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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Mariusz W. Szkudlinski, Bruce D. Weintraub and Mathis Grossmann, employees of the Department of Health and Human Services, have invented GLYCOPROTEIN HORMONE SUPERAGONISTS, for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States Serial No.: 09/185,408, Filing Date November 3, 1998;

WHEREAS, we are the applicants named in the above-identified application for Letters Patent;

WHEREAS, the conditions under which said invention was made are such as to entitle the Government under Paragraph 1(a) of Executive Order 10096 to the entire right, title, and interest herein, both domestic and foreign; and

WHEREAS, the Government of the United States is desirous of acquiring all domestic and foreign right, title and interest in the above-mentioned invention described in the application for Letters Patent; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby assign and transfer to the United States of America, represented by the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, the full and exclusive rights in and to said invention in the U.S. and within each and every foreign country in which the Government elects to file and the entire right, title and interest in and to such applications, and any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues or extensions thereof, and including priority rights as may be filed in the U.S. and foreign countries, and such Letters Patent as may be granted to be held by the Government to the end of the term for which the same would have been held by the inventors had this assignment not been made.

We further agree to make, execute and deliver to the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, upon request, any and all papers, documents, affidavits or other instruments that may be necessary in the prosecution of any application or applications for improvements or reissues of Letters Patent, and to assist the Government in every way as may be requested in protecting said invention, provided that any expense of extending such assistance shall be paid by the Government.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of FEBRUARY, 1999

Mariusz W. Szkudlinski
Mariusz W. Szkudlinski

STATE OF _____
] ss.
COUNTY OF _____

On this 12th day of FEBRUARY, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Mariusz W. Szkudlinski, personally known to me or proven on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

Norman A. Hayes
Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County and State
My Commission Expires: _____

NORMAN A. HAYES
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MARYLAND
My Commission Expires June 10, 2001

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of FEBRUARY, 1999

Bruce D. Weintraub

Bruce D. Weintraub

STATE OF
COUNTY OF

|| ss.
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On this 12th day of FEBRUARY, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Bruce D. Weintraub, personally known to me or proven on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

Norman A. Hayes

Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County and State
My Commission Expires: _____

NORMAN A. HAYES
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MARYLAND
My Commission Expires June 10, 2001

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of February, 1999

M. Grossmann

Mathis Grossmann

Details of Country

AUSTRALIA

and place of signing of assignment

WALTER AND ELIZA HALL INSTITUTE
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Before me this 19th day of FEBRUARY 1999, personally appeared the above named individual, to me known to be the person who is described in, and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein expressed.

B. E. Irving JP
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