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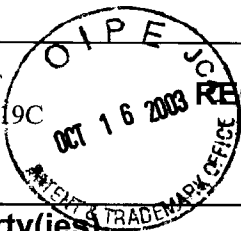
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Seth J. Orlow, a citizen of the United States and residing at 9 East 96th Street, New York, NY 10128-0778, Prashiela Manga, a citizen of South Africa and residing at 3413 Linwood Road, Cincinnati, OH 45226 and Liliana Staleva, a citizen of Bulgaria and residing at 545 First Avenue, Apartment 2C, New York, NY 10016 are the inventors of a certain new and useful invention and discovery entitled ASSAY FOR MELANOGENESIS also identified as Attorney Docket Numbers 71369.334 and PFI-029US, the specification of which was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a patent application on May 9, 2003 and has been assigned Serial Number 10/435,439.

WHEREAS, New York University, 70 Washington Square, South, New York, New York 10012, which, together with its successors and assigns is hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited.

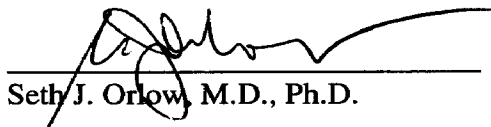
NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of good and valuable consideration furnished by ASSIGNEE to us, receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we hereby, without reservations:

1. Assign, transfer, and convey to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said United States Patent Application, any and all other applications for Letters Patent(s) on said inventions and discoveries in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, continuation-in-part, reexamination and convention applications based in whole, or in part, upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said United States Patent Application, and any and all Letters Patent(s), reissues, and extensions of Letters Patent(s) granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon, or arise from, said inventions, said discoveries, said applications, and said Letters Patent(s);
2. Authorize ASSIGNEE to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all of said inventions and discoveries in our names or in the name of ASSIGNEE or otherwise as ASSIGNEE may deem advisable, under International Conventions or otherwise;
3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments throughout the world to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent(s) to ASSIGNEE, as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein or otherwise as ASSIGNEE may direct;

4. Warrant that we have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, discoveries, applications, or patents, or any license to use the same, or to make, use, or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; and that we have good right to assign the same to ASSIGNEE without encumbrance;

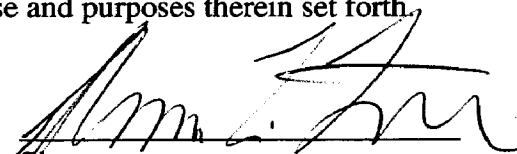
5. Bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, as well as ourselves, to do, upon ASSIGNEE's request and at ASSIGNEE's expense, but without additional consideration to either us or them, all acts reasonably serving to assure that said inventions and discoveries, said patent applications, and said Letters Patent(s) shall be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by us, our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns if this Assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by ASSIGNEE; and to communicate to ASSIGNEE all facts known to us relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof, and to testify as to the same in any court or proceeding; and to furnish ASSIGNEE any and all documents, photographs, models, samples, and other physical exhibits in our control or in the control of our heirs, legal representatives, or assigns which may be useful for establishing the facts of our conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of OCTOBER, 2003 (Month/Year).


Seth J. Orlow, M.D., Ph.D.

On this 5th day of OCTOBER, 2003 (Month/Year), Seth J. Orlow, personally known to me to be the same individual who executed the foregoing Assignment, and who acknowledged to me that execution of the same was of his own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

WITNESS:


Signature
MYRA L. FREED
Printed Name

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29 day of

September (Month/Year).

Prashiela Manga
Prashiela Manga

On this 29 day of September (Month/Year), Prashiela Manga, personally known to me to be the same individual who executed the foregoing Assignment, and who acknowledged to me that execution of the same was of his own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.



Rose Alden
ROSE ALDEN
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires Dec. 28, 2005
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WITNESS:

Amy Koshoff
Signature
Amy Koshoff
Printed Name

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18 day of

September, 2003 (Month/Year).

L. Staleva
Liliana Staleva, Ph.D.

On this 18 day of September, 2003 (Month/Year), Liliana Staleva, personally known to me to be the same individual who executed the foregoing Assignment, and who acknowledged to me that execution of the same was of his own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

WITNESS:

Inge Greger
Signature
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Printed Name