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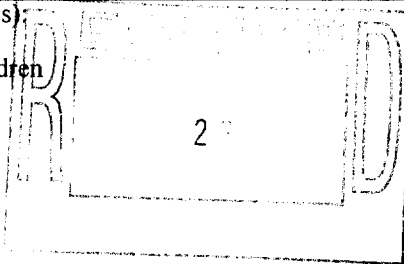


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WHEREAS The Hospital for Sick Children (hereinafter "HSC"), of 555 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5G 1X8, has rights in certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled "Methods to Diagnose a Required Regulation of Trophoblast Invasion" for which United States Letters Patent was filed on September 3, 1999 and was given Serial No. 09/380,662;

AND WHEREAS Martin Post, having an address at 328 Wellesley St. E., Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M4X 1H3, has acquired from us our whole right, title and interest for the United States of America and all other countries in and to the said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be obtained therefor, and in and to said application;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, HSC, by these presents confirm that it has sold, assigned and transferred and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Martin Post, its full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States of America and all other countries and its entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, and its entire right, title and interest in and to said application, and in and to any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions of said application, together with the right to claim the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property based on said application for United States Letters Patent.

HSC agrees that it will without further consideration do all such things and execute all such documents as may be necessary or desirable to obtain and maintain patents for said invention and for additions and modifications thereto in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in said assignee, his successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

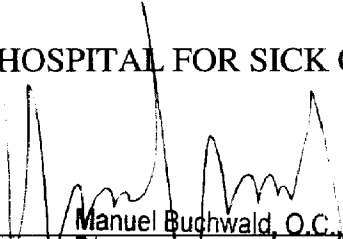
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SIGNED this 11th day of November, 1999, at Toronto, Ontario, Canada.



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