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#### **ASSIGNMENT**

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, I, Yongxing Qiu residing at 540 Stedford Lane, Duluth, GA 30097, do hereby sell, assign and transfer to **Novartis AG**, a company organized under the laws of the Swiss Confederation, of Lichtstrasse 35, Basel, Switzerland 4056, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all of my rights, title and interest for all countries of the world hereinafter referred to collectively as the "**ASSIGNEES**" in and to (1) all of my inventions and discoveries described in the patent provisional or non-provisional patent application(s) titled

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And I hereby covenant and agree that I will, at any time, (i) upon the request, but at the expense, of **ASSIGNEES** or their successors, assigns or legal representatives execute and deliver all documents that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to the foregoing inventions and discoveries, patent applications, patents, registrations, confirmations, importation certificates, reissues, renewals, extensions, reexamination certificates, supplementary protection certificates and applications within the scope of (8) and (9) in **ASSIGNEES** or their successors, assigns or legal representatives, including the execution and procurement of all further

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Executed this day of, 2009.
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On this day of, 2009, personally appeared before me Yongxing Qiu to me known and known by the to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that (s)he executed the same of her(his) own free will for the purpose set forth.
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