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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of my/our technology purchase agreement(s) or employee agreement(s) with SULZER BIOLOGICS INC., and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we, Rama Akella, resident of Austin, Texas, and John P. Ranieri, resident of Austin, Texas, hereby severally assign, transfer, and deliver to SULZER BIOLOGICS INC., a New Jersey corporation, having offices at Austin, Texas, U.S.A., its successors and assigns (collectively referred to as "SULZER BIOLOGICS"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world to and in my/our invention(s) PROTEIN MIXTURES FOR WOUND HEALING, (Attorney Docket # SBI-066), the application for United States patent on the invention signed on 12/04/00 as well as all continuations and divisions of that application, and all patents granted on that and any other application(s) on the invention(s) in the United States and elsewhere, together with the exclusive right to make application for patents and similar protection, reissues, renewals and extensions on the invention(s) in the U.S. and foreign countries, and I/we hereby request the U.S. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks and the corresponding official(s) having the authority to issue patents in any foreign country(ies) to issue patents on the invention(s) to SULZER BIOLOGICS. I/We confirm that I/we have not made any agreement in conflict with this Assignment.

I/We promise and agree that I/we will promptly sign and deliver such other documents, provide such evidence and other information within my/our knowledge or belief, and do all other relevant things that SULZER BIOLOGICS may reasonably deem necessary or desirable and request of me/us in connection with obtaining or maintaining any of the patents, or in connection with any proceeding, controversy or litigation pertaining to any of the applications or patents, or in order to perfect, protect or enforce SULZER BIOLOGICS ownership of the right, title and interest conveyed by this Assignment, or in connection with any other matter relating to or arising out of this Assignment, and that I/we will do all of these things without need for further

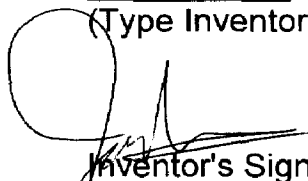
understanding that **SULZER BIOLOGICS** will bear all reasonable expenses actually incurred for or in connection with such matters. This Assignment and the obligations I/we have assumed by signing this document shall be binding on my/our respective legal representatives.

Nov 28, 2000
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Inventor's Signature

Rama Akella
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Inventor's Signature

John P. Ranieri
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