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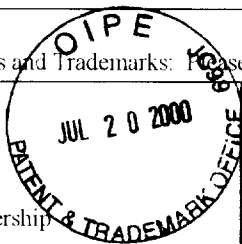
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WHEREAS, QLT Inc., a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of CANADA and having its principal place of business at 887 Great Northern Way, Vancouver, B.C. V5T 4T5 CANADA (hereinafter "assignor"), is the sole and exclusive owner, by assignment, of United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/754,491, filed on November 20, 1996, entitled A METHOD FOR INHIBITING APOPTOSIS INDUCED BY PHOTODYNAMIC THERAPY USING A CYSTEINE OR SERINE PROTEASE INHIBITOR, and the inventions described therein; and

WHEREAS, THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA a university duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of CANADA and having its principal place of business at 2194 Health Sciences Mall, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6T 1Z3, CANADA , (hereinafter "assignee"), is desirous of acquiring joint right, title and interest in, to and under said United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/754,491 and the inventions covered thereby:

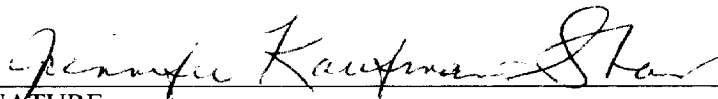
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of and in exchange for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to be paid by assignee and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, assignor has sold, assigned, and transferred, and does hereby sell, assign, and transfer part right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions, United States Patent, application for Letters Patent, and any and all applications for Letters Patent in the United States of America and in all foreign countries and in all 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 the said assignees, for their own use and the use of their 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 assignors, had this sale and assignment not been made.

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

AND assignor hereby covenants that it has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreements inconsistent herewith.

July 18, 2000

DATE


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