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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, **Fengxia Qi** of Birmingham, Alabama, **Page W. Caufield** of Mountain Brook, Alabama, and **Ping Chen** of Homewood, Alabama, have invented **MUTACIN I BIOSYNTHESIS GENESE AND PROTEINS**, for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, and

WHEREAS, **The UAB Research Foundation**, a non-profit organization, having its principal place of business at AB-1120G, 1530 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35294-0111, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention:

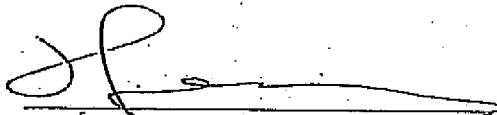
NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we **Fengxia Qi, Page W. Caufield and Ping Chen**, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said non-profit organization, its successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in the United States of America and all foreign countries in and to said invention as described in the patent application, executed by us on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, and the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, respectively. (and we hereby authorize our attorneys, authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the filing date and serial number of the said application, as soon as it is known, Serial No. 09/627,376, filed July 28, 2000), and to any improvements on said invention heretofore or hereafter made while we are affiliated with said non-profit organization, and any divisions or continuations of said application, and all Patents and re-issues thereof, and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all Patents on said United States applications to said non-profit organization as assignee thereof.

FOR SAID CONSIDERATIONS, we hereby covenant and agree that we are the owners of the full title herein assigned and have the right to assign the same, and agree that we will communicate to said non-profit organization or its representatives, any facts known to us respecting said invention or inventions and testify in any legal proceedings relating thereto when called upon, and will sign all instruments and documents and render such assistance which in the judgment of said non-profit organization is necessary to vest in it and protect the legal title sought to be assigned.

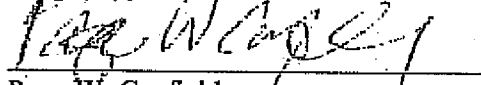
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