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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Tonen Corporation

1-1-39, Hiroo, Shibuya-ku

Tokyo, Japan

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Advanced Life Science Institute, Inc.

Internal Address:

1-3-1, Nishi-tsurugaoka, Ohi-machi

Iruma-gun, Saitama, Japan

Street Address:

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

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A. Patent Application No. (s)

B. Patent No. (s)

5,800,982

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: David G. Conlin

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ASSIGNMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT

WHEREAS, TONEN CORPORATION (hereinafter called "Assignor"), to which an assignment of the entire rights, title and interest in United States Letters Patent Number 5,800,982, issued September 1, 1998, and the inventions disclosed therein, and

WHEREAS, Advanced Life Science Institute, Inc., a corporation duly organized under the laws of Japan, and having a regular and established place of business at 1-3-1, Nishi-tsurugaoka Ohi-machi, Iruma-gun, Saitama, Japan, for the benefit of itself, its successors and assigns, all inclusively hereinafter referred to as the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Letters Patent of the United States and to the inventions disclosed therein; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN THAT FOR and in consideration of one dollar and other valuable considerations paid to the Assignor by the Assignee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its entire right, title and interest in and to said United States Letters Patent Number 5,800,982, entitled ANTIGENIC PEPTIDES FOR GROWING HEPATITIS C VIRUS, KIT COMPRISING THE SAME AND METHODS FOR ITS GROUPING USING THE SAME, issued September 1, 1998, including the right to sue for past damages, and in and to all divisions, continuations, reissue and reexamined patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States based in whole or in part thereon.

Assignor covenants with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreements affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the Assignor, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the Assignor.

TONEN CORPORATION

By: 
Signature Michimasa Nagatani

Date: September 30, 1999

Title: Director

Then personally appeared before me this ____ day of _____, 1999, the above named _____ who acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed.

Notary Public