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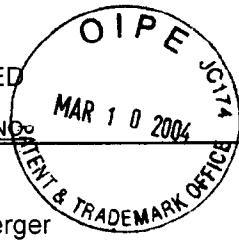
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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
 Name: OXFORD GENE TECHNOLOGY IP LIMITED
 Street Address: 12 School Road, Kidlington, Oxfordshire OX5 2HB

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- OXFORD GENE TECHNOLOGY LIMITED (1)
- OXFORD GENE TECHNOLOGY IP LIMITED (2)
- ISIS INNOVATION LIMITED (3)
- THE CHANCELLOR MASTERS AND SCHOLARS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD (4)

ASSIGNMENT AND NOVATION AGREEMENT

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We hereby certify this to be a true copy of the original

Signed Manches

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Date: 28/3/02



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THIS ASSIGNMENT AND NOVATION AGREEMENT is made on 31 December 1999

BETWEEN:



- (1) OXFORD GENE TECHNOLOGY LIMITED a company England under company number 3043815 whose registered office is at 12 School Road, Kidlington, Oxfordshire OX5 2HB ("OGT");
- (2) OXFORD GENE TECHNOLOGY IP LIMITED a company registered in England under company number 3845467 whose registered office is at 12 School Road, Kidlington, Oxfordshire OX5 2HB ("OGTip");
- (3) ISIS INNOVATION LIMITED a company registered in England under company number 2199542 whose registered office is at University Offices, Wellington Square, Oxford OX1 2JD ("Isis"); and
- (4) THE CHANCELLOR MASTERS AND SCHOLARS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD whose administrative offices are at Wellington Square, Oxford OX1 2JD ("the University").

INTRODUCTION:

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SUBSTANTIVE PROVISIONS:

1. Interpretation

1.1 Unless the context otherwise requires, the following definitions shall apply throughout this Agreement:

"Assigned Patent Rights"

the patents and patent applications details of which are set out in Schedule 1 and all continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, extensions, re-examinations, reissues, and all patents issuing therefrom or claiming common priority thereto;

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- 1.2 References to Clauses and Schedules are to clauses of and schedules to this Agreement and references to Sub-clauses are, unless otherwise stated, references to sub-clauses of the clause in which the reference appears.
- 1.3 The headings and sub-headings are inserted for convenience only and shall not affect the construction of this Agreement.
- 1.4 Unless the context does not so admit, references to the singular include a reference to the plural and references to the masculine include a reference to the feminine and the neuter.

2. Assignment to OGTip

2.1 In consideration of the sum of one pound sterling (£1), the receipt of which OGT acknowledges, OGT assigns to OGTip absolutely and with full title guarantee:

2.1.1 the Assigned Patent Rights;

2.1.2 the right to sue for damages and other remedies in respect of any infringement of the Assigned Patent Rights which may have occurred before the date of this Agreement;

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2.2 OGT undertakes with OGTip that it will at OGTip's expense execute any further documents and do any other things within its power to vest the Assigned Patent Rights in OGTip.

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24 Inventions

2.4.1 For the consideration mentioned in clause 2.1 OGT assigns to OGTip absolutely and with full title guarantee:

2.4.1.1 all the OGT's rights and interests in the inventions to which the Assigned Patent Rights relate ("the Inventions");

2.4.1.2 the right to apply for patent or other similar protection in any territory or group of territories in respect of any of the Inventions, and the right to claim priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and under any other relevant International Convention or Treaty for each country of the union constituted by the relevant Convention in which application may be made by OGTip;

2.4.2 OGT undertakes with OGTip that it will at OGTip's expense:

2.4.2.1 take all reasonable steps within its power to assist OGTip in obtaining the grant of patents in respect of the Inventions in any territory selected by OGTip; and

2.4.2.2 execute any further documents and do any other things within its power to vest the Inventions in OGTip.

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6. Notices

OGTip's representative for the purpose of receiving any notices shall until further notice be:

The Managing Director
Oxford Gene Technology IP Limited
12 School Road
Kidlington
Oxford OX5 2HB

7. General

7.1 Nothing in this Agreement shall create, imply or evidence any partnership or joint venture between the parties or the relationship between any of them of principal and agent.

7.2 This Agreement shall be governed by English law, and the English Courts shall have exclusive jurisdiction to deal with any dispute which may arise out of or in connection with this Agreement.

AS WITNESS the hands of authorised signatories for the parties on the date first mentioned above.

SIGNED for and on behalf of

OXFORD GENE TECHNOLOGY LIMITED

Name: EDWIN SOUTHERN

Position: DIRECTOR

Signature: 

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OXFORD GENE TECHNOLOGY IP LIMITED

Name: *EDWIN SOUTHERN*

Position: *DIRECTOR*

Signature: *Edwin South*

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ISIS INNOVATION LIMITED

Name: **Dr T Cook**
Managing Director
Isis Innovation Ltd

Position

Signature: *T Cook*

SIGNED for and on behalf of

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AND SCHOLARS OF

THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

Name: **J. R. CLEMENTS**

Position: **DIRECTOR OF FINANCE**
AND
SECRETARY OF THE CHEST

Signature: *J Clements*

SCHEDULE 1

Assigned Patent Rights

Title	Country	Patent No	Application No	Effective Filing Date	Granted Date	Status
METHODS FOR DISCOVERING LIGANDS	EPC		99907093.9	01/02/1995		Pending
METHODS FOR DISCOVERING LIGANDS	JAPAN	2833778	520455/95	01/02/1995		Pending
METHODS FOR DISCOVERING LIGANDS	UNITED STATES	2833778	08/576140	01/02/1995		Pending
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DETECTING SEQUENCE VARIATIONS	JAPAN	2069279	530113/96	09/04/1996		Pending
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