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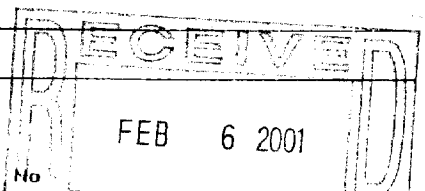
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 its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest  
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 and any and all inventions which are disclosed but not claimed, in the application for  
 United States Patent, which has been executed by the undersigned on October 30, 2000; October  
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 and is entitled DNA ENCODING SNORF25 RECEPTOR  
 (U.S. Serial No. 09/641,259 filed August 17, 2000  
 a continuation-in-part of PCT International Application No. PCT/US00/04413,  
 filed February 22, 2000, which is claiming priority of U.S. Serial No.  
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 Serial No. 09/255,376, filed February 22, 1999)

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