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## ASSIGNMENT

Assignment made March 30, 2010, by Sanford D. Markowitz, MD, PhD ("Inventor") to the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, a Delaware corporation ("HHMI").

### Recitals

WHEREAS, Inventor is an employee of HHMI and, as a condition of his employment, has signed the Agreement appended to HHMI's Policy on Intellectual Property (the "Intellectual Property Agreement");

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Intellectual Property Agreement, Inventor has agreed (a) to assign to HHMI all rights he may acquire in any invention, discovery, improvement, or other intellectual property, whether or not patentable or copyrightable, developed directly or indirectly as a result of a program of research financed by HHMI funds or funds under the control of HHMI (each a "Subject Property") and (b) to execute any agreements that may be desired by HHMI in connection with such assignment;

WHEREAS, Inventor has, alone or with others invented "Aberrant Methylation of C60rf150 DNA Sequences in Human Colorectal Cancer" which may be the subject of a patent application (the "Invention"), and the Invention is a Subject Property; and

WHEREAS, Inventor seeks to make a formal assignment of his interest in the Invention to HHMI, and HHMI desires the execution of a formal assignment of all of Inventor's right, title, and interest in the Invention.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises contained in and the acts performed and to be performed pursuant to the Intellectual Property Agreement and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Inventor, Inventor agrees as follows:

1. Assignment. Inventor hereby assigns to HHMI his entire right, title, and interest in the Invention; any United States patent applications and all corresponding foreign patent applications which are directed to the Invention (including, without limitation, the patent application entitled "Aberrant Methylation of C60rf150 DNA Sequences in Human Colorectal Cancer" filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 27, 2009 with Serial Number 61/275,355), and any and all patents issued therefrom; all United States or foreign division and continuation applications based on any of the foregoing, and any and all patents issued therefrom; and all claims which are directed to the Invention and which may be contained in continuation-in-part applications or in patents which issue therefrom.

2. Cooperation. Inventor agrees to execute upon request such further assignments, documents, and other instruments as may be necessary or desirable to assign Inventor's entire right, title and interest in the Invention to HHMI and to assist HHMI (or others at the direction of HHMI) in applying for, obtaining, and enforcing patents, copyrights, or other rights in the United States and in any foreign country with respect to the Invention.

3. Parties. The terms and provisions of the Assignment shall inure to the benefit of HHMI and its successors and assigns and shall be binding on the Inventor and his heirs, personal representatives and assigns.

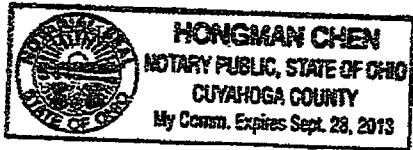
4. Warranty. Inventor warrants and represents that he has not entered into any assignment, contract, or understanding in conflict herewith, and that there is no other person or entity whose consent is required in order for the Inventor to make the assignment contained herein.

Inventor: *Sanford D. Markowitz*  
Sanford D. Markowitz, MD, PhD

State of Ohio

County of *Cuyahoga*

Then personally appeared before me the above-named Sanford D. Markowitz, MD, PhD and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument in his authorized capacity this *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 20*10*



Notary Public: *[Signature]*  
*Hongman Chen*  
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