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## CONFIRMATION OF ASSIGNMENT

Confirmation of Assignment made	4	130	, 20 <u>1</u> 3, by	David R. Liu,
PhD ("Inventor") to the Howard Hughes Medical	Institute,	a Delaware	corporation	n ("HHMI").

## Recitals

WHEREAS, Inventor is an employee of HHMI and, as a condition of his employment, has signed the Intellectual Property Assignment Agreement (the "Intellectual Property Agreement"):

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Intellectual Property Agreement, Inventor (a) assigned to HHMI all rights he had in any intellectual property resulting from research by HHMI employees, alone or with others, whether or not patentable or copyrightable, and whether funded in whole or in part by HHMI (each a "Subject Property") and (b) agreed to execute any agreements that may be desired by HHMI in connection with such assignment;

WHEREAS, Inventor has, alone or with others invented "TALE Nucleases with Improved Specificity" which may be the subject of a patent application (the "Invention"), and the Invention is a Subject Property; and

WHEREAS, Inventor seeks to confirm the assignment of his interest in the Invention to HHMI, and HHMI desires the execution of a confirmatory assignment of all of Inventor's right, title, and interest in the Invention.

NOW. THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises contained in and the acts performed and to be performed pursuant to the Intellectual Property Agreement and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Inventor, Inventor agrees as follows:

- 1. <u>Assignment</u>. Inventor hereby confirms the assignment to HHMI of his entire right, title, and interest in the Invention; any United States patent applications and all corresponding foreign patent applications which are directed to the Invention and any and all patents issued therefrom; all United States or foreign division and continuation applications based on any of the foregoing, and any and all patents issued therefrom; and all claims which are directed to the Invention and which may be contained in continuation-in-part applications or in patents which issue therefrom.
- 2. <u>Cooperation.</u> Inventor agrees to execute upon request such further confirmatory assignments, documents, and other instruments as may be requested by HHMI in connection with the Invention and to assist HHMI (or others at the direction of HHMI) in applying for, obtaining, and enforcing patents, copyrights, or other rights in the United States and in any foreign country with respect to the Invention.

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3. <u>Parties</u> . The terms and provisions of the Assignment shall inure to the benefit of HHMl and its successors and assigns and shall be binding on the Inventor and his heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns.
4. <u>Warranty</u> . Inventor warrants and represents that he has not entered into any assignment, contract, or understanding in conflict herewith.
Inventor:  David R. Liu, PhD
David R. Liu, I IID
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
County of MANUSA
Then personally appeared before me the above-named David R. Liu, PhD and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument in his authorized capacity this 30 day of 1812, 203.
Notary Public John X Jandage
(SEAL)  John L. Rawonzzo  (print name)

My Commission Expires:\_ JOHN L. RANDAZZO

NOTARY PUBLIC My commission expires Apr. 7, 2017

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# APPOINTMENT OF INVESTIGATOR AS AGENT

Appointment by the Howard Hughes Medical Institute ("HHMI") of David R. Liu, PhD, an employee of HHMI, as its agent for the purpose of assigning certain rights to President and Fellows of Harvard College ("Institution").

WHEREAS, HHMI and Institution collaborate in the active conduct of medical research pursuant to an Agreement between them dated as of April 14, 2003 (the "Agreement");

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Agreement, HHMI has agreed to assign to Institution HHMI's rights with respect to intellectual property resulting from research by HHMI employees, alone or with others, at the Institution during the term of the Agreement, whether or not patentable or copyrightable, and whether funded in whole or in part by HHMI (each a "Subject Property");

WHEREAS, research conducted pursuant to the Agreement by David R. Liu, PhD while employed by HHMI at Institution has resulted in the invention of a certain Subject Property entitled "TALE Nucleases with Improved Specificity," which may be the subject of a patent application (the "Invention"), and the Invention is a Subject Property; and

WHEREAS, HHMI wishes David R. Liu, PhD to act as its agent for the purpose of assigning to Institution the rights HHMI has in the Invention by reason of the research program conducted at Institution.

NOW THEREFORE, HHMI hereby appoints David R. Liu, PhD as its agent for the purpose of assigning the rights HHMI has or may acquire in the Invention by reason of the research program conducted at Institution to Institution in accordance with and subject to the conditions of the Agreement.

Executed: May 6, 2013

HOWARD HUGHES MEDICAL INSTITUTE

By;

JackjE. Dixon, PhD Vice President and Chief Scientific Officer

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