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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **Thomas H. Barker and Leandro Moretti**, (the “Assignors”), have made an invention entitled

“LEMD3 ANTAGONIZES TGF-BETA-DRIVEN SMAD2/3 TRANSCRIPTION IN A STIFFNESS-DEPENDENT FASHION IN BOTH THE NUCLEUS AND CYTOSOL”

described in U. S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. **62/743,049** filed on **October 9, 2018**; and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. **16/597,712** filed on **October 9, 2019**, and all subsequent patent applications claiming priority thereto; and

WHEREAS, the **University of Virginia**, Varsity Hall, 136 Hospital Drive, P. O. Box 400301, Charlottesville, Virginia 22904-4301 (the “Assignee”), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention, including any tangible materials embodied in or encompassed by the invention and any trade secrets pertaining to the invention, and any improvements thereon, (the “Invention”) and in and to said applications for Letters Patent thereon in the United States, its territories and possessions (“United States”) and all foreign countries, including rights to claim priority, to any provisional applications, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign country which may be granted therefor, including any and all reissues, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, substitutes or extensions thereof (the “Rights”);

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and does hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey to Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid Invention and Rights, except that Assignee hereby grants back to the Assignors a royalty free non-transferable license to make and use the Invention under the Rights for educational and research purposes, only. The aforesaid assignment includes the right in and to all income, royalties, damages and payments now or hereafter due or payable with respect to any Letters Patent which may be granted, and in and to all causes of action (either in law or in equity), and the right to sue, counterclaim, and recover for past, present and future infringement of the rights assigned or to be assigned under this Assignment, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this sale and assignment had not been made;

AND Assignors hereby authorize and request the appropriate governmental officials to issue any and all such United States or foreign Letters Patent under said invention, or resulting from any of said applications thereof, to the Assignee, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same;

AND Assignors hereby represent, warrant and covenant that they have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, that they have not executed and will not

Signature of Inventor / Date of Execution:

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On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me, a Notary Public

in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia, at large, personally appeared Leandro Moretti, known to me (or proven by evidence of satisfactory identification) to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be of their free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

[signature, please print name below]

, Notary Public, my commission expires on