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**ASSIGNMENT**

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the undersigned,

Chiron s.r.l., an Italian corporation having a place at Via Fiorentina 1, I – 53100 Siena, ITALY

Hereby sell, assign and transfer to Università degli Studi di Siena, having a place at Via Banchi di Sotto, 55, I-53100 Siena, ITALY, and to its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for all countries, in and to any and all inventions which are disclosed and claimed, and any and all inventions which are disclosed but not claimed, in the application for United States Letters Patent, which has been executed by the undersigned on September 7, 2004 and is entitled

**C-Fos induced growth factor (FIGF) and DNA encoding same**

U.S. Serial No. 10/139,876, Filed on May 7, 2002, corresponding to

International Application PCT/IB96/01113, filed on Sep. 30, 1996, which is a continuation of  
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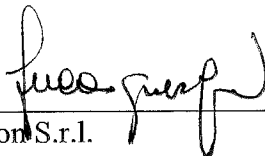
and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for United States Letters Patent or other related property rights in any and all foreign countries which have been or shall be filed on any of said inventions disclosed in said application; and in and to all original and reissued patents or related foreign documents which have been or shall be issued on said inventions;

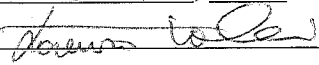
Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue to said Assignees, the corporations above named, their successors, assigns and legal representatives, in accordance with this assignment, any and all United States Letters Patent on said inventions or any of them disclosed in said application;

Agree that said assignees may apply for and received foreign Letters Patent or rights of any other kind for said inventions, or any of them; and may claim, in applications for said foreign Letters Patent or other rights, the priority of the aforesaid United States patent application under the provisions of the International Convention of 1883 and later modifications thereof, under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, under the European Patent Convention or under any other available international agreement; and that, when requested, without charge to, but at the expense of, said Assignees, their successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned or the undersigned's executors or administrators will, for the United States and all foreign countries, execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications or other documents on any and all said inventions;

execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to said Assignees, their successors, assigns and representatives, all facts known and documents available to the undersigned relating to said inventions and the history thereof; testify in all legal proceedings; and generally do everything possible which said Assignees, their successors, assigns or representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for said inventions and for vesting title to said inventions and all applications for patents or related foreign rights and all patents on said inventions, in said Assignees, their successors, assigns and legal representatives; and

COVENANT with said Assignees, their successors, assigns and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

  
Chiron S.r.l.

Date: September 7, 2004  
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