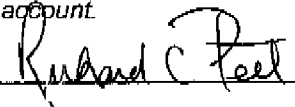


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hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNORS**, have invented certain new and useful improvements as described and set forth in the below-identified applications for Letters Patents:

Title of Invention: **IDENTIFICATION OF SPECIFIC DIFFERENTIALLY EXPRESSED MYCOBACTERIAL ANTIGENS**

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WHEREAS, Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaften e.V. Berlin, DE, hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNEE**, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the above invention and application and in any Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for good and valuable consideration to **ASSIGNORS** by **ASSIGNEE**, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, **ASSIGNORS** have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said **ASSIGNEE**, and **ASSIGNEE'S** successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to the said invention, said application for United States Letters Patent, and any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, **ASSIGNORS** have hereunto signed their names to this assignment on the dates indicated below.

DATE May 26, 2004

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