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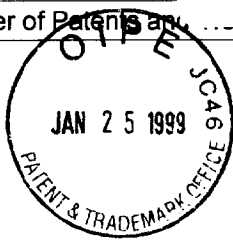
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ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment is made by **Stefan M. Pulst** and **Hiroki Shibata**, of **Los Angeles, California**, Assignors, to **Cedars-Sinai Medical Center**, Assignee, having a place of business at **8700 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90048**.

WHEREAS, Assignors have invented a new and useful **NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING ATAXIN-2 BINDING PROTEINS, PRODUCTS RELATED THERETO AND METHODS OF USING SAME** for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on **September 1, 1998**, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, bearing Serial No. **09/145,391** and identified as Attorney Docket No: **P-CE 3093**;

WHEREAS, Assignors believe themselves to be the original inventors of the invention disclosed and claimed in said application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to have a recordable instrument assigning the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the obligations to assign the invention and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors sell, assign, and transfer to Assignee, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file

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foreign applications directly in the name of the Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise.

Assignors agree that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignors, they and their legal representatives and assigns will do all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that may be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing, or enforcing Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world for said invention, and for perfecting, recording, or maintaining the title of Assignee, its successors and assigns, to said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world.

Assignors represent and warrant that they have not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

Assignors authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and of all foreign countries to issue any Letters Patent granted for said invention, whether on said application or on any subsequently filed division, continuation, continuation-in-part or reissue application, to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire interest in said invention.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have executed this Assignment on the date(s) provided below.

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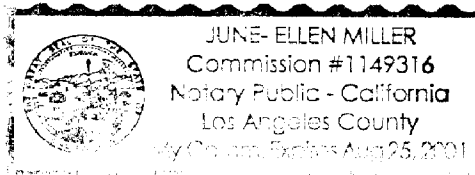
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Signature

STATE OF California)
COUNTY OF Los Angeles)

On 11-5-98, before me, JUNE-ELLEN MILLER personally appeared Stefan M. Pulst, ~~X~~ personally known to me - OR - ~~_____ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) (is)are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in (his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by (his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.~~

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(Signature of Notary)



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Assignor:

Hiroki Shibata
Signature

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