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WHEREAS WE, Mike Rothe, of San Mateo CA, Zhaodan Cao, of Pacifica CA, and Catherine Régnier. of South San Francisco CA, have invented certain new and useful improvements, IKK-a Proteins, Nucleic Acids and Methods, and having executed an application for United States patent disclosing and identifying the invention, said application filed herewith; and

Whereas, Tularik, Inc., a coorporation of the State of California and having its principal place of business at Two Corporate Drive, South San Francisco, CA (hereinafter referred to as assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefore:

Now, therefore, for and in consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, to us in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, we have sold assigned, and set over and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, and set over unto the said assignee and said assignee's legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application, and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue thereon; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to the above-mentioned assignee agreeably with the terms of this assignment.

We hereby authorize the above-mentioned assignee or its legal representative to insert in this instrument the filing date and serial number of our said application or any other information that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

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