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## ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS**, WE, Jean-Marc LALOUEL, a citizen of France, residing at 495 North Hills Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah 84103 and Xavier JEUNEMAITRE, a citizen of France, residing at 94, Boulevard de Picpus, 75012 Paris, France, are the inventors of an invention in METHOD TO DETERMINE PREDISPOSITION TO HYPERTENSION, for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on 29 June 1998 under Serial No. 09/106,216; and

**WHEREAS**, the UNIVERSITY OF UTAH, a non-profit institution duly organized under the laws of the state of Utah, with a place of business at 421 Wakara Way, Suite 170, Salt Lake City, Utah 84108 is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application for the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto, and in and to any and all Letters Patent to be issued for said invention in the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto, including any and all continuations, divisions, reissues, or extensions, of such application or Letters Patent;

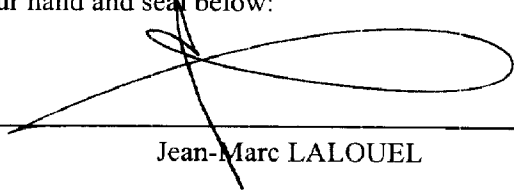
**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, We, the said Jean-Marc LALOUEL and Xavier JEUNEMAITRE have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said UNIVERSITY OF UTAH, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof and all rights of priority in any such country or countries based upon the filing of the said application for Letters Patent of the United States which are created by any law, treaty or international convention; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said invention to the said UNIVERSITY OF UTAH, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

**AND WE HEREBY** covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

**AND WE HEREBY** further covenant and agree that we will communicate to said UNIVERSITY OF UTAH, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said UNIVERSITY OF UTAH, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hand and seal below:

Date: Oct 13, 98

  
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Jean-Marc LALOUEL

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Xavier JEUNEMAITRE