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### **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, <u>Marc BOTS</u>, a citizen of the Netherlands, have invented certain new and useful improvements in and to the subject matter of:

#### NOVEL STRESS-RELATED MICRORNA MOLECULES AND USES THEREOF

described in US application No. 12/300,386, filed on November 11, 2008, based on International Patent Application No. PCT/EP2007/004142, filed May 10, 2007,

AND, WHEREAS, <u>VIB VZW</u> and <u>UNIVERSITEIT GENT</u>, both corporations organized under the laws of <u>BELGIUM</u> and having their place of business located at <u>RIJVISSCHESTRAAT 120</u>, <u>BE-9052 ZWIJNAARDE</u>, <u>BELGIUM</u> and <u>SINT-PIETERSNIEUWSTRAAT 25</u>, <u>BE-9000 GENT</u>, <u>BELGIUM</u> (hereinafter "ASSIGNEES), are desirous of acquiring certain rights to the improvements and under the application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or the equivalent thereof, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEES, their successors, assigns and legal representatives, my entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto in and to said improvements, said United States application, any other United States applications, including provisional, divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, reexamination and reissue applications, based in whole or in part on said United States application or in whole or in part on said improvements, any foreign applications, including international and regional applications, based in whole or in part on any of the aforesaid United States applications or in whole or in part on said improvements, and in and to any and all letters patent, including extensions thereof, of any country which have been or may be granted on any of the aforesaid applications or on said improvements or any parts thereof;

AND I hereby agree for myself and my heirs, executors and administrators to execute without further consideration any further documents and instruments which may be necessary, lawful and proper in the prosecution of said above-referenced application or in the preparation or prosecution of any continuing, substitute, divisional, renewal, reexamination or reissue application or in any amendments, extensions or interference proceedings, or other applications for patents of any region or country, that may be necessary to secure to ASSIGNEES their interest and title in and to said improvements or any parts thereof, and in and to said several patents or any of them;

AND I hereby covenant for myself and my legal representatives, and agree with said ASSIGNEES, its successors and assigns, that I have granted no right or license to make, use or sell said improvements, to anyone except said ASSIGNEES, that prior to the execution of this deed, my right, title and interest in said improvements had not been otherwise encumbered, and that I have not and will not execute any instrument in conflict therewith;

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AND I do hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all letters patent which may be granted upon said United States applications, or upon said improvements or any parts thereof when granted, to said ASSIGNEES.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

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