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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, Jeffrey D. Milbrandt of 75 Aberdeen Place, St. Louis, Missouri 63105 and Robert H. Baloh of 964 Tuxedo Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63119, have invented certain new and useful improvements for a *Artemin, A Novel Neurotrophic Factor* for which we executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States identifying us as the only inventors thereof said application being assigned Serial Number 09/220,528 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and identified as Howell & Haferkamp, L.C., Docket 6029-7998; and

WHEREAS, Washington University, a corporation of the State of Missouri having its principal office and place of business at One Brookings Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63130, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements as disclosed in said application, in and to said application, and in and to the patent to be obtained thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of all of which are hereby acknowledged, we, Jeffrey D. Milbrandt and Robert H. Baloh, have sold, assigned and transferred and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Washington University, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements as the same are disclosed in said application which was executed by us preparatory to filing for Letters Patent, in and to said application, and in and to any Letters Patent, including divisionals, continuations, reissues, reexaminations and extensions to be obtained therefor in the United States and all foreign countries; and we further agree to cooperate with the assignee hereunder in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters Patent as the assignee may desire to apply for, but at the expense of said assignee.

The Commissioner of Patents or other proper official is hereby authorized and requested to issue said Letters Patent to said Washington University in accordance with this Assignment.

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