



ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, DOMINIQUE P. BRIDON, ALAN M. EZRIN, PETER G. MILNER, DARREN L. HOLMES, and KAREN THIBAudeau hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS", have invented certain new and useful improvements as described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: PROTECTION OF ENDOGENOUS THERAPEUTIC PEPTIDES FROM PEPTIDASE ACTIVITY THROUGH CONJUGATION TO BLOOD COMPONENTS

Application (Declaration/Oath) Execution Date: 07/12/00; 08/25/00; 07/12/00; 07/18/00; 07/14/00

Filing Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Application No.: \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS, CONJUCHEM, INC., a corporation of Canada, 225 President Kennedy Avenue West, Third Floor, Suite 3950, Montreal, Quebec H2X 3Y8, Canada hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the said invention and application and in any Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, and Assignee's successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to the said invention, said application for United States Letters Patent, and any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world including any divisions, renewals, continuations in whole or in part, substitutions, conversions, reissues, prolongations or extensions thereof, said interest to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignors had this assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any such Letters Patent.

Assignors further agree that they will, without charge to said Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of said application and/or applications, execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications for Letters Patent and for the reissue thereof, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof, and will perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request, to obtain or maintain Letters Patent for said invention and improvement in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in said Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto signed their names to this assignment on the date indicated below.

Date: July 12, 2000 \_\_\_\_\_  
DOMINIQUE P. BRIDON

Date: August 25, 2000 \_\_\_\_\_  
ALAN M. EZRIN

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
PETER G. MILNER

Date: 7/18/00 \_\_\_\_\_  
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PETER G. MILNER

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