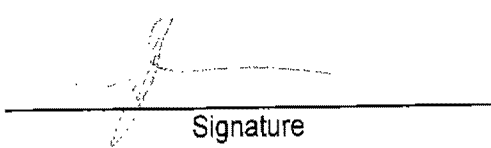



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EXHIBIT B - ASSIGNMENT

## ASSIGNMENT

I, **Allen L. Carl, M.D.**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 308 Highgate Drive, Slingerlands, New York 12159, ("**ASSIGNOR**"), the undersigned, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, hereby assign, sell and transfer to **Albany Medical College**, a non-profit corporation, with offices at 47 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, NY 12208, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all hereinafter referred to as the "**ASSIGNEE**": (1) my entire right, title and interest for the United States and in all countries, in and to any and all inventions, discoveries and applications which are disclosed in the patents and application for patents as listed in Schedule A, including any renewals, revivals, reissues, reexaminations, extensions, continuations and divisions thereof and any substitute applications therefor; (2) the full and complete right to file patent applications in the name of the ASSIGNEE, its designee, or in my name, at the ASSIGNEE's or its designee's election, on the aforesaid inventions, discoveries and applications in all countries of the world; (3) my entire right, title and interest in and to any Letters Patent which may issue thereon in the United States or in any country, and any renewals, revivals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, and any patents of confirmation, registration and importation of the same; and (4) my entire right, title and interest in all Convention and Treaty Rights of all kinds thereon, including without limitation all rights of priority in any country of the world, in and to the above inventions, discoveries and applications.

ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the competent authorities to grant and to issue any and all such Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world to the ASSIGNEE of the entire right, title and interest therein, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this ASSIGNMENT, sale and transfer not been made.

ASSIGNOR agrees, at any time, upon the request of the ASSIGNEE, to execute and to deliver to the ASSIGNEE any additional applications for patents for said inventions and discoveries, or any part or parts thereof, and any applications for patents of confirmation, registration and importation based on any Letters Patent issuing on said inventions, discoveries, or applications and divisions, continuations, renewals, revivals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof.

ASSIGNOR further agrees at any time to execute and to deliver upon request of the ASSIGNEE such additional documents, if any, as are necessary or desirable to secure patent protection on said inventions, discoveries and applications throughout all countries of the world, and otherwise to do that necessary to give full effect to and to perfect the rights of the ASSIGNEE under this ASSIGNMENT, including the execution, delivery and procurement of any and all further documents evidencing this ASSIGNMENT, transfer and sale as may be necessary or desirable.

ASSIGNOR hereby disclaims any prior assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance which would conflict with this ASSIGNMENT and warrants that any purported prior assignee has disclaimed or will disclaim such prior assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance will be made or entered into which would conflict with this ASSIGNMENT.

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ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

Date: 4/30/08

Allen Carl  
Signature of Allen L. Carl, M.D.

State of New York  
County of Albany

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2008.

Orcelia J. Clute  
Notary Public

My commission expires 10/15/2009  
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