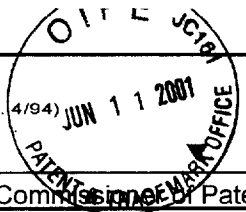


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WHEREAS, We, Leonard I. Zon, a United States citizen, residing at 6 Frost Circle, Wellesley, MA 02181; James Amatruda, a United States citizen residing at 1699 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, MA 02138; and Jennifer Shepard, a United States citizen, residing at 21 Searle Avenue, #1, Brookline, MA 02445 have invented certain new and useful improvements in METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING GENES INVOLVED IN CELL PROLIFERATION for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, filed as U.S. Serial Number 09/758007 on January 10, 2001;

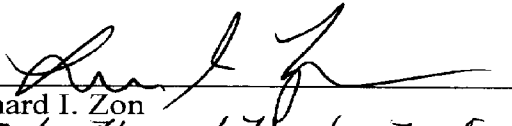
AND WHEREAS, Children's Medical Center Corporation, a Massachusetts corporation, with its principal place of business at 300 Longwood Ave., Boston, MA 02115, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, including salary or payment for the making of inventions, or employee benefits, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said Children's Medical Center Corporation, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue Patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said Children's Medical Center Corporation, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said Children's Medical Center Corporation, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said Children's Medical Center Corporation, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

The undersigned hereby grant(s) the law firm of Nixon Peabody LLP of 101 Federal Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02110, U.S.A. the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark, Office for recordation of this document.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Leonard I. Zon, hereunto set my hand and seal this 28 day of February, 2001.



Leonard I. Zon

for himself and as an agent for Howard Hughes Medical Institute

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This 28th day of February, 2001, before me personally came the above-named LEONARD I. ZON, to me personally known as the individual who executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.



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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, James Amatruda, hereunto set my hand and seal this 28 day of February, 2001.



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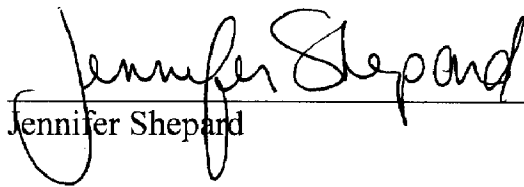
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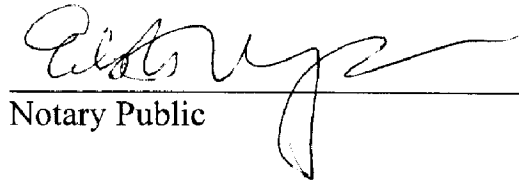
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Jennifer Shepard, hereunto set my hand and seal this ___ day of _____, 20__.


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This 26th day of February 2001, before me personally came the above-named Jennifer Shepard, to me personally known as the individual who executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.


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