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Docket No.: 1321.2.28

The University of Utah Research Foundation of 615 Arapeen Drive, Suite 110, Salt Lake City, Utah owns the entire, right, title and interest in a method, and apparatus entitled METHOD OF TRANSPOSON-MEDIATED MUTAGENESIS IN THE NEMATODE CAENORHABDITIS ELEGANS, hereinafter called the "invention." Preferred embodiments of said invention are disclosed in United States patent application number 60/136,972, filed June 1, 1999, and in PCT International Application number PCT/US00/40091, filed June 1, 2000.

The Assignee, INSERM, a corporation of France, having a principal place of business at 101, rue de Tobiac 75013, Paris, France, desires to secure a 20% interest in said invention.

In consideration of \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration paid to us by the Assignee, the receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, WE HEREBY ASSIGN TO THE ASSIGNEE:

A 20% interest in said invention, in the above-identified PCT International Application and in all national and regional phase applications corresponding thereto, all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, all previously filed U.S. provisional applications for which the present application seeks the benefit of an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 119, all reissues or extensions of Letters Patent or Patents granted thereon, and in all patents issuing thereon in the United States and foreign countries.

This assignment and agreement shall be binding upon our successors and legal representatives.

University of Utah Research Foundation

Christina Jansen

Christina Jansen
Director

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On this 16th day of April, 2001, personally appeared before me Christina Jansen, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to on this Assignment, and acknowledged that she executed the same.

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