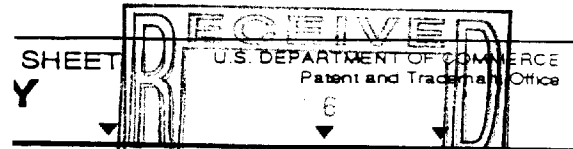


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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT:

WHEREAS We, Michael Simons, residing at 115 Grove Street, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts 02167, and Youhe Gao, residing at 85 Strathmore Road, Apt. 2, Brighton, Massachusetts 02135, together have jointly invented certain improvements in methods for regulating stimulation of angiogenesis; and

WHEREAS Michael Simons and Youhe Gao have entered into an Agreement with the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center under the terms of which all rights in the aforesaid invention are to be acquired by the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and net royalties generated by the joint invention of Messrs. Simons and Gao and accruing to the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center are to be shared between the named joint inventors and the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, pursuant to said Agreement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN THAT for and in consideration of one dollar and other valuable consideration paid to us by the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, a corporation of Massachusetts having a principal place of business at 330 Brookline Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02215, hereinafter called Assignee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, We do

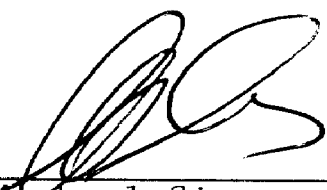
hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Lettres Patent entitled "METHODS FOR PR-39 PEPTIDE REGULATED STIMULATION OF ANGIOGENESIS" jointly invented by us and described in said application executed by us of even date herewith and which is fixed as United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/276,868 filed on March 26, 1999 and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for Lettres Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said improvements; and in and to all original and reissue patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements; and including all rights of priority resulting from the filing of any such applications.

AND, We agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive Lettres Patent in its own name; and that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this Assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other patent applications on any and all said

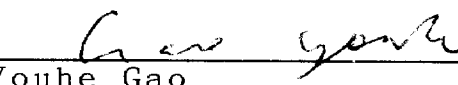
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AND We covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreements affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

Date: 7-21-99

By:  (L.S.)
Michael Simons

Date: 7-21-99

By:  (L.S.)
Youhe Gao

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BEFORE ME on this 21th day of July, 1999, personally appeared Michael Simons, to me personally known to be the person who is described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose set forth therein.


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BEFORE ME on this 21th day of July, 1999, personally appeared Youhe Gao, to me personally known to be the person who is described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose set forth therein.


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