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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT

WHEREAS, I, Carl Saxinger, an employee of the Department of Health and Human Services, have invented a certain invention entitled:

POLYPEPTIDES COMPRISING IL-6 LIGAND-BINDING RECEPTOR DOMAINS

for which invention I executed an application for Patent and for which U.S. Patent 6,664,374 issued on December 16, 2003; and

WHEREAS, the conditions under which said invention was made are such as to entitle 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 of the United States of America (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire domestic and foreign right, title, and interest in and under the invention described in the patent application.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I assign and transfer to the Assignee, and the Assignee's legal representatives, successors and assigns, the full and exclusive rights in and to the invention in the U.S. and every foreign country and the entire right, title, and interest in and to said Letters Patent and other such applications (e.g., continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, reissues and reexaminations) that may be filed in the U.S. and every foreign country, and the Patents or extensions thereof, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue thereon.

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, I convey to the Assignee the right to make application in its own behalf for protection of the invention in countries foreign to the U.S. and to claim under the International Convention or other international arrangement for any such application the date of the U.S. application (or other application if any there be) to gain priority with respect to other applications.

I DO HEREBY COVENANT and agree with the Assignee that I will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with the terms of this assignment document set forth herein, and that I will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as the Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, continuation, reexamined and reissued Patent or of any and all foreign countries on the invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, and by executing

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rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, and by executing statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of all parties hereto.

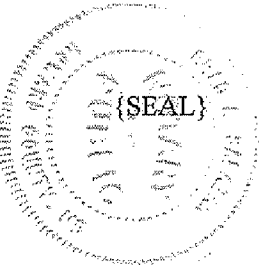
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand this 1 day of May, 2006.

Carl Saxinger
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STATE OF Maryland)
COUNTY OF Montgomery }

On this 2nd day of May, 2006, before me, a Notary Public in and for said county, appeared Carl Saxinger, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing assignment document, and acknowledged that he/she signed and delivered the document as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Brad A. Salazar
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 2/3/10



BRAD A. SALAZAR
NOTARY PUBLIC
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MARYLAND
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEB. 3, 2010