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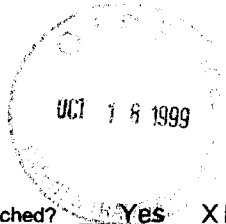
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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents

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09/296,089

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October 14, 1999

Date

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Orest W. Blaschuk, Stephen Byers, and Barbara J. Gour (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of 4998 de Maisonneuve West, Suite 1520, Westmount, Quebec, Canada H3Z 1N2; 1723 Webster Street Northwest, Washington, D.C. 20011; and 2890 Donnelly Drive, RR#4 Kemptville, Ontario, Canada K0G 1J0, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR MODULATING BETA-CATENIN MEDIATED GENE EXPRESSION," which is described and claimed in the specification and claims of U.S. Application No. 09/296,089, which we filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 21, 1999, and for which a patent is sought.

WHEREAS, Adherex Technologies Inc. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), having a place of business at 600 Peter Morand Crescent, Suite 340, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1G 5Z3, 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, 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 patent 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 patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its 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 of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent 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 patent on said

invention, for litigation regarding letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

July 14/99  
Date

Orest W. Blaschuk  
Orest W. Blaschuk

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Orest W. Blaschuk signed this instrument of his own free will, as a voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

July 14, 1999  
Date

Christy Janett  
Witness

July 14<sup>th</sup>, 1999  
Date

Stephen Byers  
Stephen Byers

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Stephen Byers signed this instrument of his own free will, as a voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

July 14, 1999  
Date

Christy Janett  
Witness

July 20, 1999  
Date

Barbara J. Gour  
Barbara J. Gour

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Barbara J. Gour signed this instrument of her own free will, as a voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

July 20, 1999  
Date

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