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**ASSIGNMENT**

For valuable consideration, we, DANIEL A. VALLERA of 8116 W. Franklin Avenue, St. Louis Park, MN 55426, WALTER A. HALL of 1314 Marquette Avenue #3408, Minneapolis, MN 55403, hereby assign to: Regents of the University of Minnesota, a Minnesota corporation having a place of business at:

600 McNamara Alumni Center  
200 Oak Street S.E.  
Minneapolis, MN 55455-2020; 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 DTAT FUSION TOXIN, filed December 28, 2001, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 10/033,577; 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 Minneapolis, MN,  
this 31 day of January, 2002.

Daniel A. Vallera L.S.  
DANIEL A. VALLERA

State of Minnesota:  
: ss.

County of Hennepin :

Before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2002, personally appeared DANIEL A. VALLERA 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.

Angela A. Balkcum  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 01/31/2005



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Minneapolis, MN,  
this 31 day of January, 2002.

W A Hall

L.S.

WALTER A. HALL

State of Minnesota

: ss.

County of Hennepin :

Before me this 31 day of January, 2002, personally appeared  
WALTER A. HALL 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.

Angela A. Balkum

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