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PATENT

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In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,

UNIVERSITÄT HEIDELBERG, a German university having a principal place of business at Grabengasse 1, 69117 Heidelberg, Germany,

hereby sells and assigns to TET SYSTEMS HOLDING GmbH & Co. KG, a German LLC company, having its principal place of business at Im Neuenheimer Feld 482, 69120 Heidelberg, Germany, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, including the right to claim priority under the International Convention, throughout the United States, its territories and all foreign countries in and to the invention entitled

**CHROMOSOMAL LOCI FOR THE STRINGENT CONTROL OF GENE ACTIVITIES
VIA TRANSCRIPTION ACTIVATION SYSTEMS**

and the application for United States Letters Patent therefor deposited on February 28, 2005 (bearing International Filing Date of August 6, 2003 for International Application No. PCT/EP03/08713), U.S. Application No. 10/525,785 (Attorney Docket No. MBP-031XX), and such patents as may issue thereon, and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof and continuations-in-part.

And UNIVERSITÄT HEIDELBERG hereby covenants that it has full right to make such assignment, and agrees for itself, its successor and assigns, that it will, at the expense of said TET SYSTEMS HOLDING GmbH & Co. KG, execute all applications for patents in foreign countries, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and re-examination applications, make all rightful oaths, sign all lawful papers, testify in any proceeding in which said invention or any application or patent directed thereto may be involved, and generally do everything possible to aid said , its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection as for said invention in the United States, its territories and all foreign countries.

And it hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent on said invention or resulting therefrom to TET SYSTEMS HOLDING GmbH & Co. KG, its successors and assigns.

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Executed at Heidelberg, this
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WITNESS

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