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FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION,

We, the undersigned, agree, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby expressly acknowledged, to hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto

FibroGen, Inc.
225 Gateway Blvd.
South San Francisco, CA 94080

a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Delaware, as Assignee, and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate, the entire right, title, and interest, in all countries, to certain inventions relating to

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described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, identified as Attorney Docket No. FP0606 US, filed on 3 June 2004 as U.S. Application Serial No. 10/861,590, and the inventions and improvements set forth therein, and any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, and renewals of and substitutes for the application for Letters Patent, and all the rights and privileges under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in any country, and any reissues, or reexaminations, or extensions of the Letters Patent. We request that any and all Letters Patent for the inventions be issued to the Assignee, to its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

We agree that, when requested, we will, without charge to, but at the expense of, the Assignee, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable, or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for the inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in the Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

We authorize and empower the Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, or such nominees as it may designate, to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for the inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from us.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file, or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose, and, more particularly, is proof of the right of the Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, or such nominees as it may designate, to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

We covenant with the Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, or such nominees as it may designate, that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that we have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have signed our names on the day and year set forth below.

[Handwritten signature]
Inventor's Signature

8/26/04
DATE

Stephen J. Klaus
Inventor's Printed Name

STATE OF California )
) SS
COUNTY OF San Mateo )

On this 26th day of August, 2004, before me personally appeared Stephen J. Klaus who is personally known by me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

[Handwritten signature]
Carolyn C. Cairns
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