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ASSIGNMENT

I, **Vikram N. Vakharia**, have made an invention the specification of which is described in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/216,981, filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 12, 2002,

"SUB-UNIT VACCINE FOR INFECTIOUS PANCREATIC NECROSIS VIRUS"

I, **Vikram N. Vakharia**, hereby assign to University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute, all of my ownership and rights in:

- (i) the invention and U.S. Patent Application;
- (ii) U.S. Patents on the invention; and
- (iii) corresponding foreign patent applications and patents.

I am making this assignment based on my employment relationship with University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute.

I request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and the appropriate officers of all foreign countries to issue patents on the invention to:

University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute

as owners of the invention and aforementioned patent rights.

I agree to execute any other legal documents that may be required to effectuate this Assignment.

I agree that I will promptly communicate to University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute, Inc., all facts which come to my attention affecting the invention or patent rights.

I agree that I will testify in any interference or litigation involving the invention or patent rights.

I declare that I have not done anything in conflict with this Assignment.

V. Vakharia

Vikram N. Vakharia

9/20/02

Date

Vikram N. Vakharia appeared before me on September 20, 2002, declaring himself to be the person described in this Assignment. Such individual executed this Assignment before me and declared his execution to be completely voluntary.

State of Maryland
County of Montgomery

Greg Siskbee
Notary Public
My commission expires: 11/1/05

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