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ASSIGNMENT

In accordance with a previous agreement between Baxter International Inc. and BIT Acquisition (now known as Nexell Therapeutics Inc.) dated December 17, 1997, this Assignment is made by Baxter International Inc. having a place of business at 17221 Redhill Avenue, Irvine, California 92614, Assignor, to Nexell Therapeutics Inc., Assignee, having a place of business at 9 Parker, Irvine, California 92618.

WHEREAS, Assignor has a new and useful invention entitled IN VITRO GROWTH OF NEUTROPHIL AND MEGAKARYOCYTE PRECURSORS IN SERUM-FREE MEDIA for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on November 19, 1997, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, listing Stephen L. Smith, Xiaoying Qiao, Susan M. Maciukas, Maureen F. Loudovaris, James G. Bender and Dennis E. Van Epps as the inventors, bearing Serial No. 08/972,986, now identified as Attorney Docket No: P-NT 2899; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to have a recordable instrument assigning the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the obligations to assign the invention and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor sells, assigns, and transfers to Assignee, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application and any

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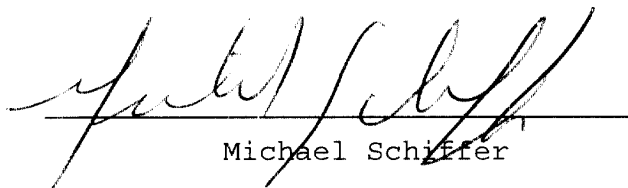
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Executed this 11 day of May 1998

By: Signature of Assignor Baxter International Inc.


Michael Schiffer