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WHEREAS, Kuo-Fen Lee, Wylie Vale, Chien Li, Lingyun L. Zhao and Douglas E. Vetter of the SALK INSTITUTE FOR BIOLOGICAL STUDIES ("SALK") have made an invention entitled "Urocortin-Deficient Mice and Uses Thereof," and filed a patent application thereon in the United States on May 19, 2003, bearing Serial No. 10/440,636 ("invention");

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