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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ yes ☒ noName: The Government of the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services

3. Nature of Conveyance:

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## ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, we, Bruce W. Chesebro, of 874 Willow Creek Road, Corvallis, Montana 59828, a citizen of the United States of America, Byron W. Caughey, of 363 Owings Lane, Hamilton, Montana 59840, a citizen of the United States of America, Joelle Chabry, of 400 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Hamilton, Montana 59840, a citizen of France, and ~~Suzette Priola~~ <sup>Suzette Priola</sup>, of 206 Big ~~Coral~~ <sup>Coral</sup> Road, Hamilton, Montana 59840, employees of the Department of Health and Human Services at the time the invention was made, have invented INHIBITORS OF FORMATION OF PROTEASE RESISTANT PRION PROTEIN for which an application to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents for grant of Letters Patent of the United States of America has been executed by the undersigned

( ) on: July \_\_, 1998

(X) is being filed concurrently herewith; and

WHEREAS, we, by virtue of this assignment, and the conditions under which said invention was made are such as to entitle the Government of the United States of America under Paragraph 1(a) of Executive order 10096, to the entire right, title, and interest herein, both domestic and foreign; and

WHEREAS, the Government of the United States of America is desirous of acquiring all domestic and foreign right, title, and interest in the aforesaid invention described in the aforesaid application for Letters Patent of the United States of America; and

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known for and in consideration of the premises and other valuable considerations, we the undersigned, have sold, assigned, and transferred and by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto The Government of the United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (hereinafter THE GOVERNMENT), and his successors, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest throughout the United States of America, its territories and dependencies, and within each and every foreign country in which THE GOVERNMENT elects to file the invention described in the aforesaid application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, and all Letters Patents and Registrations which may be granted on the same in the United States of America and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention, or of any divisional, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

AND we hereby authorize and request the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to issue said Letters Patent to THE GOVERNMENT as an assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same throughout the United States of America, its territories and dependencies, and within each and every foreign country in which THE GOVERNMENT elects to file, for the sole use for the full term or terms for which said Letters Patent and Registrations may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof which may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us, had this assignment not been made;

AND, we hereby warrant that there are no outstanding assignments, grants, liens, encumbrances, or agreements either written, oral, or implied with respect to the aforesaid application for Letters Patent which will impair, diminish, limit, or abridge the interest herein conveyed at the time of the execution of this instrument by us;

AND, we hereby agree to execute any and all applications for Letters Patent in the United States of America and foreign countries, and to furnish and deliver to the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, upon request, all data and documents, and to execute any papers which may be necessary for the prosecution of any application or applications of Letters Patent or for THE GOVERNMENT to exercise its rights granted hereunder, including communicating to THE GOVERNMENT, its representatives or agents, any facts relating to said invention, including evidence for interference purposes, or for other proceedings, whenever requested, to testify in any interference or other proceedings, whenever requested, and to execute and deliver on request all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective, and likewise make these provisions binding upon our heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns, and we shall assist THE

GOVERNMENT in every way as may be requested in protecting said invention, provided that any expense of extending such assistance shall be paid by THE GOVERNMENT.

The undersigned hereby grants the law firm of Klarquist Sparkman Campbell Leigh & Whinston, LLP, the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which 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.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates indicated.

Dated: July 27, 1998

Bruce W. Chesebro  
Bruce W. Chesebro

STATE OF Montana )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Ravalli )

This 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1998, before me personally came the above-named Bruce W. Chesebro, who executed the foregoing Assignment in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.

Mae Schmitt  
Notary Public for Montana  
My commission expires: Sept 17, 2001

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Dated: July 27, 1998

Byron W. Caughey  
Byron W. Caughey

STATE OF Montana )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Ravalli )

This 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1998, before me personally came the above-named Byron W. Caughey, who executed the foregoing Assignment in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.

Mae Schmitt  
Notary Public for Montana  
My commission expires: Sept 17, 2001

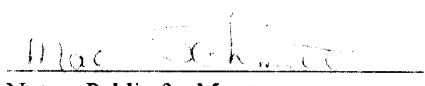
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Dated: July 27, 1998

  
Joelle Chabry

STATE OF Montana )  
                                  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Ravalli )

This 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1998, before me personally came the above-named Joelle Chabry, who executed the foregoing Assignment in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own free will for the purposes set forth therein.

  
Notary Public for Montana

My commission expires: Sept 17, 2001

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Dated: July 29 1998

  
Susette Priola

Suzette S.P.  
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STATE OF Montana )  
                                  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Ravalli )

This 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1998, before me personally came the above-named Susette Priola, who executed the foregoing Assignment in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own free will for the purposes set forth therein.

  
Notary Public for Montana

My commission expires: Sept 17, 2001

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