang  
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Address:  
9518 Westwood Drive  
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Baltimore CITY/COUNTY )

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2009, before me, Notary Public of the State of Maryland, personally appeared Rong-Ze Yang, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that, being authorized to do so, he or she executed the same as for the purposes contained therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal the day and year last above-mentioned.

[SEAL]

Gail Knott  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 8/21/10

