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Yixing Shen	07/19/2010
Catalina Cuervo	08/19/2010
Lino J Valdez	07/19/2010
Jillian Basinger	07/19/2010
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WHEREAS, Lin Zhi, a US citizen, residing at San Diego, CA, Andrew R. Hudson, a UK citizen, residing at San Diego, CA, Cornelis A. Van Oeveren, a ~~US~~^{UK} citizen, residing at San Diego, CA, Steve L. Roach, a US citizen, residing at San Diego, CA, Jason C. Pickens, a US citizen, residing at San Diego, CA, Yixing Shen, a CN citizen, residing at San Diego, CA, Caralina Cuervo, a US citizen, residing at San Diego, CA, Lino J. Valdez, a US citizen, residing at San Diego, CA, Jillian Basinger, a US citizen, residing at San Diego, CA, Virginia H. Grant, a US citizen, residing at San Diego, CA, (individual(s) hereinafter "ASSIGNOR") invented certain new and useful improvements, technology, inventions, developments, ideas or discoveries related to SMALL MOLECULE HEMATOPOIETIC GROWTH FACTOR MIMETIC COMPOUNDS THAT ACTIVATE HEMATOPOIETIC GROWTH FACTOR RECEPTORS (collectively hereinafter referred to as the "Work") for which an application for Letters Patent in the United States has been prepared for filing (identified above) with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (hereinafter the "Application");

AND WHEREAS, Ligand Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a California Corporation, with its principal place of business at 10275 Science Center Drive, San Diego, CA 92121-1117 (hereinafter the "ASSIGNEE"), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the Application and the Work:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby acknowledges that ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in the Application and the Work, including all provisional applications relating thereto (including but not limited to U.S. Provisional Application No(s). 61/182060, filed May 28, 2009 (respectively if plural applications)), and all nonprovisional applications claiming priority thereto, including, all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, and reexaminations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and any related Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted or filed in any country or countries foreign to the United States, all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents 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 issue all related Letters Patent to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND ASSIGNOR DOES HEREBY sell, assign, transfer, and convey to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns all claims for damages and all remedies arising out of any violation of the rights assigned hereby that may have accrued prior to the date of assignment to ASSIGNEE, or may accrue hereafter, including, but not limited to, the right to sue for, collect, and retain damages for past infringements of said Letters Patent before or after issuance.

AND ASSIGNOR DOES HEREBY covenant and agree that ASSIGNOR will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to ASSIGNOR respecting the Work, and testify in any legal proceeding, assist in the preparation of any other provisional or non-provisional applications relating to the Application and the Work or any improvements made thereto, sign all lawful papers, execute and make all rightful oaths and/or declarations in connection with the Application and the Work including any improvements made thereto, any patent applications filed therefrom, and any continuing application filed from any of the aforementioned applications, and generally do everything possible to aid the ASSIGNEE, its

successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the Work in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 19 day of July, 2010.

[Signature]
Zhi Lin

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }

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COUNTY OF San Diego }

On 7/19/10, before me, Linda D. Sierra, notary public, personally appeared Zhi Lin who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in (his/her/their) authorized capacity(ies), and that by (his/her/their) signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[SEAL]



Linda D. Sierra
Notary Signature

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 19 day of JULY, 2010.

Andrew R Hudson

Andrew R. Hudson

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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COUNTY OF San Diego

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On 7/19/10, before me, Linda D. Sierra, notary public, personally appeared Andrew R. Hudson who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) (is/are) subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in (his/her/their) authorized capacity(ies), and that by (his/her/their) signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

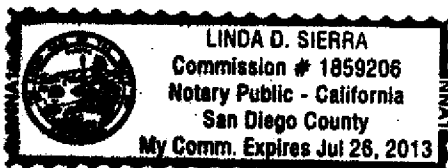
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Linda D. Sierra

Notary Signature



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 28 day of
July, 2010.



Cornelis A. Van Oeveren

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COUNTY OF San Diego

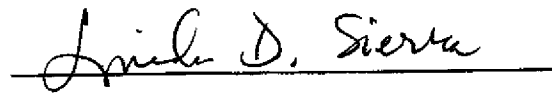
On 7/28/10, before me, Linda D. Sierra, notary public,
personally appeared Cornelis A. Van Oeveren who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence
to be the person(s) whose name(s) is ~~are~~ subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to
me that he ~~she~~ ~~they~~ executed the same in (his) ~~her~~ ~~their~~ authorized capacity(~~ies~~), and that by
his ~~her~~ ~~their~~ signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the
person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Notary Signature

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 19 day of

July, 2010.

Steven L. Roach

~~Steve L. Roach~~ s.R.
Steven L. Roach

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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On 7/19/10, before me, Linda, notary public,
personally appeared Steve L. Roach who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the
person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that
he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their
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executed the instrument.

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Linda D. Sierra

Notary Signature

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of July, 2010.

Jason C. Pickens
Jason C. Pickens

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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COUNTY OF San Diego

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On 7/19/10, before me, Linda D. Sierra, notary public, personally appeared Jason C. Pickens who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) ~~(is)~~ are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that ~~he/she/they~~ he executed the same in ~~his/her/their~~ his authorized capacity(ies), and that by ~~his/her/their~~ his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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Linda D. Sierra
Notary Signature

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 19 day of July, 2010.



Yixing Shen

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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COUNTY OF San Diego

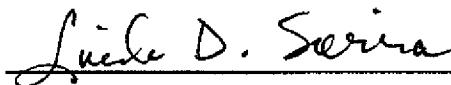
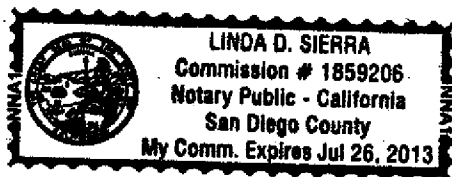
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On 7/19/10, before me, Linda D. Sierra, notary public, personally appeared Yixing Shen who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Notary Signature

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 19 day of
AUGUST, 20 10.

C. Cuervo

Catalina Cuervo

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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COUNTY OF

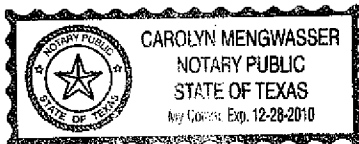
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On August 19, 2010, before me, Catalina Cuervo, notary public,
personally appeared Catalina Cuervo who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be
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he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their
signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted,
executed the instrument.

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the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Carolyn Mengwasser

Notary Signature

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 19 day of July, 2010.


Lino J. Valdez

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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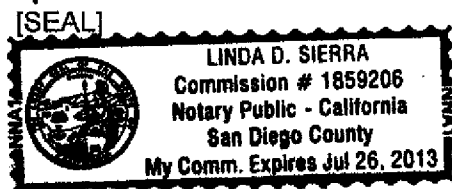
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On 7/19/10, before me, Linda D. Sierra, notary public, personally appeared Lino J. Valdez who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) (s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument; and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in (his/her/their) authorized capacity(ies), and that by (his/her/their) signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Linda D. Sierra
Notary Signature

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 19 day of July, 2010.



Jillian Basinger

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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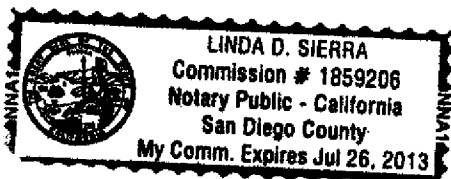
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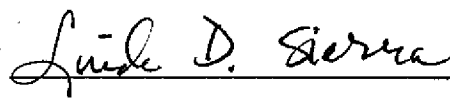
On 7/19/10, before me, Linda D. Sierra, notary public, personally appeared Jillian Basinger who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Notary Signature

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of July, 2010.



Virginia H. Grant

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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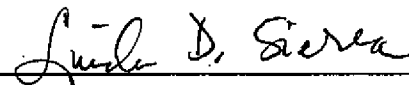
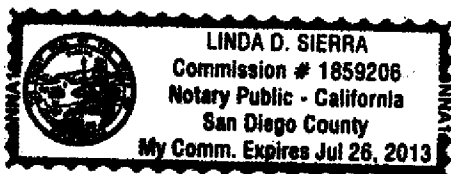
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On 7/19/10, before me, Linda D. Sierra, notary public, personally appeared Virginia H. Grant who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person~~(s)~~ whose name~~(s)~~ ~~(is)~~ are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that ~~he~~ ~~(she)~~ ~~they~~ executed the same in ~~his~~ ~~(her)~~ ~~their~~ authorized capacity~~(ies)~~, and that by ~~his~~ ~~(her)~~ ~~their~~ signature~~(s)~~ on the instrument the person~~(s)~~, or the entity upon behalf of which the person~~(s)~~ acted, executed the instrument.

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