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WHEREAS Avigen, Inc., of 1301 Harbor Bay Parkway, Alameda, CA 94502 (hereinafter "Assignor") is the owner of the following United States Letters Patent(s), and the invention(s) set forth therein, as shown by the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO / U.S. PATENT NO.	FILING / GRANT DATE	TITLE
11/295,730 7,534,806	12/6/2005 5/19/2009	METHOD FOR TREATING NEUROPATHIC PAIN AND ASSOCIATED SYNDROMES
11/527,757	9/26/2006	METHOD FOR TREATING DRUG AND BEHAVIORAL ADDICTIONS
11/807,604 7,622,256	5/29/2007 11/24/2009	METHOD FOR SELECTING COMPOUNDS THAT MODULATE MIF-INDUCED EXPRESSION OF ICAM-1 AND/OR VCAM-1
11/807,483	5/29/2007	MIF INHIBITORS FOR TREATING NEUROPATHIC PAIN AND ASSOCIATED SYNDROMES
12/011,997	1/29/2008	METHOD FOR TREATING ACUTE AND SUBCHRONIC PAIN
12/150,944	5/1/2008	USE OF A GLIAL ATTENUATOR TO PREVENT AMPLIFIED PAIN RESPONSES CAUSED BY GLIAL PRIMING

WHEREAS MediciNova, Inc., of 4350 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 950, San Diego, California 92122 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the full right, title and interest in and to said invention, including the right to sue for past infringement, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and counterparts in foreign countries, which may be obtained therefore.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignee, Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over to Assignee, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the Letters Patent listed above and in and to said Letters Patent listed above, including the right to sue for past infringement, and including any and all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissues, reexaminations or extensions thereof, and in and to any and all counterparts in foreign countries, which may be obtained therefor, to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this assignment not been made; the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America is hereby authorized to transfer the portion of the title indicated to said application to said Assignee, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, in accordance herewith; this assignment being under covenant, not only that full power to make the same is had by the Assignor, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, but also that such assigned rights are not encumbered by any grant, license, or other right theretofore given; Assignor hereby undertakes to execute and deliver to Assignee upon request all lawful documents which may be requested by Assignee, and to furnish Assignee with all facts relating to said invention as may be requested.

The undersigned hereby grant the firm of FOLEY & LARDNER LLP, the power to insert in this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this Assignment.

AVIGEN, INC.

By: hinten L.

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