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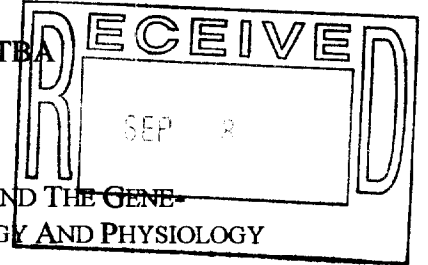


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Applicant(s) : Frank Cuttitta et al. Group Art Unit: TBA
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 For : FUNCTIONAL ROLE OF ADRENOMEDULLIN (AM) AND THE GENE-RELATED PRODUCT (PAMP) IN HUMAN PATHOLOGY AND PHYSIOLOGY



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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Frank Cuttitta, residing at 7908 Hope Valley Court, Adamstown, Maryland 21710, a citizen of the United States of America; Alfredo Martinez, residing at 1231 Otis Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., 20017, a citizen of the United States of America; Mae Jean Miller, residing at 4013 Middleton Drive, Monrovia, Maryland, 20850, a citizen of the United States of America; Edward J. Unsworth, residing at 4414 Glenridge Street, Kensington, Maryland 20895, a citizen of the United States of America; William Hook, residing at 4008 Jeffry Street, Wheaton, Maryland 20906, a citizen of the United States of America; Thomas Walsh, residing at 6006 Roosevelt Street, Bethesda, Maryland, 20817, a citizen of the United States of America; Karen Gray, residing at 18700 Walkers Choice Drive, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20879, a citizen of the United States of America; and Charles Macri, residing at 3302 Saul Road, Kensington, Maryland, 20895, a citizen of the United States of America, have invented

FUNCTIONAL ROLE OF ADRENOMEDULLIN (AM) AND THE GENE-RELATED PRODUCT (PAMP) IN HUMAN PATHOLOGY AND PHYSIOLOGY

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States of America has been filed on February 17, 1998, under U.S. Serial No. 09/011,922; and

WHEREAS, we are the applicants named in the above-identified application for Letters Patent; and


WHEREAS, the conditions under which said invention was made are such as to entitle The Government of the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services (hereinafter **THE GOVERNMENT**) under Paragraph 1(a) of Executive Order 10096 to the entire right, title, and interest herein, both domestic and foreign; and

WHEREAS, **THE GOVERNMENT** is desirous of acquiring all domestic and foreign right, title, and interest in the above-mentioned invention described in the application for Letters Patent; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby assign and transfer to **THE GOVERNMENT**, as represented by the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, the full and exclusive rights in and to said invention in the United States of America and within each and every foreign country in which **THE GOVERNMENT** elects to file and the entire right, title, and interest in and to such applications, and any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues or extensions thereof, and including priority rights as may be filed in the United States of America and foreign countries, and such Letters Patent as may be granted to be held by **THE GOVERNMENT** to the end of the term for which the same would have been held by the inventors had this assignment not been made.

We further agree to make, execute, and deliver to the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, upon request, any and all papers, documents, affidavits, or other instruments that may be necessary in the prosecution of any application or applications for improvements or reissues of Letters Patent, and to 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we subscribe our hands and seals on the dates shown below:


Frank Cuttitta

Date 8-11-98

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Aug., 1998.


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