

ASSIGNMENT

C1039/7004 (HCL)

WHEREAS, I, Dennis Klinman, as an employee of the Department of Health and Human Services during which time co-invented "IMMUNOSTIMULATORY NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES" for which has been made application for Letters Patent of the United States Serial No. 08/738,652 filed October 30, 1996; and

WHEREAS, I am an applicant named in the above-identified application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, the conditions under which said invention was made are such as to entitle THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, as represented by the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services [hereinafter THE GOVERNMENT] under Paragraph 1(a) of Executive Order 10096 to the entire right, title, and interest herein, both domestic and foreign; and

WHEREAS, THE GOVERNMENT is desirous of acquiring all domestic and foreign right, title, and interest in the above-mentioned invention described in the application for Letters Patent; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby assign and transfer to THE GOVERNMENT, represented by the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, the full and exclusive rights in and to said invention in the United States and within each and every foreign country in which THE GOVERNMENT elects to file and the entire right, title, and interest in and to such applications, and any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues or extensions thereof, and including priority rights as may be filed in the United States and foreign countries, and such Letters Patent as may be granted to be held by THE GOVERNMENT to the end of the term for which the same would have been held by the inventor had this assignment not been made.

I further agree to make, execute, and deliver to the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, upon request, any and all papers, documents, affidavits, or other instruments that may be necessary in the prosecution of any application or applications for improvements or reissues of Letters Patent, and to assist THE GOVERNMENT in every way as may be requested in protecting said invention, provided that any expense of extending such assistance shall be paid by THE GOVERNMENT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I subscribe my hand and seal on the dates shown below:

March 1, 2000
Date Dennis Klinman
County of Montgomery
State of Maryland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, 192000

[Seal]

Margaret L. Tompkins
Notary Public

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