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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, RICHARD G. VILE of 2107 Washington Lane SW Rochester, MN 55902, MICHAEL GOUGH of 1504 First Street SW Rochester, MN 55902, hereby assign to: Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research, a Minnesota corporation having a place of business at: 200 First Street S.W. Rochester, MN 55905; and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled GENE EXPRESSION BY POSITIVE FEEDBACK ACTIVATION OF A CELL TYPE-SPECIFIC PROMOTOR, filed November 22, 2000, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 09/721,391, this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Rochester Minnesota,

this 13th day of June, 2001

R. G. Vile L.S.
RICHARD G. VILE

State of Minnesota :
: ss.
County of Columbia :

Before me this 13 day of June, 2001, personally appeared RICHARD G. VILE known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.



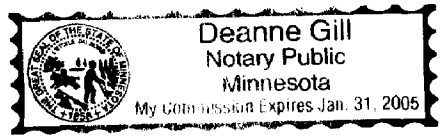
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Rochester Minn,
this 13 day of June, 2001
Michael Gough L.S.
MICHAEL GOUGH

State of Minnesota :
: ss.
County of Olmsted :

Before me this 13 day of June, 2001, personally
appeared MICHAEL GOUGH known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for
the purposes therein contained.



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