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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Cecelia C. Yates-Binder, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Zariel I. Johnson, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, along with Jesse Jaynes, Monte S. Willis and Richard J. Bodnar, have invented a certain invention, as described in the following patent application:

U.S. Patent Application No. 16/370,603, filed on March 29, 2019, entitled "SMALL PEPTIDE COMPOSITIONS AND USES THEREOF,"

which application is referred to as "the patent application."

WHEREAS, University of Pittsburgh - Of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education (hereinafter "University of Pittsburgh"), a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, having a place of business at 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Gardner Steel Conference Center, 130 Thackeray Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15260, desires to acquire an interest therein; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Cecelia C. Yates-Binder and Zariel I. Johnson hereby sell, assign, and transfer to the University of Pittsburgh, our full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to said invention, the patent application, and patent rights throughout the world, including foreign patent priority rights, the right to file and prosecute International Applications under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and the right to file and prosecute applications under the European Patent Convention; said invention, the patent application, and letters patent in this or any foreign country, and all corresponding non-provisional applications, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by the University of Pittsburgh, for its own use and benefit, and for its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which letters patent may be granted by the United States or any foreign country, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made, and covenant that we have full right so to do, and agree that we will communicate to the University of Pittsburgh, or its successors and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and do everything possible to aid the University of Pittsburgh, its successors, and assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent

protection for said invention in the United States or any foreign country.

We confirm that, at the time the invention was made, we were under an obligation to assign the invention to the University of Pittsburgh.

We hereby grant the law firm of Klarquist Sparkman, LLP, the power to insert on this Assignment any further information that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with all applicable legal requirements, including the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, for submitting and recording this document.

Executed at the place and date opposite our respective signatures below.

At Pittsburgh, PA  
(City and State)  
on this 18 day of December, 2019.

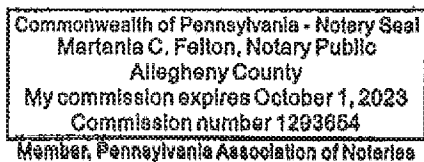
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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA )  
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This 18 day of December, 2019, before me personally came the above-named, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that this instrument was executed by Cecelia C. Yates-Binder's own free will for the purpose set forth therein.

Martina C. Felton  
Notary Public For PENNSYLVANIA  
My commission expires: 10/1/2023

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Zariel I. Johnson  
Zariel I. Johnson

At Pittsburgh, PA  
(City and State)  
on this 8 day of MAY, 2019.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA )  
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COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY ) ss.

This 8 day of MAY, 2019, before me personally came the above-named Zariel I. Johnson, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that this instrument was executed by Zariel I. Johnson's own free will for the purpose set forth therein.

Martania C. Felton  
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My commission expires: 10/1/2019

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
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Martania C. Felton, Notary Public  
City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County  
My Commission Expires Oct. 1, 2019  
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