

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **Xueyuan Zhou, Brian Rabinovich and Jeffrey Takimoto** (hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNORS**), are the joint inventors of an invention entitled “**IL-18 FUSION PROTEINS AND METHODS OF PRODUCING IL-18**”, as described and claimed in the specification forming part of **International Patent Application No. PCT/US2023/071663** filed **August 4, 2023**, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. **63/395,476** filed **August 5, 2022**, and claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. **63/463,505** filed **May 2, 2023**; and

WHEREAS, **FUSE BIOTHERAPEUTICS INC.** (hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNEE**), having a place of business at **7A Henshaw Street, Woburn, Massachusetts, 01801, United States of America**, 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, **ASSIGNORS** hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said **ASSIGNEE**, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patents which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions 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 patents 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 **ASSIGNORS** had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. **ASSIGNORS** hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patents on said invention to **ASSIGNEE**. **ASSIGNORS** agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of

applications for United States and foreign letters patents on said invention, for litigation regarding said letters patents, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patents therefor.

08 / 11 / 2023

Date

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08 / 13 / 2023

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