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JERRY ANDREW TAYLOR	04/30/2012
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WORLDWIDE ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I/WE,

(1) <u>Scott B. Hoyt</u>	located at,	<u>Hoboken, New Jersey</u>	<u>07039</u>
(2) <u>Whitney Lane Petrilli</u>	located at,	<u>Jersey City, New Jersey</u>	<u>07091</u>
(3) <u>Clare London</u>	located at,	<u>Chatham, New Jersey</u>	<u>07928</u>
(4) <u>Yusheng Xiong</u>	located at,	<u>Plainsboro, New Jersey</u>	<u>08536</u>
(5) <u>Jerry Andrew Taylor</u>	located at,	<u>Trenton, New Jersey</u>	<u>08601</u>
(6) <u>Amjad Ali</u>	located at,	<u>Freehold, New Jersey</u>	<u>07728</u>
(7) <u>Michael Man-Chu Lo</u>	located at,	<u>Edison, New Jersey</u>	<u>08817</u>
(8) <u>Timothy J. Henderson</u>	located at	<u>Edison, New Jersey</u>	<u>08817</u>

(hereinafter ASSIGNOR(S)), together with

Qingzhong Hu, located at Saarbrücken, Germany
Rolf Hartmann, located at Saarbrücken Germany
Lina Yin, located at Saarbrücken, Germany
Ralf Helm, located at Wiesbaden, Germany
Emmanuel Bey, located at Forbach, Germany

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Bheemashankar A. Kulkarni located at Rajajinagar, Bangalore, INDIA,

are the inventors of the invention described in an application for Patents having the Attorney Docket Number indicated above and the following Title of the Invention:

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and/or in the following application(s):

U.S. Provisional Application No. 61/479,209, filed 04/26/2011;
 U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____;
 U.S. Application No. 14/112,945 having a filing date of 10/21/2013; and
 PCT International Application No. PCT/US2012/034417 having a filing date of 4/20/12.

WHEREAS I/WE covenant that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that I/we have the full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

WHEREAS, Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey, having an office at 126 East Lincoln Avenue, Rahway, New Jersey 07065, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives (hereinafter **ASSIGNEE**), is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the invention disclosed in said application or applications;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we, said ASSIGNOR(S), do each hereby sell, assign and transfer or confirm the grant and assignment to said **ASSIGNEE** my/our entire right, title and interest in all countries of the world in and to my/our invention described in said application for Patents, in and to the right to file patent applications in the name of **ASSIGNEE**, its designee, or in any or all of our names, at its election, on the aforesaid invention in all countries of the world, together with all rights of priority in the aforesaid countries deriving from the above-identified application for Patents under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, under the Inter-American Convention relating to Inventions, Patents, Designs and Industrial Models and under any other international arrangement relating to patents or intellectual property, in and to any and all Letters Patent that are granted from the aforesaid application for Patents, in and to any applications claiming priority benefits to a provisional patent application or other applications filed on said invention, and in and to any continuations, divisions, reexaminations, reissues, renewals and extensions thereof of any of said Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by said **ASSIGNEE**, to the full ends of the terms for which all Letters Patent therefore may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made.

AND I/WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will at any time, upon the request and at the expense of **ASSIGNEE**, without further compensation or charge to said **ASSIGNEE**, execute and deliver any and all documents that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to the foregoing invention, patent applications, and Letters Patent and continuations, divisions, reexaminations, reissues, renewals and extensions thereof in the name of **ASSIGNEE**, including the execution and procurement of any and all further documents evidencing this assignment and sale as may be necessary or desirable for recording the same in the Patent Office of any country concerned, and will make all rightful oaths and declarations and do all lawful acts requisite for procuring the same or for aiding therein.

I/WE HEREBY authorize **ASSIGNEE** to insert in this instrument the Application Number(s) and the filing date(s) of said application for Patents when officially notified thereof.

This document may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which so executed shall be deemed to be an original, but all such components shall together constitute but one and the same document.

Executed this 30th day of April, 2012

Scott B. Hoyt
SCOTT B. HOYT

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

State of New Jersey)
County of Union) s.s.:

On this 30th day of April, 2012, personally appeared before me SCOTT B. HOYT to me known, and known by me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he (she) executed the same, of his (her) own free will for the purpose set forth.



Ashley M. Armstrong
Notary Public

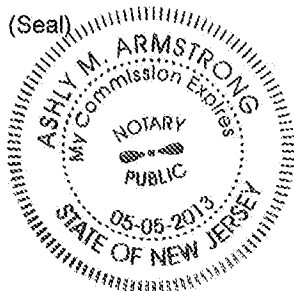
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Whitney Lane Petrilli
WHITNEY LANE PETRILLI


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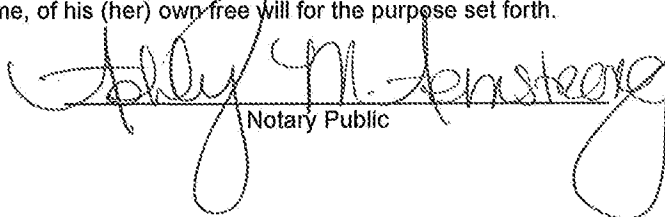
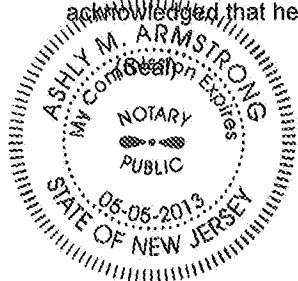
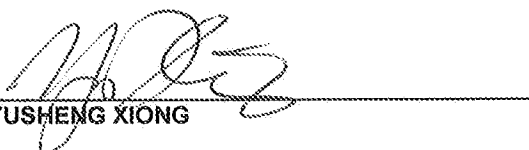
On this 30th day of April, 2012, personally appeared before me WHITNEY LANE PETRILLI to me known, and known by me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he (she) executed the same, of his (her) own free will for the purpose set forth.



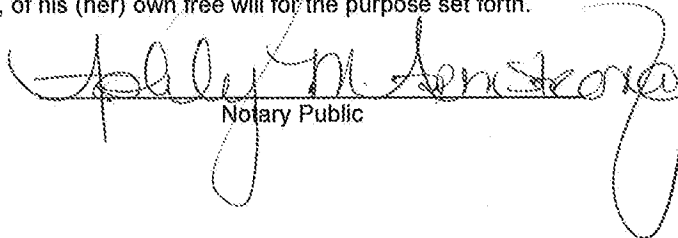
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Executed this 25 day of May, 2012
CLARE LONDON

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State of New Jersey)
County of Union) s.s.:On this 25th day of May, 2012, personally appeared before me CLARE LONDON to me known, and known by me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he (she) executed the same, of his (her) own free will for the purpose set forth.
Notary PublicExecuted this 30 day of April, 2012
YUSHENG XIONG

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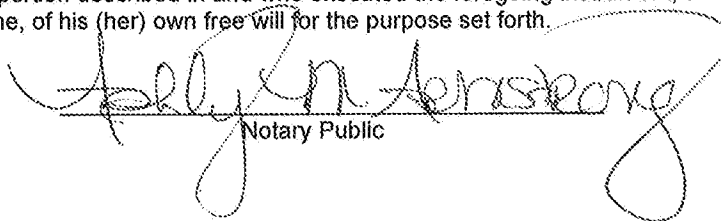
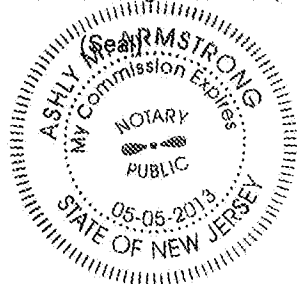
State of New Jersey)
County of Union) s.s.:On this 30th day of April, 2012, personally appeared before me YUSHENG XIONG to me known, and known by me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he (she) executed the same, of his (her) own free will for the purpose set forth.
Notary Public

Executed this 30 day of April, 2012
JERRY ANDREW TAYLOR

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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County of Union) s.s.:

On this 30th day of April, 2012, personally appeared before me JERRY ANDREW TAYLOR to me known, and known by me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he (she) executed the same, of his (her) own free will for the purpose set forth.

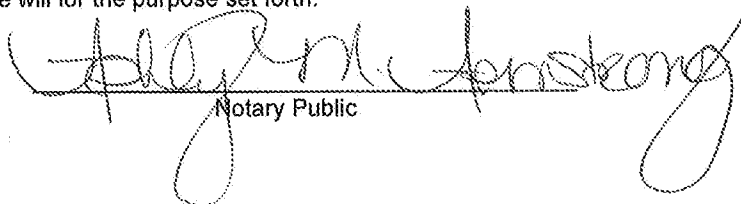
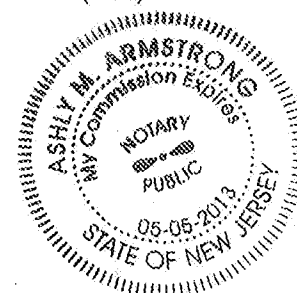

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AMJAD ALI

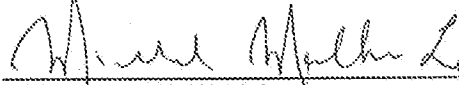
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On this 30th day of April, 2012, personally appeared before me AMJAD ALI to me known, and known by me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he (she) executed the same, of his (her) own free will for the purpose set forth.

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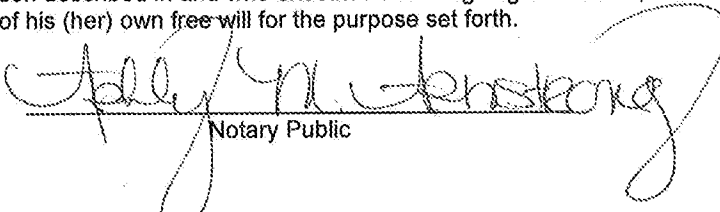

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MICHAEL MAN-CHU LO

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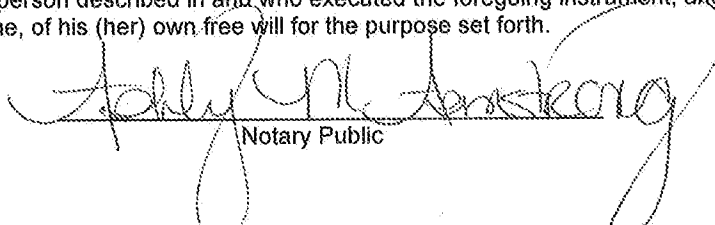
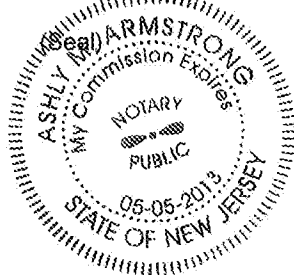
On this 30th day of April, 2012, personally appeared before me MICHAEL MAN-CHU LO to me known, and known by me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same, of his (her) own free will for the purpose set forth.


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TIMOTHY J. HENDERSON

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On this 30th day of April, 2012, personally appeared before me TIMOTHY J. HENDERSON to me known, and known by me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same, of his (her) own free will for the purpose set forth.


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