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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Kan Cao (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), having a mailing address of 2215 Davit Court, Bowie, Maryland 20721, am a joint inventor, along with Ryszard Kole, Francis S. Collins and Michael R. Erdos, of an invention entitled "METHODS FOR TREATING PROGEROID LAMINOPATHIES USING OLIGONUCLEOTIDE ANALOGUES TARGETING HUMAN LMNA," as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed on December 7, 2012, and assigned Application No. 13/708,709; which application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 61/568,590, filed on December 8, 2011;

WHEREAS, University of Maryland (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), residing at Office of Technology Commercialization, 2130 Mitchell Building, College Park, Maryland 20742, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions including any extensions or adjustments in term thereof and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made, including the right to sue and collect damages for past and present infringement of the patent rights. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNOR agrees to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said

invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

4/20/2015  
Date

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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Kan Cao is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of  
Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

My appointment expires \_\_\_\_\_

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