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**DNA TRANSFECTION SYSTEM FOR THE  
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invented by me, as a co-inventor if other inventors are identified above, and described in Application Serial No. **09/844,517**, filed **April 27, 2001**, for United States Letters Patent therefor, and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, said interest being **my entire ownership interest** in said Letters Patent when granted, to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not been made;

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*Erich Hoffmann*

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