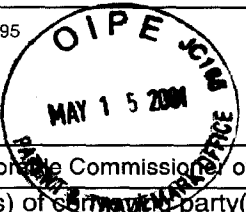


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WHEREAS, We, Arvia E. Morris, residing at Seattle, Washington, and James N. Thomas, residing at Redmond, Washington, have made an invention entitled "EXPRESSION AUGMENTING SEQUENCE ELEMENTS (EASE) FOR EUKARYOTIC EXPRESSION SYSTEMS," for which U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/660,299 was filed on September 12, 2000;

AND, WHEREAS, IMMUNEX CORPORATION, a corporation of the State of Washington, having a principal place of business at 51 University Street, Seattle, Washington 98101 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring the entire right and title to and interest in the invention disclosed in said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for sufficient, good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE our entire right and title to and interest in said application and said invention(s) and all U.S. and foreign applications and patents on said invention(s) to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this sale, assignment, and transfer not been made, and we do hereby further agree and promise to execute all instruments and render all such assistance as ASSIGNEE may request in order to make and prosecute any and all applications on said invention(s), to enforce any and all patents on said invention(s), and to confirm in ASSIGNEE legal title to said invention(s) and all applications and patents on said invention(s), all without charge to ASSIGNEE but at no expense to us.

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Executed at Seattle, Washington, this 10th day of May, 2001.

Arvia E. Morris

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My appointment expires 4/19/03

