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FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) REC. (37 C.F.R. § 3.21 and 37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(4))

- 1. This assignment is for the following patent application and/or issued patent:
 - a. National application: SN: 10/698,235, filed on October 31, 2003

TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND/OR PATENTS AND TOTAL FEE

- 2. A. The total number of applications and/or patents identified in this cover sheet is: 1.
 - B. The total fee is (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)):

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NAME OF PARTIES CONVEYING INTEREST (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(1))

3. The parties conveying interest are:

Garth D. Ehrlich Patricia Antalis John Gladitz Geza Erdos Fen Z. Hu

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING INTEREST (37 C.F.R. § 3.31 (a)(2))

4. The rights are being conveyed to:

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DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST CONVEYED OR TRANSACTION RECORDED (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(3))

5. The accompanying document intends to accomplish an assignment.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE MAILED (37 C.F.R. § 3.31 (a)(5))

6. Please address correspondence to:

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DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(7))

The attached assignment (document) was executed by Garth D. Ehrlich on March 15, 2004.

The attached assignment (document) was executed by Patricia Antalis on March 8, 2004.

The attached assignment (document) was executed by John Gladitz on March 8, 2004.

The attached assignment (document) was executed by Geza Erdos on March 8, 2004.

The attached assignment (document) was executed by Fen Z. Hu on March 8, 2004.

LANGUAGE OF ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO BE RECORDED

8. The attached document is in the English language.

ORIGINAL DOCUMENT OR TRUE COPY SUBMITTED

9. Submitted herewith is the original document.

STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(9)) AND SIGNATURE (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(10))

10. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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PATENT

For: U.S. Rights and Foreign Rights

For: U.S. Application

By: Inventors

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNORS of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

ASSIGNORS:

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hereby sell, assign and transfer to

ASSIGNEE:

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and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including

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PATENT REEL: 015153 FRAME: 0254 all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

SELECTED NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES ISOLATED FROM PATHOGENIC STRAINS OF HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE

and which is found in (37 C.F.R. § 3.21) U.S. application no. 10/698,235 filed on October 31, 2003 and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or reexamination thereof.

ASSIGNORS hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

ASSIGNORS further covenant that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNORS and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set hand and seal this day of	
Date: 7-15-04	MAN
	Signature of Garth D. Ehrlich
Date: 3-8-04	Jahren Atolo
,	Signature of Patricia Antalis
Date:	Signature of John Gladitz
Date: 3-8-04	Signature of Geza Erdos
	Signature of Geza Eridos
Date: 3-8-04	Further
	Signature of Fen Z. Hu

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