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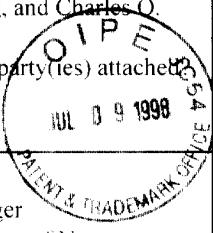
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1. Name of conveying party(ies): Russell M. Medford,  
Patricia K. Somers, Lee K. Hoong, and Charles O.  
Meng  
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  
 Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):  
Name: Atherogenics, Inc.  
Foreign Address: \_\_\_\_\_



Domestic Address: 3065 Northwoods Circle,  
City: Norcross, State: Georgia ZIP: 30071

3. Nature of Conveyance:  
 Assignment  Merger  
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6. Number of applications and patents involved:  
one

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00  
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Signature Sherry M. Knowles

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, RUSSELL M. MEDFORD, PATRICIA K. SOMERS, LEE K. HOONG & CHARLES Q. MENG have invented certain improvements in COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR THE INHIBITION OF THE EXPRESSION OF VCAM-1 for which we have executed United States provisional application 60/047.020 on May 14, 1997 and an application 09/079.213 for United States Letters Patent on May 14, 1998; and

WHEREAS, ATHEROGENICS, INC., a Georgia corporation having an office at 3065 Northwoods Circle, Norcross, Georgia 30071, desires to purchase same;

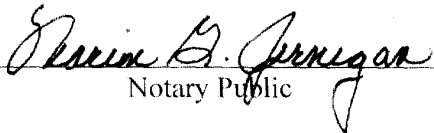
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by ATHEROGENICS, INC., the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, RUSSELL M. MEDFORD, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto ATHEROGENICS, INC., in and for the United States and its territories and for foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said provisional application and said application for United States Letters Patent, in and to the invention therein set forth and in and to any patent which may issue on said application for United States Letters Patent or any reissue, renewal, division, continuation or continuation-in-part thereof; and I hereby bind myself, my heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration, any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29 day of JUNE, 1998.

  
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Russell M. Medford

STATE OF GEORGIA        )  
                                  )        ss.  
COUNTY OF Burkett    )

On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1998, before me, a notary public, came Russell M. Medford to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

(SEAL)

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**Notary Public, DeKalb County, Georgia**  
**My Commission Expires April 8, 2001**

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1998.

Patricia K. Somers  
Patricia K. Somers

STATE OF GEORGIA        )  
  )  
COUNTY OF Gwinnett        )        SS.

On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1998, before me, a notary public, came Patricia K. Somers to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Kevin B. Jennings  
Notary Public

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My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**Notary Public, Fulton County, Georgia  
My Commission Expires April 3, 2001**

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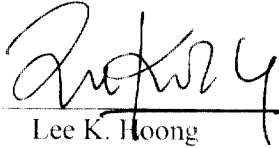
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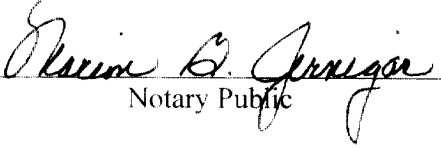
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by ATHEROGENICS, INC., the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, LEE K. HOONG, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto ATHEROGENICS, INC., in and for the United States and its territories and for foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said provisional application and said application for United States Letters Patent, in and to the invention therein set forth and in and to any patent which may issue on said application for United States Letters Patent or any reissue, renewal, division, continuation or continuation-in-part thereof; and I hereby bind myself, my heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration, any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24 day of June, 1998.

  
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Lee K. Hoong

STATE OF GEORGIA        )  
                                  )  
COUNTY OF Burwell    )    SS.

On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1998, before me, a notary public, came Lee K. Hoong, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

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My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**Notary Public, Fulton County, Georgia  
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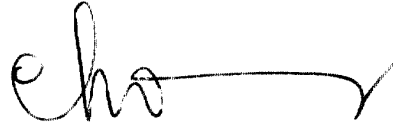
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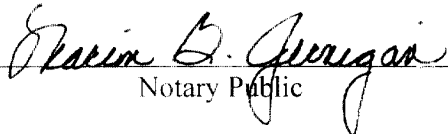
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Charles Q. Meng

STATE OF GEORGIA )  
COUNTY OF Bowen ) ss.

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Notary Public

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