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ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment is made by **Maurizio Zanetti, Assignor**, to **Progentec Societe Europeene de Technologie Bi A 1929 Holding, Assignee**, having a place of business at 8 Boulevard Royal, Luxemburg.

WHEREAS, Assignor has invented a new and useful **ANTIGENIZED ANTIBODIES AND GENES**, for which United States Letters Patent was issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,583,202, issued December 10, 1996, as well as Application No. 2047244, pending in Canada, all of which depend on U.S. Application No. 07/316,144, filed February 24, 1989, for priority.

WHEREAS, Assignor believes himself to be the original inventor of the invention disclosed and claimed in said application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to have a recordable instrument assigning the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the obligations to assign the invention and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor sells, assigns, and transfers to Assignee, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of the Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise.

Assignor agrees that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignor, he and his legal representatives and assigns will do all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that may be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing, or enforcing Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world for said invention, and for perfecting, recording, or maintaining the title of Assignee, its successors and assigns, to said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world.

Assignor represents and warrants that he has not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

Assignor authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and of all foreign countries to issue any Letters Patent granted for said invention, whether on said application or on any subsequently filed divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or reissue application, to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire interest in said invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this Assignment on the date(s) provided below.

Assignor: Maurizio Zanetti

[Handwritten Signature]
Signature

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO)

On JUNE 12, 2000, before me, ROSALIND E. BRADY, NOTARY PUBLIC, personally appeared MAURIZIO ZANETTI, ~~personally known to me~~ OR proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/~~she/they~~ executed the same in his/~~her/their~~ authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/~~her/their~~ signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS by hand and official seal.

[Handwritten Signature]
(Signature of Notary)

