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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Jeffrey W. Smith, Fumiko Axelrod, and Steven J. Kridel, all citizens of the United States of America and having a mailing address at 10901 N. Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, CA 92037, USA, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS", are the inventors of a certain invention titled "Novel Method for the Asymmetric Synthesis of Beta-Lactone Compounds" for which a continuation-in-part application was filed on March 16, 2006 and designated Serial Number 11/378,961; and

WHEREAS, The Burnham Institute for Medical Research, having an address at 10901 North Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, California 92037, U.S.A., herein referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the ASSIGNOR, by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said invention and to all Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefore, including, but not limited to, all continuations, continuations in part, continuing prosecution and/or divisional applications, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but for, to, and in all other countries including all priority rights under the International Convention and any other applicable laws or treaties; and we hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any subsequent Letters Patent to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns in accordance with this Assignment.

This Assignment may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original and all of which together shall be deemed to be one and the same instrument.

WITNESS my hand at San Diego, California this 9 day of June, 2006.

By: *Jeffrey W. Smith*
Name: Jeffrey W. Smith

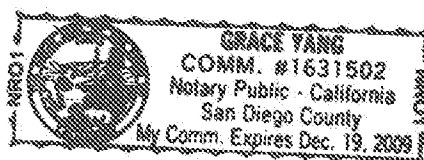
STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO)

On this 9th day of Jun, 2006, before me, Grace Yang, Notary Public,
personally appeared Jeffrey W. Smith, personally known to me (or proved to me on the
basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within
instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity,
and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which
the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Grace Yang
SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC

(Seal)



WITNESS my hand at San Diego, California this 12 day of June, 2006.

By: [Signature]

Name: Fumiko Axelrod

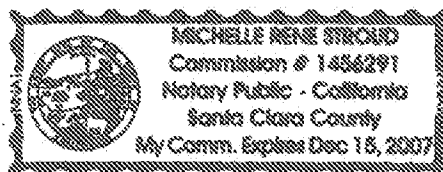
STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
 Santa Clara) ss
COUNTY OF ~~SAN DIEGO~~)

On this 12 day of June, 2006, before me, Michelle Rene Stroud, Notary Public, personally appeared Fumiko Axelrod, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[Signature]
SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC

(Seal)



WITNESS my hand at San Diego, California this 12 day of June, 2006.

By: [Signature]

Name: Steven J. Kridel

North Carolina
STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
Forsyth) ss
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO)

On this 12 day of June, 2006, before me, Elizabeth Donnelly, Notary Public, personally appeared Steven J. Kridel, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Elizabeth Donnelly
SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC

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