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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Raja R. Mamidi, Leticia R. Regis, Mauro C. Mojica, Hirokazu Ito and Takashi Goto, residing at 73 Rolling Ridge Drive, Pomona, California 91766; 5612 Pimenta Avenue, Lakewood, California 90712; 2972 Steeplechase Drive, Chino Hills, California, 91709; 1633 Lee Avenue, Arcadia, California 91006 and 825 Balboa Drive, Arcadia, California 91007, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled METHOD TO REMOVE CITRATE AND ALUMINUM FROM PROTEINS, and executed by us on even date herewith;

AND WHEREAS **Alpha Therapeutic Corporation**, a California corporation, having a place of business at 5555 Valley Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90032 (hereafter, together with any successors, legal representatives or assigns thereof, called "ASSIGNEE") wants to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements and application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements, and said application and all divisions and continuations thereof, and all United States Letters Patents which may be granted thereon and all reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, and all priority rights under all available International Agreements, Treaties and Conventions for the protection of intellectual property in its various forms in every participating country, and all applications for patents (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like) heretofore or hereafter filed for said improvements in any foreign countries, and all patents (including all continuations, divisions, extensions, renewals, substitutes, and reissues thereof) granted for said improvements in any foreign countries; and we hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all patents for said improvements to ASSIGNEE in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to ASSIGNEE any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 7 day of March , 18 200 [
Raja R. Mamidi				
STATE OF California ; COUNTY OF Los Angeles ;				
On <u>7 March 2001</u> , before me <u>Kathryn G. Fields</u> , Notary Public, personally appeared Raja R. Mamidi , personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.				
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STATE OF California On S March 700 Perore me G. F. 815, Notary Public, personally appeared Mauro C. Mojica, personally known to me/(or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument. WITNESS my hand and official seal. STATE OF California COUNTY OF LOS Angeles 7 March 2001, before me Kathryn G. Fields, Notary Public, personally appeared **Hirokazu Ito,** personally known to me²(or preved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument. WITNESS my hand and official seal. KATHRYN G. FIELDS Commission # 1277052 Notary Public - California

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