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WHEREAS, James E. Darnell, Jr., Zilong Wen, Curt N. Horvath and Zhong Zhong (inventor) of The Rockefeller University, has [have] invented "Functionally Active Regions of Signal Transducer and Activator of Transcription (STAT) Proteins" (invention) and filed a patent application thereon in United States bearing Serial No. 08/369,796 (Country) filing date January 6, 1995; and

WHEREAS, the invention was made in the course of research supported by the Department of Health and Human Services; and

WHEREAS, the United States Government is entitled to certain rights in and to said invention and application by reason of the terms of such support; and

WHEREAS, The Rockefeller University, hereinafter called the "Licensor" has acquired by assignment from the inventor the entire right, title, and interest of the inventor to such invention;

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