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We, Krishnan Nandabalan, Vincent P. Schulz, and Meija Yang, the undersigned, have made the inventions and discoveries disclosed in an application for Letters Patent in the United States, entitled:

NLK1 PROTEINS AND NLK1 PROTEIN COMPLEXES

for which an application was filed on October 6, 1998, Application Number 09/167,206.

We, the undersigned, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, hereby have assigned, sold and transferred to and do hereby sell, assign and transfer to CuraGen Corporation, whose address is 555 Long Wharf Drive, 11th Floor, New Haven, CT 06511, and its successors and assigns, all hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE: (1) the entire right, title and interest in the United States and in all countries throughout the world in and to said inventions, discoveries and application, including any renewals, revivals, reissues, reexaminations, extensions, continuations and divisions thereof and any substitute applications therefor; (2) the full and complete right to file patent applications in the name of the ASSIGNEE, its designee, or in my/our names at the ASSIGNEE, or its designee's election, on the aforesaid inventions, discoveries and applications in all countries of the world; (3) the entire right, title and interest in and to any Letters Patent which may issue thereon in the United States or in any country, and any renewals, revivals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, and any patents of confirmation, registration and importation of the same; and (4) the entire right, title and interest in all Convention and Treaty Rights of all kinds thereon, including without limitation all rights of priority in any country of the world, in and to the above inventions, discoveries and applications.

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We agree, at any time, upon the request of the ASSIGNEE, to execute and to deliver to the ASSIGNEE any additional applications for patents for said inventions and discoveries, or any part or parts thereof, and any applications for patents of confirmation, registration and importation based on any Letters Patent issuing on said inventions, discoveries, or applications and divisions, continuations, renewals, revivals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof.

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