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**ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, **Alexander PELZER** of Darmstädter Str. 54, 64404 Bickenbach, Germany and **Bela KELETY** of Huthmacherstr. 23, 65931 Frankfurt, Germany; (hereinafter referred to singly and collectively as "Assignor") have invented a certain invention entitled **OPTIMIZATION OF THE EXPRESSION OF SERINE PROTEASES IN HOST CELLS** for which International Application No. PCT/EP2018/064216 was filed on May 30, 2018; and

WHEREAS, **B.R.A.I.N. Biotechnology Research and Information Network AG** duly organized and existing under the laws of Germany and having its principal place of business at Darmstädter Str. 34-36, 64673 Zwingenberg, Germany (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire interest therein;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents hereby sells, assigns, and transfers, unto Assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to (a) the above-identified invention or inventions and all improvements and modifications thereof, (b) the above-identified application(s) and all other applications for patent and patents in any and all countries and jurisdictions for the above-identified invention or inventions and all improvements and modifications thereof, (c) all patents which may issue from said applications in any country or jurisdiction, (d) all divisions, continuations, reissues, and extensions of said applications and patents, and (e) the right to claim for any of said applications the full benefits and rights to priority resulting from filing any of the applications, including, without limitation, rights under the International Convention and any other international agreement to which the United States adheres; such right, title, and interest to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees, to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all such patents may be granted as fully and entirely as would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this Assignment not been made.

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Assignee, all lawful papers including, but not limited to, original, divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, renewals, assignments, powers of attorney, oaths, affidavits, declarations, depositions; and (d) to provide all reasonable assistance to Assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees, in obtaining and enforcing proper title in and protection for said invention or inventions, improvements, and modifications under the intellectual property laws of the United States and countries foreign thereto.

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11<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2019  
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