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**ASSIGNMENT**

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by us, **John R. Didsbury**, residing at 1100 Bearglades Lane, Raleigh, NC 27615, a citizen of the United States of America; **Kenneth James Ingold**, residing at 4105 New Bern Place, Durham, NC 27707, a citizen of The United States of America; **Linda Goff Jett**, residing at 2500 Shadetree Road, Hillsborough, NC 27278, a citizen of The United States of America; **Andrew Xian Chen**, residing at 4646 Bryson Ter., San Diego, CA 92130, a citizen of The United States of America and **Hailiang Chen**, residing at 7689 Palmilla Dr. #1213, San Diego, CA 92122, a citizen of China;

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, we are joint inventors of certain new and useful improvements in **TREATING OR PREVENTING PAIN USING SPICAMYCIN DERIVATIVES** for which U.S. Provisional Application No. 61/104,359 was filed on October 10, 2008, U.S. Provisional Application No. 61/182,138 was filed on May 29, 2009, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, PCT International Application No. PCT/US2009/00550 was filed on October 9, 2009 and U.S. Utility Application Serial No. 13/122,771 was filed on April 6, 2011 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and

WHEREAS, **DARA BioSciences, Inc.**, a Delaware corporation having a principal place of business at 8601 Six Forks Road, Suite 160, Raleigh, NC 27615, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention as described in said applications, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted for applications claiming priority therefrom in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

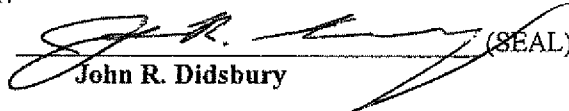
NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and applications, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues or other forms of protection thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted along with any term extensions thereon or therefor, together with the right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made.

We hereby request that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

We further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, we possess full title to the invention and applications above-mentioned, and that we have the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

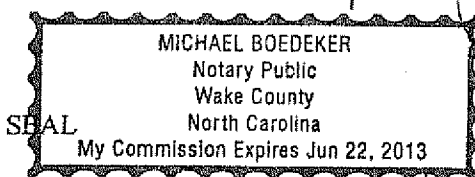
We further covenant and agree to promptly communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to us relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the assignee, its representatives, successors, or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said invention in all countries and to vest in the assignee complete title to the said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives; and we hereby instruct, and further covenant and agree to bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to do same, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee or its representatives.

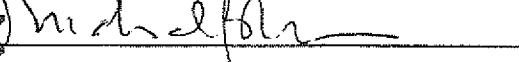
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of MAY, 2011.

 (SEAL)  
John R. Didsbury

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF WAKE

Before me personally appeared the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein stated, this 31 day of MAY, 2011.



  
Notary Public

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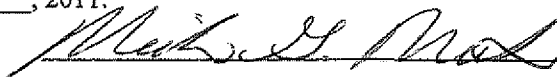
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2011.

  
Kenneth J. Ingold (SEAL)

STATE OF North Carolina

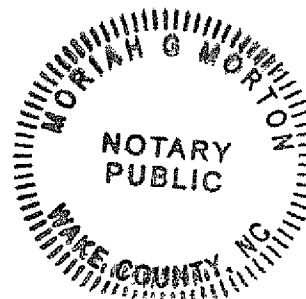
COUNTY OF Wake

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SEAL

My Commission Expires: 4/12/15



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2011.  
Linda Goff Jett (SEAL)  
Linda Goff Jett

STATE OF North Carolina  
COUNTY OF Wake

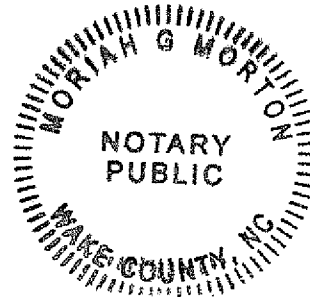
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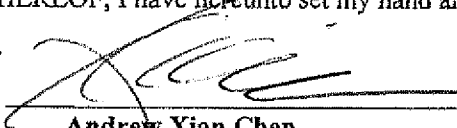
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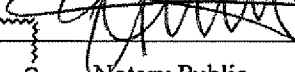
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 26 day of May, 2011.  
 (SEAL)  
Andrew Xian Chen

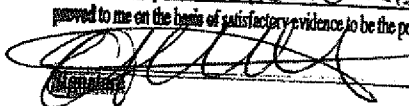
STATE OF California  
COUNTY OF San Diego

Before me personally appeared the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein stated, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011.

SEAL  E. ALAMEDDIN  
Commission No. 1853008  
NOTARY PUBLIC - CALIFORNIA  
SAN DIEGO COUNTY  
My Comm. Expires June 8, 2013  
 Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 6/8/2013

**Jurat**

State of California  
County of San Diego  
Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May  
2011 by Andrew Xian Chen  
I have perceived to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.  
 (Notary seal)

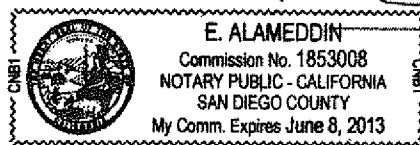
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 26 day of May, 2011.

Hailiang Chen (SEAL)  
Hailiang Chen

STATE OF California  
COUNTY OF San Diego

Before me personally appeared the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and she acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the purposes therein stated, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011.

SEAL



[Signature]  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 6/8/2013

**Jurat**

State of California  
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Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May,  
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[Signature]  
Signature (Notary Seal)

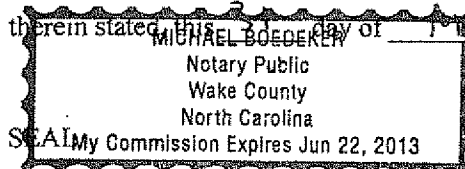


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 31 day of May, 2011. The undersigned warrants and represents that he/she has the authority to sign this Assignment on behalf of the Assignee, **DARA BioSciences, Inc.**

By: [Signature] (SEAL)  
Title: Director Drug Development

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF Wake

Before me personally appeared the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes therein stated, this 31 day of May, 2011.



[Signature]  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 6/22/2013