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Whereas HKUST holds rights in the following patent application:

<i>Patent Application No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Filing Date</i>
U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/480,988	COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR INCREASING TELOMERASE ACTIVITY	23 June 2003

Pursuant to an agreement between HKUST and GERON, and for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, HKUST hereby assigns to GERON, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest held by HKUST, including the right of priority in, to and under the patent application.

Further, and for the above consideration, we agree promptly upon request of HKUST, its successors or assigns, to execute and deliver without further compensation any power of attorney, assignment, or other papers which may be necessary or desirable fully to secure to HKUST, its successors and assigns, the inventions described in said application and all patent rights therein, in the United States and in any country foreign thereto. We further agree to cooperate and assist in the prosecution of interference proceedings involving said inventions and in the adjudication or reexamination of any patent for said inventions, provided the expenses which may be incurred in lending such cooperation and assistance are paid by HKUST.

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