

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Gabriele Multhoff, a citizen of Germany, residing at Kirchenstr. 17c, D-85764 München, Germany hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, has invented and owns a certain invention entitled:

HUMAN COLON CARCINOMA CELL LINES SHOWING STABLE HSP72 EXPRESSION

for which application for a Letters Patent of the United States was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 14, 1997 and having Serial No. 08/970,699, and

WHEREAS, GSF FORSCHUNGSZENTRUM FÜR UMWELT UND GESUNDHEIT GmbH, a German corporation, having a principal place of business at Ingolstädter Landstraße 1, D-85764 Oberschleißheim, Germany, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE TO ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor on said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

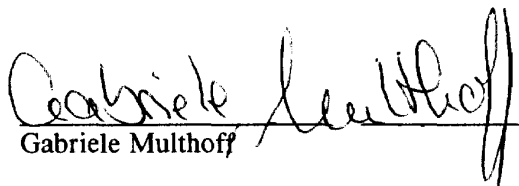
ASSIGNOR also assigns all of his/her rights, title and interest in and to said invention in all foreign countries, and all applications for Letters Patent which may evolve therefrom, including the right to claim International Convention priority.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and ASSIGNOR will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof.

Date

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