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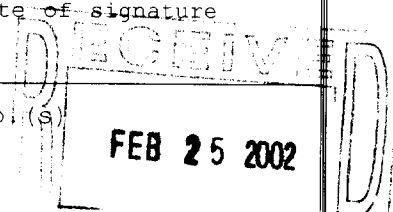
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 Signature

February 4, 2002
 Date

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Yasufumi Kaneda ("ASSIGNOR"), having a post office address of 6-12-8, Onoharahigashi, Mino-shi, Osaka 562-0031 Japan, am the sole inventor of an invention entitled "Virus Envelope Vector for Gene Transfer," Serial No. 09/937,839 and filed on September 28, 2001;

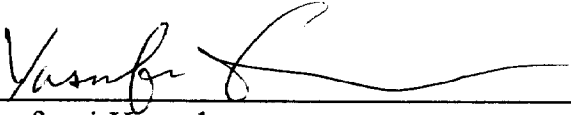
WHEREAS, MedGene Bioscience, Inc. ("ASSIGNEE"), a corporation of the State of Japan and having a place of business at 24-C-1101, Kamishinden I-chome, Toyonaka-shi, Osaka 560-0085 Japan, is desirous of acquiring a fifty percent (50%) undivided share in and to the invention and in and to any patents that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto ASSIGNEE, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, a fifty percent (50%) undivided share in and to the invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, including any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, re-examinations, or extensions thereof, any other inventions described in the application, and any and all patents of the United States of America and all foreign countries that may be issued for the invention, including the right claim priority rights deriving from the United States application to which foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, the invention, application and all patents on the invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this assignment not been made.

UPON THE ABOVE-STATED CONSIDERATIONS, both parties agree to not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with this assignment, and at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, execute all

instruments and documents and do such additional acts as may be necessary or desirable to perfect both parties enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign patents on the invention, for litigation regarding the patents, or for the purpose of protecting title to the invention or patents therefor.

January 21, 2002
Date


Yasufumi Kaneda

State of Osaka)
County of Japan)

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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Yasufumi Kaneda is the person who appeared before me, and the person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated _____

Signature of
Notary Public _____

Printed Name _____

My appointment expires _____