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In re Application of:

WOLFMAN et al.

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For: MODIFIED AND STABILIZED GDF PROPEPTIDES AND USES THEREOF

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

This Amendment is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination, an Information Disclosure Statement, and a Petition for Extension of Time. With the extension, the Request and this Amendment are due by November 14, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper on page 13.