

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we **Bence György, Botond Roska, and Hendrik P.N. Scholl** (hereinafter referred to as “Assignors”) have made certain new and useful inventions described and/or claimed in the patent application entitled:

HUMAN CONE PHOTORECEPTOR OPTOGENETIC CONSTRUCTS

as set forth in this International Application No. PCT/IB2023/058059 filed on August 9, 2023; and

AND WHEREAS, **Institute of Molecular and Clinical Ophthalmology Basel (IOB)**, having a usual place of business at **Mittler Strasse 91, Basel, Switzerland CH-4031** (hereinafter referred to as “Assignee”), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged we do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto Assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, as well as in and to (a) all improvements and modifications of the above-identified invention or inventions, (b) the above-identified application and all other applications for Letters Patent of the United States and countries foreign thereto for above-identified invention or inventions and all improvements and modifications thereof, (c) all Letters Patent which may issue from said applications in the United States and countries foreign thereto, (d) any PCT International Application and all national stage applications based thereon, all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, reexaminations and extensions of said applications and Letters Patent, and (e) the right to claim for any of said applications the full benefits and priority rights under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the Paris Convention and any other international agreement, treaties and laws; such right, title, and interest to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all such Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this Assignment not been made.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY AUTHORIZES ASSIGNEE to file patent applications in any or all countries on the above-identified invention or inventions in the name of the undersigned or in the name of ASSIGNEE or otherwise as ASSIGNEE may deem advisable under the International Convention or otherwise.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY AUTHORIZES AND REQUESTS the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE as assignee of the entire interest, for the sole use and benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY AGREES (a) to communicate to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, or their representative or agents, all facts and information known or available to ASSIGNOR respecting said invention or inventions, improvements, and modifications including evidence for interference, reexamination, reissue, opposition, revocation, extension, or infringement purposes or other legal, judicial, or administrative proceedings, whenever requested by ASSIGNEE; (b) to testify in person or by affidavit as required by ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in any such proceeding in the United States or a country foreign thereto; (c) to execute and deliver, upon request by ASSIGNEE, all lawful papers including, but not limited to, original, divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, renewals, assignments, powers of attorney, oaths, affidavits, and declarations, depositions; and (d) to provide all reasonable assistance to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, 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.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY REPRESENTS AND WARRANTS that ASSIGNOR has the full and unencumbered right to sell, assign, and transfer the interests sold, assigned, and transferred herein, and that ASSIGNOR has not executed and will not execute any document or instrument in conflict herewith.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands.

ASSIGNOR (Inventor 1)



Signature

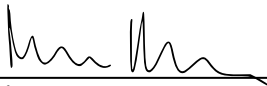
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