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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Kacey G. Marra, Lee E. Weiss, and Prashant N. Kumta, citizens of the United States of America, have invented and own a certain invention entitled

**BIOCOMPATIBLE COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF
USING SAME**

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States has been executed on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, Carnegie Mellon University, a non-profit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and having a place of business at 500 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to us of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, we hereby sell, assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by any application or any continuation, divisional, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

WE HEREBY COVENANT that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale; and

WE FURTHER COVENANT that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to us and we will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof in any foreign country which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 17 day of November, 1998.

Kacey A. Marra
Kacey A. Marra

STATE OF Pennsylvania)
COUNTY OF Allegheny) ss.

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 17th day of November, 1998, before me personally came Kacey G. Marra, to me known to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned.

Carolyn S. Krawczykiewicz
Notary Public

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Carolyn S. Krawczykiewicz, Notary Public
Pittsburgh, Allegheny County
My Commission Expires May 29, 2000
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 17
day of November, 1998.

Lee E. Weiss
Lee E. Weiss

STATE OF Pennsylvania)
COUNTY OF Allegheny) ss.

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 17th day of NOVEMBER, 1998, before me personally came Lee E. Weiss, to me known to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned.

Carolyn S. Krawczykewicz
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Pittsburgh, Allegheny County
My Commission Expires May 29, 2000

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 18
day of November, 1998.

Prashant N. Kumta
Prashant N. Kumta

Commonwealth
STATE OF Pennsylvania)
COUNTY OF Allegheny) ss.

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 18 day of November, 1998, before me personally came Prashant N. Kumta, to me known to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned.

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