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This Assignment is made by Paul Barstad, of Corvallis, Montana, USA, Assignor, to PROMETHEUS LABORATORIES, INC., Assignee, having a place of business at 5739 Pacific Center Boulevard, San Diego, California, 92121-4203, USA.

WHEREAS, Assignor has invented a new and useful METHOD OF DETERMINING THIOPURINE METHYLTRANSFERASE ACTIVITY for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on May 16, 2001, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, bearing Serial No. 09/859,819, and identified as Attorney Docket No. P-PM 4712.

WHEREAS, Assignor believes that Assignor is to be the original inventor of the invention disclosed and claimed in said application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to have a recordable instrument assigning the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the obligations to assign the invention and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor sells, assigns, and transfers to Assignee, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of the Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise.

Assignor agrees that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignor, Assignor and Assignor's legal representatives and assigns will do all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that may be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing, or enforcing Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world for said invention, and for perfecting, recording, or maintaining the title of Assignee, its successors and assigns, to said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world.

