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**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Secretary of State  
Division of Corporations  
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**Re: Venture Bio Discovery, Inc.**

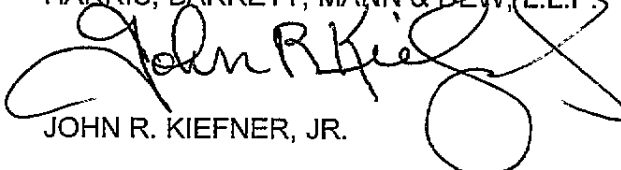
To whom it may concern:

Enclosed please find our firm's check in the amount of \$78.75, representing the filing fee for the Articles of Incorporation as well as Designation of Registered Agent and Certified Copy for the above-captioned company. Kindly forward a confirmation of the filing and/or certified copy of the enclosed information to the address above.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very Truly Yours,

HARRIS, BARRETT, MANN & DEW, L.L.P.

  
JOHN R. KIEFNER, JR.

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Enclosure

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**VENTURE BIO DISCOVERY, INC.**

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The undersigned as incorporator forms a corporation within the meaning of the applicable provisions of Florida Statutes, Chapter 607.

**ARTICLE 1.**

**NAME**

The name of this corporation is **VENTURE BIO DISCOVERY, INC.**

**ARTICLE 2.**

**PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal address of this corporation is: 16682 Bobcat Drive  
Fort Myers, FL 33908

**ARTICLE 3.**

**CAPITAL STOCK**

This corporation is authorized to issue 50,000,000 shares of \$0.00 par value common stock.

**ARTICLE 4.**

**REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

The name of the Registered Agent of this corporation and the street address of the Registered Office are as follows:

Name: John R. Kiefner, Jr., Esquire

Address: 146 2<sup>nd</sup> Street North, #300  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

ARTICLE 5.

INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

Name: Robert E. Creger

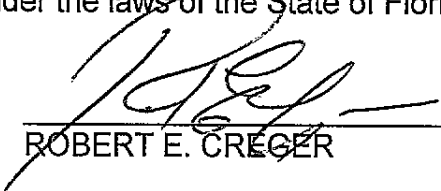
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ARTICLE 6.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF ARTICLES

These Articles shall be effective upon filing with the Secretary of State for Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, as incorporator, has hereunto set the undersigned's hand and seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2001, for the purpose of organizing this corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

  
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ROBERT E. CREGER

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

  
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JOHN R. KIEFNER, JR., ESQUIRE

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