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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Mingqian Huang, of Winchester, Massachusetts; Alben Kantardzhieva, of Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Zheng-Yi Chen, of Somerville, Massachusetts, hereby assign to: MASSACHUSETTS EYE & EAR INFIRMARY, a corporation of Massachusetts, having a place of business at 243 Charles Street, Boston, MA 02114; and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are the subject of and described and/or claimed in a provisional application for United States Patent, entitled "ISLET1 (ISL1) AND HEARING LOSS," filed on December 22, 2011, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 13/380,143; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility patents and models, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, reexaminations, reissues, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and this assignment also including, without limitation, any claims (known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected) of any nature that we have or may have against any party for infringement of any of the patents and patent applications listed herein, and the right to sue for past infringement and to recover and retain damages and profits in respect thereof; and

we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations, and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and

we hereby covenant and agree that we will communicate to the Assignee or nominees all facts known to us pertaining to said inventions and improvements, and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, reissues, Preliminary Statements, and other lawful documents, testify in all legal proceedings, make all rightful oaths and declarations, and in general perform or cause to be performed all lawful acts necessary or proper to aid the Assignee or nominees in obtaining, maintaining, and enforcing all lawful patent protection for the inventions and improvements in the United States and in foreign countries; and

we hereby covenant that we have the full right to convey the entire right, title, and interest herein assigned and that we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

Date: 5/2/12

MINGQIAN HUANG

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Boston, MA

this 2nd day of May, 2012

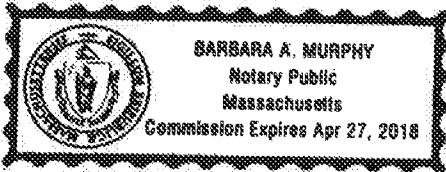
State of Massachusetts

County of Suffolk : ss.

Before me this 2nd day of May, 2012, personally appeared Mingqian Huang known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that she/he executed the same as her/his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained;

Barbara A. Murphy
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: Apr. 27, 2018



Date: 02-01-2012 *Albena*
ALBENA KANTARDZHIEVA

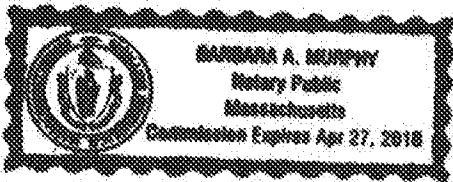
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Boston, MA
this 1st day of Feb, 2012

State of Massachusetts :
County of Suffolk : ss.

Before me this 1st day of Feb, 2012, personally
appeared Albena Kantardzhieva known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed
to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that she/he executed the same as her/his free act
and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Barbara A. Murphy
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: April 27, 2018



Date: 1/31/2012

[Signature]
ZHENG-YI CHEN

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Boston, MA,
this 31 day of Jan, 2012

State of Massachusetts
County of Suffolk : ss.

Before me this 31st day of Jan, 2012, personally
appeared Zheng-Yi Chen known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed
to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that she/he executed the same as her/his free act
and deed for the purposes therein contained.

[Signature]
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