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WHEREAS, I, Gerold Schuler, M.D. of Am Veilchenberg 25, D-91080 Spardorf, Germany, along with The Rockefeller University, hereinafter referred to as patentees, did obtain a United States Patent for an improvement in "Method for in vitro proliferation of dendritic cell precursors and their use to produce immunogens" No. 6,475,483, issued November 5, 2002; and whereas, we are now the owners of said patent, and,

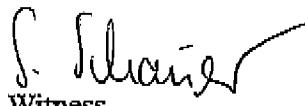
WHEREAS, MERIX Bioscience, Inc., a Delaware corporation of Durham, North Carolina, hereinafter referred to as "assignee" whose mailing address is 4233 Technology Drive, Durham, North Carolina 27704 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, for adequate consideration, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, as one of the patentees, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said Patent aforesaid; the same to be held and enjoyed by the said assignee for his own use and behalf, and for his legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

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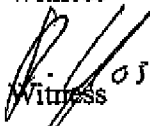


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