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WHEREAS, I, RAYMOND L. MERNAUGH, residing at 3017 Burlington Pass, Franklin, Tennessee 37069, have invented jointly with XIANGQUN ZENG certain new and useful improvements in IMPROVED IMMUNOSENSORS: scFv-LINKER DESIGN FOR SURFACE IMMOBILIZATION for which an application for United States Letters Patent was signed by me on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, Vanderbilt University, Office of Technology Transfer and Enterprise Development, 1207 17th Avenue South, Suite 105, Nashville, State of Tennessee (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) is desirous of acquiring my undivided right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries as well as the right to priority.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other valuable considerations, I the said RAYMOND L. MERNAUGH, have sold, assigned and transferred my undivided interest, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee my undivided interest to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and my undivided right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

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FURTHER, I agree that I will communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said Assignee, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 18 day of July, 2007.

Signed in the Presence of:

Raymond L. Mernaugh 7/18/07

STATE OF TENNESSEE :
COUNTY OF : ss.

On this 18th day of July, 2007, personally appeared before me the above named Raymond L. Mernaugh to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

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[Signature]
Notary Public
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