

## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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Assignment made June 18<sup>th</sup> 2002, by MAX D. COOPER ("Inventor")  
Date

to the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, a Delaware corporation (the "Institute").

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**WHEREAS**, Inventor is an employee of the Institute and, as a condition of his employment, has signed the Agreement appended to the Institute's Policy on Intellectual Property (the "Intellectual Property Agreement");

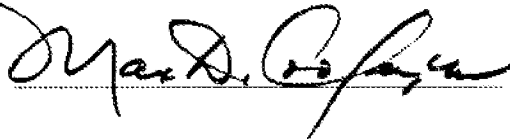
**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Intellectual Property Agreement, Inventor has agreed (a) to assign to the Institute all rights he may acquire in any invention, discovery, improvement, or other intellectual property, whether or not patentable or copyrightable, developed directly or indirectly as a result of a program of research financed by Institute funds or by funds under the control of the Institute (each a "Subject Property") and (b) to execute any agreements that may be desired by the Institute in connection with such assignment;

**WHEREAS**, Inventor has, alone or with others, invented "MEMBERS OF THE FC RECEPTOR HOMOLOG GENE FAMILY (FCRH1-3, 6), RELATED REAGENTS, AND USES THEREOF" which may be the subject of a patent application (the "Invention"), and the Invention is a Subject Property; and

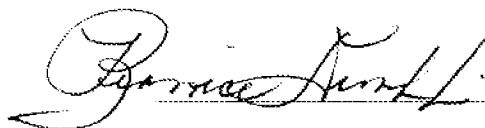
**WHEREAS**, Inventor seeks to make a formal assignment of his interest in the Invention to the Institute, and the Institute desires the execution of a formal assignment of all Inventor's right, title, and interest in the Invention.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the promises contained in and the acts performed and to be performed pursuant to the Intellectual Property Agreement and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Inventor, Inventor agrees as follows:

1. Assignment. Inventor hereby assigns to the Institute his entire right, title, and interest in the Invention; any United States patent applications and all corresponding foreign patent applications which are directed to the Invention and any and all patents issued therefrom; all United States or foreign division and continuation applications based on any of the foregoing, and any and all patents issued therefrom; and all claims which are directed to the Invention and which may be contained in continuation-in-part applications or in patents which issue therefrom.
2. Cooperation. Inventor agrees to execute upon request such further assignments, documents, and other instruments as may be necessary or desirable to assign Inventor's entire right, title, and interest in the Invention to the Institute and to assist the Institute (or others at the direction of the Institute) in applying for, obtaining, and enforcing patents, copyrights, or other rights in the United States and in any foreign country with respect to the Invention.
3. Parties. The terms and provisions of this Assignment shall inure to the benefit of the Institute and its successors and assigns and shall be binding on Inventor and his heirs, personal representatives and assigns.
4. Warranty. Inventor warrants and represents that he has not entered into any assignment, contract, or understanding in conflict herewith, and that there is no other person or entity whose consent is required in order for the Inventor to make the assignment contained herein.

Inventor: State/Commonwealth of AlabamaCounty of Jefferson

Then personally appeared before me the above-name Max D. Cooper, M.D.  
and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument as his free act and deed  
this 18th day of June, 2002



Notary Public

Bernice Dunklin (print name)

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires: March 13, 2006

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