

# PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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### ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

This assignment ("Assignment") is made by the undersigned inventor(s) of residence as listed (collectively, the "Assignors") to **WILLIAM MARSH RICE UNIVERSITY** ("Assignee"), having a place of business at 6100 Main Street, Houston, Texas 77005, USA.

#### RECITALS

A. The Assignors have invented a new and useful invention entitled **Compositions And Methods For Suppressing Fibrocytes** for which an application for a U.S. Patent Application was filed on September 27, 2006 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (U.S. Application: 11/535,649).

B. The parties desire to have a recordable instrument assigning from the Assignors to the Assignee their entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-identified invention, in any form or embodiment thereof, whether or not claimed in any patent or patent application, patent application, and patent application that may be filed throughout the world and all Letters Patent that may be granted or issued, for the invention or that derive a right of priority from the application (including without limitation, all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, request for continued examination, and continued prosecution applications thereof, and all reissues and reexaminations thereof, and all foreign counterparts thereof) (the invention, patent application, and Letters Patent collectively, the "Invention").

#### AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with their obligations to assign the Invention, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, each of the Assignors agrees to the foregoing and as follows:

1. Each of the Assignors does and will sell, assign, and transfer to Assignee such Assignor's entire right, title, and interest in and to the Invention, including, without limitation, the rights to file foreign patent 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.

2. Each of the Assignors agrees that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to such Assignor, such Assignor and such 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 the Invention in the United States and throughout the world, and for perfecting, recording, or maintaining the title of Assignee, and Assignee's successors and assigns, in and

to the Invention in the United States and throughout the world. In the event that Assignee is unable for any reason to secure any of the Assignors' signatures to any document that may be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing, or enforcing the Invention, in the United States and throughout the world, or for perfecting, recording, or maintaining the title of Assignee, and Assignee's successors and assigns, in and to the Invention in the United States and throughout the world, each such Assignor hereby irrevocably designates and appoints Assignee and Assignee's duly authorized officers and agents as such Assignor's agents and attorneys-in-fact to act for and on such Assignor's behalf and instead of such Assignor to execute such document, all with the same legal force and effect as if executed by such Assignor.

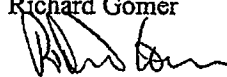
3. Each of the Assignors authorizes and requests the Assistant Commissioner for Patents of the United States and the various counterparts thereof throughout the world to issue and/or grant any Letters Patent granted for each Invention to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire interest in such Letters Patent.

4. This Assignment constitutes the entire agreement with respect to its subject matter and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous oral or written agreements concerning such subject matter. No waiver, amendment, or modification of this Assignment shall be effective against the Assignee, unless in writing executed by a duly authorized representative of the Assignee.

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