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DNA ENCODING PROSTAGLANDIN RECEPTOR EP1

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I. Colin Funk of 124 Moscia Lane, Wayne, Pennsylvania 19087, , have invented new and useful improvements in "DNA ENCODING PROSTAGLANDIN RECEPTOR EP1" for which an application for United States Patent was filed on May 26, 1993, serial number 08/068,729; and

WHEREAS, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, whose post-office address is Office of Technology Transfer, 405 Kirkland Hall, Nashville, TN 37240, U.S.A., is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, as described in the Policy on Technology and Literary and Artistic Works in the Vanderbilt University Faculty Manual, the sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned do hereby sell, assign, and for other good and valuable consideration, I, Colin Funk, hereby do sell, assign and transfer unto said VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and application throughout the world, including, without limitation, any Letters Patent which may issue thereon, and any subsequent application claiming priority to the above-identified application under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e), reissue, reexamination, division, continuation-in-part, extension or continuation thereof and all rights of priority under the International Convention arising from said application; the same for its legal representatives and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made,

AND, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect, the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made and generally do everything possible to aid VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, its legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries throughout the world.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have executed this Assignment this 13th day of November 1998.

Colin D. Funk
Colin D. Funk

State of Pennsylvania

County of Philadelphia

On this 13th day of November, 1998, before me, a Notary Public, came Colin D. Funk, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed

Theresa Tecco
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires: _____

