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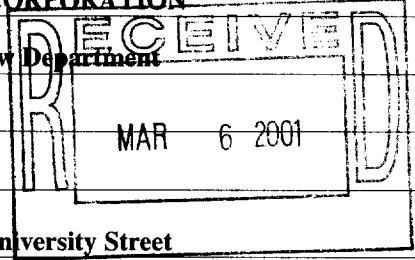
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**5,447,851**

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**PATENT**

## ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Regents, The University of Texas System, having a place of business at 201 West Seventh Street, Austin, Texas 78701 [hereinafter referred to as "the Board of Regents"], owns, by assignment, all right, title and interest in U.S. Patent No. 5,447,851, entitled DNA ENCODING A CHIMERIC POLYPEPTIDE COMPRISING THE EXTRACELLULAR DOMAIN OF TNF RECEPTOR FUSED TO IGG, VECTORS, AND HOST CELLS and any invention claimed therein; and

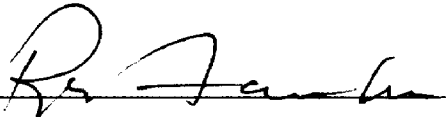
**WHEREAS**, Immunex Corporation, a corporation of Washington having a place of business at 51 University Street, Seattle, Washington 98101 (hereinafter referred to as "Immunex"), desires to own Regents' entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention, in all countries throughout the world, and in and to United States Letters Patent No. 5,447,851;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Board of Regents hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over to Immunex, its lawful successors and assigns, the Board of Regents' entire right; title, and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 5,447,851, the invention claimed therein, all reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof and all rights to claim priority on the basis of such application. The Board of Regents hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent for this invention to Immunex, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment. The grant made hereby is subject to the provisions of the Assignment Agreement executed by the Board of Regents concurrently with this Assignment;

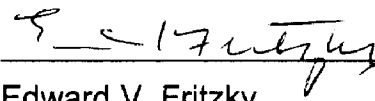
**AND, THE BOARD OF REGENTS HEREBY** further represents, warrants and covenants that the Board of Regents has the full right to convey the interest assigned by this Assignment, the Board of Regents will take all action and execute all documents necessary to perfect the interest assigned hereby, and the Board of Regents has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict with this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, each party has caused its authorized representative to execute this Assignment.

**The Board of Regents, The University  
of Texas System**

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