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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE,

Zhou Wang, a citizen of the United States, residing at 440 N. McClung Ct., #604 Chicago, Illinois 60611; and

Wuhan Xiao, a citizen of the People's Republic of China, residing at 244 E. Pearson St., Apt. 1204 Chicago, Illinois 6061;

have invented certain new and useful improvements in

METHOD OF PROGNOSING CANCER AND THE PROTEINS INVOLVED

for which we have filed an Application for Letters Patent in the United States on July 16, 2001, and was accorded U.S. Serial No. 09/906,393; and

WHEREAS,
Northwestern University,
an education corporation organized and existing under
the laws of the State of Illinois,
with office at 1880 Oak Avenue, Suite 100, Evanston, Illinois 60201,

ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we the said

Zhou Wang and Wuhan Xiao

have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, to the said

Northwestern University,

its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest 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 applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, including the right to claim priority under the terms of any appropriate International Convention based upon said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted from said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty is

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to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said

Northwestern University,

it successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the interest herein assigned in the manner hereinabove set forth, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said

Northwestern University,

its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any fact known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisions, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said

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its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper Patent Protection for said improvements in the United States.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hand and seal the day and year set opposite our signatures.

Date Nov. 5, \$, 2001

County of Cool :ss.

Before me this Soday of Nov. 2001, personally appeared Zhou Wang, to me personally known to be the person who is described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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County of Coole : ss.

Before me this S day of Nov 2001, personally appeared Wuhan Xiao, to me personally known to be the person who is described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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