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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION (SOLE)

Application Number 09/309,317

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Filing Date May 11, 1999
Title PrP-Like Gene
Group Art Unit 1646
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THIS ASSIGNMENT, by David Westaway (hereinafter referred to as the assignor), residing at 146 Lloyd Manor Road, Etobicoke, Ontario M9B 5K3 Canada, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the said assignor has invented certain new and useful improvements in PrP-LIKE GENE

X for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on May 11, 1999, Application No. 09/309,317.

___ for which an application for a United States Patent was executed on ___, and

WHEREAS, The Governing Council of the University of Toronto, having its principal place of business at 27 King's College Circle, Toronto, Ontario M5S 1A1 (hereinafter referred to as the assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned invention, application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, for its own use and behoof and the use and behoof of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the assignor, had this sale and assignment not been made.

AND for the same consideration, said assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, said assignor is the sole and lawful owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and the application for Letters Patent above-mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered and that said assignor has good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

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AND said assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to said assignee as the assignee of said invention and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon for the sole use and behoof of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

Date Nov 8, 1999

Inventor's Signature David Westaway
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