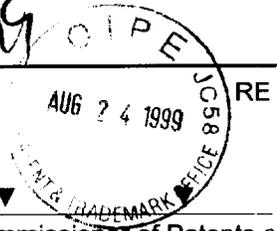


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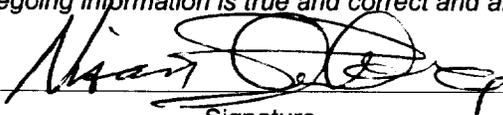
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WHEREAS, Christopher J. Auernhammer of Germany and Shlomo Melmed of Los Angeles, California; Assignors, have invented a new and useful **SUPPRESSOR OF CYTOKINE SIGNALING (SOCS)-3 PROMOTER AND METHODS FOR ITS USE IN GENETIC THERAPY IN HUMANS** for which an application for United States Letters Patent, Serial No. 09/327,138, filed June 7, 1999, was executed by them on or about the same date as this Assignment; and

WHEREAS, Assignors believe themselves to be the original and joint inventors of the invention disclosed and claimed in the application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, a non-profit, public benefit corporation, having a place of business at 8700 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90048, Assignee, desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent that might be granted for the invention in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent that might be granted for the invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have executed this Assignment.

Assignors,

Date: _____

Date: 7/9/99

Christoph J. Auernhammer



Shlomo Melmed

Germany

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On this ____ day of _____, in the year of 1999, before me personally appeared **Christoph J. Auernhammer**, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed it.

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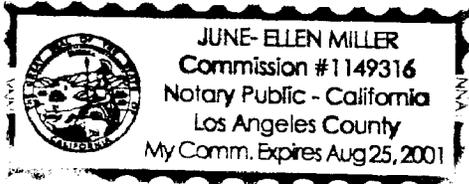
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On this 9th day of July, in the year of 1999, before me personally appeared **Shlomo Melmed** personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed it.

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