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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I/we, the undersigned, residing at the indicated addresses given below, have invented certain new and useful improvements in REDUCING CELLULAR DYSFUNCTION CAUSED BY MITOCHONDRIAL GENE, for which I/we have on October 17, 2003 executed an application for United States Letters Patent Serial Number 10/687,677, and

WHEREAS, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida, and having an office at 223 Grinter Hall, Gainesville, Florida 32611, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and in and to any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of our prior employment with the UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, and other valuable consideration, I/we, the undersigned, have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer, unto said UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

I/we hereby authorize and requests the Patent Office Officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, its successors and assigns; and

FURTHER, I/we agree that I/we will communicate to said UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, or its representatives, any facts known to me/us respecting said invention; testify in any legal proceedings; sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal, and reissue applications; execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA; make all rightful oaths; and generally do everything possible to aid the said UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

Signed: [Signature]  
John Guy

ADDRESS:

State of Florida )  
County of Alachua ) :ss

On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004, personally appeared before me the above-named John Guy, to me known to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

M. Elaine Allen  
Signature of Notary Public

My Commission expires: 3-26-06

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