
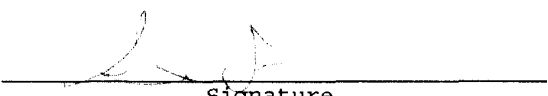


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**A S S I G N M E N T**

We, NATALIE BLOK, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 3610 Lake Street, Houston, Texas 77098, U.S.A., CHENGDE WU, a citizen of China, residing at 7530 Brompton Road #824, Houston, Texas 77025, U.S.A., PATRICIA WOODARD, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 3422 Creekstone Drive, Sugarland, Texas 77479, U.S.A., KARIN KELLER, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 8330 El Mundo #808, Houston, Texas 77054, U.S.A., and TIMOTHY KOGAN, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 3422 Creekstone Drive, Sugarland, Texas 77479, U.S.A., for good and valuable consideration, have assigned and do hereby assign to TEXAS BIOTECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, with its principal place of business in Houston, Texas, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to International Patent Application No. PCT/US98/06680 entitled

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We agree to do all acts and sign all documents necessary to secure, defend and maintain this international patent application and all such national and/or regional patent applications in accordance with this assignment.

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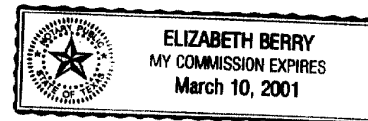
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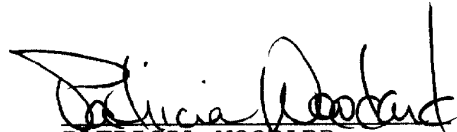
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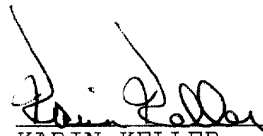
  
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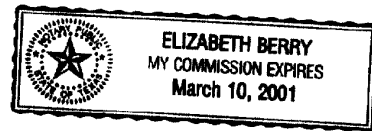
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