



## ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS, I, Terrence R. Burke, Jr.,** an employee of the Department of Health and Human Services, have invented

### **ACYLATED OLIGOPEPTIDE DERIVATIVES HAVING CELL SIGNAL INHIBITING ACTIVITY**

for which I have made application for Letters Patent of the United States of America that was filed on January 22, 1999, under Serial No. 09/236,160; and

**WHEREAS, I** am one of the applicants named in the above-mentioned application for Letters Patent; and

**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 of America is desirous of acquiring all domestic and foreign right, title, and interest in the above-mentioned invention described in the aforesaid application for Letters Patent;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I 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 inventor had this assignment not been made.

I 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.

**I HEREBY AUTHORIZE** the above-mentioned Assignee to insert in this instrument the filing date and serial number of said application.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 1999.

Terrence R. Burke, Jr.  
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STATE OF Maryland )  
COUNTY OF Montgomery ) SS:

On this 1st day of April, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for said county, appeared Terrence R. Burke, Jr., who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing assignment document, and acknowledged that he/she signed and delivered the document as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Patricia Bovankovich  
Notary Public

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My Commission Expires

PATRICIA BOVANKOVICH  
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MARYLAND  
My Commission Expires March 19, 2001