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WHEREAS:

FULL NAMES(S) AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS(S) OF INVENTOR(S) (including country)

Pierre Rustin of 75 boulevard Sault, 75012 Paris, France and Agnès Rötig of 2 rue de la Ville Neuve, 75002 Paris, France

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), have invented and own a certain invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

QUINONE DERIVATIVES FOR TREATING OR PREVENTING DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH IRON OVERLOAD

DOCKET NO. OR SERIAL NO. AND DATE OF EXECUTION OF APPLICATION

for which application for United States Letters Patent identified as Serial No. 09/315,585 filed on May 20, 1999, has been executed on the 19 day of August, 1999, and,

FULL NAME AND ADDRESS (including country) OF ASSIGNEE

WHEREAS:

INSTITUT NATIONAL DE LA SANTE ET DE LA RECHERCHE MEDICALE (INSERM) 101, rue de Tolbiac 75654 Paris, Cedex 13, France

(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), has equitable rights in and to this invention and desires to confirm such rights and to acquire all right, title and interest in and to this invention, including any and all United States Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to said invention, including any and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted therefor and any and all extensions, continuations, divisions, renewals, substitutes or reissues thereof, and the right to all benefits under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property.

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And the Commissioner of Patents of the United States is hereby authorized to issue Letters Patent on said above-named application and on any continuation, substitute or division thereof to said ASSIGNEE.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set hand and seal on

DATE OF SIGNING

AUGUST 11, 1999

SIGNATURE(S) The signature(s) must correspond with the name(s) of the inventor(s) above.

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