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Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser Names New Patent Agent

Chemistry Research Scientist Joins Patent Law Firm

Garden City, NY -- Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser, a leading Intellectual Property Law firm, has announced that Yong Lu, a Chemistry Research Scientist, has joined the firm as a patent agent. Prior to joining Scully Scott, Lu was a scientist at Pfizer Global Research & Development. Prior to that, he worked for Notre Dame University and Sanxing Chemical Co, New Product Development Department. He is a member of the American Chemical Society, the American Bar Association, and the American Intellectual Property Law Association.

"We're very happy that Yong Lu has joined Scully Scott," said Paul Esatto, Senior Partner at Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser. "His training and experience in Organic and Bioorganic chemistry will further enhance our highly regarded life sciences practice." Esatto added, "Yong is a welcome addition to our already strong team. He'll help us deliver highly technical services to our expanding client base."

Lu will assist in the preparation and prosecution of pharmaceutical and chemical related patent applications. He is familiar with modern analytical chemistry technology and instruments. As a research scientist, he designed, synthesized and characterized various novel anti-tumor compounds and various siderophore-drug conjugates as novel antibiotic agents.

Lu received his B.S. in Chemistry from Shandong University, Jinan, Shandong, China; his MS in Organic and Bioorganic Chemistry, from the University of Notre Dame; and he is expected to receive his JD and Intellectual Property Certificate from the University of Connecticut, School of Law in 2006.

Lu is registered to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

About Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser

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