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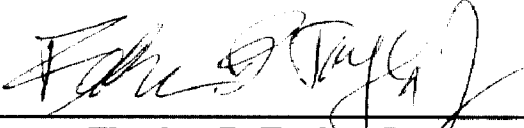
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## ASSIGNMENT

I, Fletcher B. Taylor, Jr. of 600 N.W. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118, in consideration of ten dollars and other valuable consideration paid to me by Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, a corporation of the State of Oklahoma, having its principal place of business at 800 Research Parkway, Suite 310, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73104, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, its successors and assigns, the entire interest for the United States of America, and its territories and all foreign countries and jurisdictions, including all rights of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, in a certain invention or improvement in "*Treatment of Sepsis with TAFI*" described in U.S. Serial No. 10/246,662 filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 18, 2002 by Fletcher B. Taylor, Jr. and Laszlo Bajzar, and also described in PCT Application No. PCT/US02/29517 filed in the United States Receiving Office for the Patent Cooperation Treaty on September 18, 2002, and in all Letters Patent of the United States and its territories and all foreign countries and jurisdictions which may or shall be granted on said invention, or any parts thereof, or on said application, or any provisional, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue, or other applications based in whole or in part thereon. And I agree, for myself and my executors and administrators, with said Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation and its successors and assigns, but at its or their expense or charges, hereafter to execute all applications, amended specifications, deeds or other instruments, and to do all acts necessary or proper to secure the grant of Letters Patent in the United States and its territories and in all other foreign countries and jurisdictions to said Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, with specifications and claims in such form as shall be approved by the counsel of said Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, and to vest and confirm in said Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, its successors and assigns, the legal title to all such patents.


And I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue such Letters Patent as shall be granted upon said application or applications based thereon to said Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, its successors and assigns.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 25 day of November, 2002.

  
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Fletcher B. Taylor, Jr.

State of Oklahoma )  
County of Oklahoma )

Then personally appeared the above named Fletcher B. Taylor, Jr. and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed, before me this 25 day of November, 2002.

  
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Notary Public

My Commission expires: May 15, 2006