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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, I, KENICHIRO HAYASHI of 8-2-901, Minase 2-chome, Shimamoto-cho, Mishima-gun, Osaka, 618-0014, JAPAN, hereby assign to: KENJI SOBUE, an individual residing at: 4-4, Togu-cho, Ibaraki-shi, Osaka, 567-0812, JAPAN and his successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by me, entitled NOVEL GENES ASSOCIATED WITH THE MAINTENANCE OF DIFFERENTIATION OF SMOOTH MUSCLE CELLS, filed January 28, 2002, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 10/058,518; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and I authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in my name or in his own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and I agree for myself and my respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at *Kenichiro Hayashi*,
this 27 day of April, 2004
Kenichiro Hayashi L.S.
KENICHIRO HAYASHI

Witnessed by: *Masao Haruna*

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