



Attorney Docket No: 0280.310US

**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION**

JOINT

WHEREAS, Phillip A. Patten of 261 La Cuesta Drive, Portola Valley, California 94028, Sridhar Viswanathan of 234 Leland Avenue, Menlo Park, California 94025, and Torben Lauesgaard Nissen of 18 Henry Street, San Francisco, California 94114, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: **Interferon-Alpha Polypeptides and Conjugates**Filing Date: May 18, 2005Application No.: 11/132,722; and

WHEREAS, Maxygen, Inc., a Delaware corporation, located at 515 Galveston Drive, Redwood City, California 94063, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;


For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on any patent application claiming priority from the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and which claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignors further agree that they will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications and instruments of transfer, and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the invention and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

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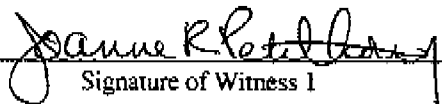
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed his/her name on the date indicated.

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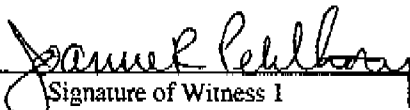
  
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