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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, we/I,

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AND WHEREAS, Istituto Di Ricerche Di Biologia Molecolare P. Angeletti SpA, an Italian company of Via Pontina KM 30.600, 00040 Pomezia (Rome), Italy is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we/I, the said

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have agreed to and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Istituto Di Ricerche Di Biologia Molecolare P. Angeletti SpA the entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America and its Territories in and to said invention, said application for Letters Patent and any and all Letters Patent and extensions thereof

of the United States of America which may be granted on said invention or part thereof, or on said application or any divisional, continuing, renewal, reissue or other application based in whole or in part thereon, or based upon said invention.


TO BE HELD AND ENJOYED by the said Istituto Di Ricerche Di Biologia Molecolare P. Angeletti SpA its successors and assigns to the full ends of the terms for which said Letters Patent or any of them may be granted as fully as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us/me had no sale and assignment of said interest been made; and we/I do hereby request that any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon the said application above referred to, or any of them, upon said invention or any part thereof, be issued to


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aforesaid; and we/I hereby agree for ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, to execute without further consideration any further lawful documents and further assurances, and any reissue, renewal or other application for Letters Patent that may be deemed necessary by the assignee herein named fully to secure to the said assignee our interest as aforesaid in and to said invention or any part thereof, and in and to said several Letters patent or any of them.

We/I hereby authorize our attorney, \_\_\_\_\_ or an attorney with Power of Attorney in this application to insert the Serial No. and Filing Date of said United States Application when known.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we/I have hereunto affixed our/my seal(s) and set our/my hand(s)

  
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