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ASSIGNMENT

I, Vittorio Sartorelli, of 6300 Hollins Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817, a citizen of the United States of America, have invented a certain invention entitled METHODS OF USING DEACETYLASE INHIBITORS TO PROMOTE CELL DIFFERENTIATION AND REGENERATION for which the following patent applications have been filed:

PCT Application No. PCT/US02/33570 filed on October 17, 2002; and
U.S. Application No. 10/492,901 filed on April 15, 2004;

both of which applications are collectively referred to herein as "the patent applications."

I was employed by the Department of Health and Human Services at the time the invention was made. The conditions under which said invention was made are such as to entitle the Government of the United States of America under Paragraph 1(a) of Executive Order 10096, to the entire right, title, and interest in the invention, in the United States and all other countries throughout the world.

In consideration of my obligations under Executive Order 10096, and other valuable consideration, I the undersigned, have sold, assigned, and transferred and do sell, assign, and transfer to The Government of the United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (hereinafter THE GOVERNMENT), and successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in the patent applications and invention throughout the United States of America, its territories and dependencies, and all other countries. This includes an assignment of all Letters Patent that may be granted on the invention in the United States of America and all countries throughout the world, and any divisional, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof; and the right to claim priority from the patent applications as provided for by United States law, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, the Paris Convention, or other applicable law.

I authorize and request the issuance of said Letters Patent to THE GOVERNMENT as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest to be held as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment not been made.

I warrant that there are no outstanding assignments, grants, liens, encumbrances, or agreements either written, oral, or implied that will impair, diminish, limit, or abridge the interest herein conveyed at the time of the execution of the present assignment.

I also agree upon reasonable request to communicate to THE GOVERNMENT, its representatives, assigns or agents, any facts known to me respecting the invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, provide all requested documents, and do everything reasonably possible to aid THE GOVERNMENT and its assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the invention in the United States or any foreign country. These provisions are binding upon my heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns.

I have authorized THE GOVERNMENT to file and prosecute the patent applications, as well as any corresponding international or national applications that claim priority from them. THE GOVERNMENT has the right to select attorneys or agents of its choice to prosecute at its discretion the patent applications on its behalf.

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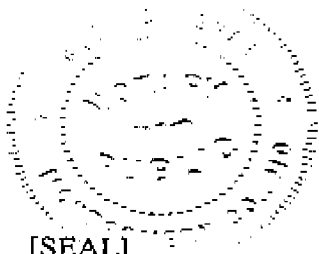
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has signed his name on the date indicated.

Dated: 7/20/2004

Vittorio Sartorelli
Vittorio Sartorelli

STATE OF Maryland) ss.
COUNTY OF Montgomery

This 20 day of July, 2004, before me personally came the above-named Vittorio Sartorelli, who executed the foregoing Assignment in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that it was executed under his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.



Gita C. Shah
Notary Public for GITA C. SHAH
My commission expires NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MARYLAND
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