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## ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS

AGREEMENT made this 17 day of September, 2001, by and between Gerardo Gamba, M.D., Ph.D., (hereinafter "Assignor") and Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, (hereinafter "Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor has, with Assignee, prepared, written, created or developed novel potassium-chloride transporters (KCCs) useful as drug targets and screening tools entitled, "VU 9970: Potassium-chloride co-transporter therapeutics and screening assays", hereinafter called the "Invention");

WHEREAS, Assignor desires to transfer his/her entire ownership interest in the Invention to Assignee;

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to obtain entire ownership of all rights and interest in the Invention of Assignor;

NOW, THEREFORE, and for good and valuable consideration as stated in the *Vanderbilt University Faculty Manual*, the adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor and Assignee agree as follows:

1. Assignor hereby grants, transfers, assigns and conveys to Assignee, its successor and assigns, his/her entire title, right, interest, ownership and all subsidiary rights in and to the Invention, worldwide, including but not limited to the right to secure patent protection therein and to any resulting patents, divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or may be subsequently filed, in the United States and/or in any and all other countries, on any of such improvements;
2. Whether any patent for the Invention shall be applied for and maintained in the United States or in any foreign country shall be within the sole discretion of Assignee;
3. Assignor hereby confirms that Assignee and its successors and assigns, owns his/her entire title, right and interest in and to the Invention, whether patentable or not, and the right to manufacture, sell and distribute products based on the Invention or license the rights to others to do so;

4. Assignor agrees to execute all documents reasonably requested by Assignee to further evidence the foregoing assignment and to provide all reasonable assistance to Assignee in perfecting or protecting Assignee's rights in such Invention.
5. Assignor agrees that no rights in the Invention are retained by Assignor;
6. All terms of this Agreement are applicable to any portion or part of the Invention, as well as the Invention in its entirety;
7. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties hereto; this Agreement supersedes any prior oral or written agreement or understanding between the parties;
8. This Agreement has been entered into under the laws of the State of Tennessee;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF and intending to be legally bound by, the parties have hereunder set their hands, the day, month and year written above.

Assignee - VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

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