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WHEREAS WE, Mike Rothe, of San Mateo CA, Zhaodan Cao, of Pacifica CA, and Catherine Régnier, of South San Francisco CA, have invented certain new and useful improvements, *IKK- $\alpha$  Proteins, Nucleic Acids and Methods*, and having executed an application for United States patent disclosing and identifying the invention, said application filed herewith; and


Whereas, Tularik, Inc., a corporation of the State of California and having its principal place of business at Two Corporate Drive, South San Francisco, CA (hereinafter referred to as assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefore;

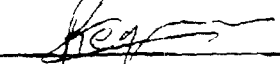
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