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# Invention Release and Assignment

This letter agreement ("Agreement"), effective on the date of the latest in time of the signatures below ("Effective Date"), defines the terms of agreement between the University of Massachusetts ("UMASS") acting by and through its Medical School and the Boston Biomedical Research Institute ("BBRI") for release of rights as further detailed below, subject to acceptance of all of the terms and conditions below.

#### 1. Background

- 1.1 The "Invention" is defined as the inventions described and/or claimed in the <u>issued and</u> <u>pending US patents and patent applications listed in Schedule A</u>, including divisions, substitutions, extensions and continuation-in-part applications (only to the extent, however, that claims in the continuation-in-part applications are entitled to the priority filing date of the above-listed parent patent application); any patents issuing on said applications or continuing applications including reissues; and any corresponding foreign patents or applications.
- 1.2 "Patent Rights", as referred to in this Agreement, means BBRI's rights to the claims of the Invention.
- 1.3 BBRI is assigning the Invention in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

#### 2 Terms

- 2.1 Rights Released. To the extent legally able to do so, and subject to the terms and conditions below, BBRI hereby voluntarily releases, transfers, conveys and assigns (hereinafter, "release" or "releases") to UMASS all right, title and interest in and to the Invention. The release of Patent Rights is solely to the extent that, under the U.S. Patent Laws, the Patent Rights are supported by the express content of the Invention. If the Invention is jointly owned by BBRI and a third party, the release of rights will apply only to BBRI's undivided interest in the Invention.
- 2.2 Reimbursement of Patent Costs.
  - 2.2.1 Expenditures incurred by BBRI prior to March 28, 2013. Expenses for preparing, filing and maintaining Patent Rights in the U.S. incurred up to this date are referred to below as "Patent Costs." BBRI is waiving any reimbursement of Patent Costs.
  - 2.2.2 Expenses incurred and future expenses after March 28, 2013. Any expenses incurred on the Invention after this date will be not be the responsibility of BBRI, and are the responsibility of UMASS.
- 2.3 Federal Funding. The Invention was funded under an NIH grant number U54 HD060848.
- 2.4 Third-Party Obligations. With respect to any obligations concerning the Invention owed by BBRI to third parties (sponsors or otherwise) under the agreements listed in Schedule B (hereinafter, "Material Transfer Agreements"), UMASS understands that UMASS is responsible for such obligations as of the Effective Date and UMASS agrees to fulfill any

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- 2.5 Inventorship. In the event that UMASS determines an additional inventor of the Invention exists, UMASS is solely responsible for addressing that inventorship status. UMASS understand and agrees that if the additional inventor had no duty of assignment to BBRI for the Invention ("Additional Non-BBRI Inventor"), then the Additional Non-BRRI Inventor may have an undivided interest in the Invention.
- 2.6 Liabilities. As of the Effective Date, UMASS acknowledges and agrees that it assumes all responsibility and liabilities associated with the Patent Rights arising on and after March 28, 2013.
- 2.7 Governing Law. This Agreement will be construed, interpreted, and applied in accordance with the laws of the State of Massachusetts, excluding any choice of law rules that would direct the application of the laws of another jurisdiction, except that the scope and validity of any patent or patent application covered by this Agreement will be determined by the applicable law of the country of such patent or patent application.
- 2.8 No Representations or Warranties.
  - 2.8.1 THIS RELEASE AND THE INVENTION ARE PROVIDED WITHOUT WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR ANY OTHER WARRANTY, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED. BBRI MAKES NO REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY THAT PRACTICE OF THE INVENTION WILL NOT INFRINGE ANY PATENT OR OTHER PROPRIETARY RIGHT.
  - 2.8.2 IN NO EVENT WILL BBRI BE LIABLE FOR ANY INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM EXERCISE OF THIS RELEASE OR THE USE OF THE INVENTION.
  - 2.8.3 BBRI MAKES NO REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY THAT THE INVENTION AS DOCUMENTED IS COMPLETE OR CORRECT.
- 2.10 No Ongoing BBRI Obligations. UMASS understands and agrees that patentability of the Invention is subject to all requirements of patent law, and that deadlines may exist with respect to avoidance of loss of patent rights for the Invention. UMASS understands and agrees that BBRI has no obligation to advise UMASS on patentability of the Invention. UMASS understands and agrees that BBRI has no obligation to inform UMASS of future patent filing or prosecution deadlines, and that BBRI assumes no liability by failing to inform UMASS of any such deadlines. UMASS understands and agrees that BBRI has no obligation to, and does not intend to further market or assist in licensing or commercialization of the Invention. UMASS

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understands and agrees that further patent prosecution and marketing of the Invention will be at UMASS's own expense.

Please sign below to confirm your acceptance of the terms of this Agreement. This Agreement will not be effective until it is fully executed.

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## SCHEDULE A

Compositions and Methods for Diagnosing and treatment of muscular dystrophy, filed 4/12/12, US app. # 61/622,942

Inventors: Charles P. Emerson, Jr.; Jennifer Chen, Oliver D. King

**Funded by U54 HD060848** 

Inhibition of FGF Signaling, USSN 7,968,527, issued 6/28/11 Inventors: Charles P. Emerson, Jr.; Xingbin Ai

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Identification and Cloning of a New Subfamily of Sulfatases and Functional Embryonic Techniques for Characterization of such Proteins, USSN 6,562,956, issued 5/13/03 Inventors: Charles P. Emerson, Jr.; Gurtej Kaur Dhoot

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#### SCHEDULE B

# **MATERIAL TRANSFER AGREEMENTS\***

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<sup>\*</sup> In the form of outgoing UBMTAs under cover of the Uniform Biological Material Transfer Agreement published in the Federal Register on March 8, 1995. [PLEASE PROVIDE A REPORT ON FEES PAID TO BBRI TO DATE AND ANY PAYMENTS DUE GOING FORWARD, IF ANY]

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