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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, BEVERLY L. DAVIDSON of 3640 Johnson Way N.E., North Liberty, IA 52242, HENRY PAULSON of 416 N. Linn Street, Iowa City, IA 52245, VICTOR MILLER of 1220 3rd Avenue, Iowa City, IA 52240, and CYNTHIA GOUVION of 804 Benton Drive, Apt. 13, Iowa City, IA 52246-5205, hereby assign to: University of Iowa Research Foundation, Inc., a corporation of Iowa having a place of business at: 214 Technology Innovation Center, Iowa City, IA 52242; and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled SIRNA-MEDIATED GENE SILENCING, filed December 16, 2003, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 10/738,642, and we authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at _____,
this 18th day of June, 2004
Beverly L. Davidson L.S.
BEVERLY L. DAVIDSON

State of Iowa :

: ss.

County of Johnson :

Before me this 18th day of June, 2004, personally
appeared BEVERLY L. DAVIDSON known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to
the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed
for the purposes therein contained.

Christine M. Olson
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 2/12/05

[Notary's Seal Here]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at _____,
this 18th day of June, 2004
[Signature] L.S.
HENRY PAULSON

State of Iowa :

: ss.

County of Johnson :

Before me this 18th day of June, 2004, personally
appeared HENRY PAULSON known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for
the purposes therein contained.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 5/12/05

[Notary's Seal Here]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at _____,
this 18th day of June, 2004
Victor Miller L.S.
VICTOR MILLER

State of Iowa :
: ss.

County of Johnson :

Before me this 18th day of June, 2004, personally
appeared VICTOR MILLER known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for
the purposes therein contained.

Christine A. Klenon
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

[Notary's Seal Here]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at _____,
this 18th day of June, 2004
Cynthia Gouvion L.S.
CYNTHIA GOUVION

State of Iowa :
: ss.

County of Johnson :

Before me this 18th day of June, 2004, personally
appeared CYNTHIA GOUVION known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for
the purposes therein contained.

Christine McEwen
Notary Public
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