
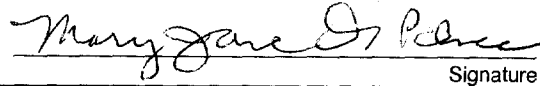


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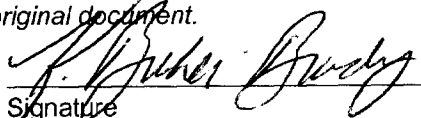
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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, I,

Full Name of Assignor	City	State (and Country if not USA)
Keith Schappert	Montreal	Quebec, Canada

hereby assign to

Full Name of Assignee	State of Incorporation	Business Address
Nova Molecular, Inc.		5252, de Maisonneuve West, Suite 105 Montreal, Quebec H4A 3S5 CANADA

and to its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of one or more applications for United States Patent signed by us, identified as:

Title of Application	Filing Date	Serial Number
GENOTYPING OF THE PARAOXONASE 1 GENE FOR PROGNOSING, DIAGNOSING, AND TREATING A DISEASE	July 26, 1999	60/145,602
GENOTYPING OF THE PARAOXONASE 1 GENE FOR PROGNOSING, DIAGNOSING, AND TREATING A DISEASE	July 14, 2000	09/616,506

and I authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment includes said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and I authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in my name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion, and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and I agree for me and my respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation, to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at MONTREAL,
this 3 day of OCT, 2000

Keith Schappert L.S.
Keith Schappert

PROVINCE OF Quebec:
COUNTRY OF Canada: :ss.

Before me this 3 day of OCT, 2000, personally appeared Keith Schappert
known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged
that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Francine Dubé
Witness