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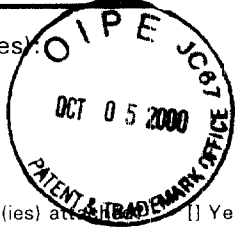
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MAMMALIAN SOLUBLE ADENYLYL CYCLASE

for which we have executed an application for a Patent of the United States which was filed on May 11, 2000, Application No. 09/568,407; and

WHEREAS, **Cornell Research Foundation, Inc.**, a corporation existing under and by the laws of **New York State**, having a place of business at 20 Thornwood Drive, Ithaca, New York 14850 (hereinafter the "Assignee"), is desirous of securing the entire right, title and interest in the United States and in all countries throughout the world in and to the said invention, application and Letters Patent, when granted, and in and to any divisions, divisionals, continuations, improvements, reissues or extensions that may be made or granted thereon;

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