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Title:	"NAKED CUTICLE GENES AND THEIR USES"
Group Art Unit	3762
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WHEREAS Howard Hughes Medical Institute, a Maryland Corporation, ("Assignor") was assigned on 4/21/99 & 5/17/99 the rights to an invention and patent application filed thereon entitled "NAKED CUTICLE GENES AND THEIR USES", and all continuation and division patent applications and Letters Patent that may issue thereon worldwide (the "Invention"); and

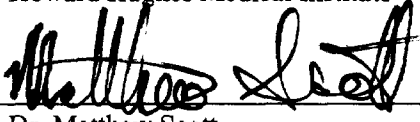
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