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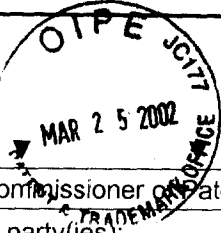
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Keith L. Black of 1233 Roberto Lane, Los Angeles, CA 90077, and Nagendra S. Ningaraj of 6024 Buckingham Parkway, # 5, Culver City, CA 90230, Assignors, have invented a new and useful invention entitled **METHOD FOR INDUCING SELECTIVE CELL DEATH OF MALIGNANT CELLS BY ACTIVATION OF CALCIUM-ACTIVATED POTASSIUM CHANNELS (K<sub>Ca</sub>)** for which an application for United States Letters Utility Patent was filed by them on October 12, 2001, Serial No. 09/976,961 and executed by them on or about the same date as this Assignment; and

WHEREAS, Assignors believe themselves to be the original, first and joint inventors of the invention disclosed and claimed in the application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CENTER, a California non-profit organization, having a place of business at 8700 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90048, Assignee, desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent that might be granted for the invention in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent that might be granted for the invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to

file foreign applications directly in the name of Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise.

Further, Assignors agree that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignors, they and their legal representatives and assigns will perform all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that might be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing or enforcing Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world for the invention, and for perfecting, recording or maintaining the title of Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent granted for the invention in the United States and throughout the world.

Assignors represent and warrant that they have not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with any of the terms, conditions, or provisions of this Assignment.

Assignors authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and of all foreign countries to issue any Letters Patent granted for the invention, whether on the application or on any subsequently filed division, continuation, continuation-in-part or reissue application, to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire interest in the invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have executed this Assignment.

Assignors

Date: 2-19-02

*KL Black*  
Keith L. Black

Date: 02-04-02

*Nagendra S. Ningaraj*  
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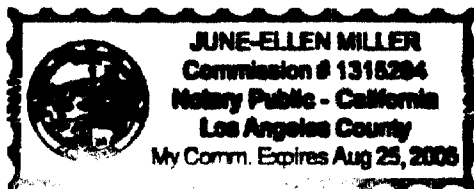
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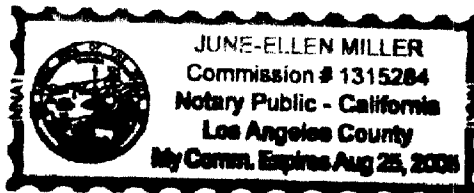
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On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, in the year of 2002 before me personally appeared **Keith L. Black**, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year of this certificate first above written.



*June-ElLEN Miller*  
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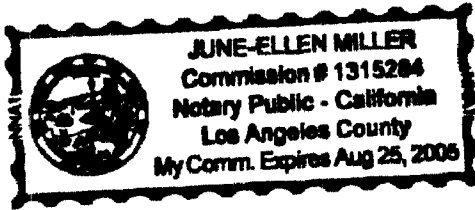
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On this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of 2001, before me personally appeared **Nagendra S. Ningaraj**, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year of this certificate first above written.



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