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ASSIGNMENT**(Joint)**

Jay D. KRANZLER, residing at 7935 Via Capri, La Jolla, CA 92037 and Srinivas G. RAO, residing at 11590 Jaguar Ct., San Diego, CA 92131 (each referred to as "Assignor") have made an invention(s) (the "Invention(s)") set forth in an application for patent of the United States, entitled **METHODS OF TREATING FIBROMYALGIA SYNDROME, CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME AND PAIN**, and which is a:

- (1) provisional application
 - (a) to be filed herewith; or
 - (b) bearing Application No. , and filed on ; or

- (2) non-provisional application
 - (a) to be filed herewith; or
 - (b) bearing Application No. 10/028,547, and filed on December 19, 2001.

WHEREAS, Cypress Bioscience, Inc., a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Delaware, and having its principal place of business at 4350 Executive Drive, Suite #325, San Diego, CA 92121 (the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in: the Invention(s); the application for patent identified in paragraph (1) or (2); the right to file applications for patent of the United States or other countries on the Invention(s); any application(s) for patent of the United States or other countries claiming priority to these application(s); and any patent(s) of the United States or other countries that may be granted therefor or thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and to the extent that the Assignor has not done so already via a prior agreement with the Assignee, or if the Assignor has already done so via a prior agreement with the Assignee then in confirmation of any obligation to do so in said prior agreement, the Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer, and set over, unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the Assignor's entire right, title, and interest in:

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- (b) the application for patent identified in paragraph (1) or (2);
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(e) any application(s) for patent of the United States or other countries claiming priority to the application for patent identified in paragraph (1) or (2) or any application(s) for patent claiming the Invention(s), including any division(s), continuation(s), and continuation(s)-in-part; and

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The Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the attorneys of COOLEY GODWARD L.L.P. to insert in the spaces provided above the filing date, the application number, and the attorney docket number of the application identified in paragraph (1) or (2) when known.

The Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said patents of the United States to the Assignee for the sole use and behalf of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns.

Date: March 19, 2002

By: Jay D. Kranzler
Jay D. KRANZLER

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On March 19, 2002, before me, Manda S. Hall, Notary Public, personally appeared Jay Kranzler, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person(s) whose name(s) is are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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Date: March 19, 2002

By: Srinivas G. Rao
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