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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):
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<p>A. Patent Application No(s). (1) 08/559,291 (2) 08/913,339 (3) _____</p>	<p>B. Patent No(s). (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____</p>
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Additional numbers attached Yes No

<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: <u>Leonard C. Mitchard</u></p> <p>Internal Address: _____</p> <p>Street Address: <u>Nixon & Vanderhye P.C.</u> <u>1100 North Glebe Road</u> <u>8th Floor</u> City: <u>Arlington</u> State: <u>VA</u> Zip: <u>22201</u></p>	<p>6. Total number of applications & patents involved: <u>1</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ <u>80.00</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account #14-1140</p> <p>8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u> in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper thereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.</p>
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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

<p><u>Leonard C. Mitchard</u> Name of Person Signing Reg. No. 29,009</p>	 Signature	<p><u>October 6, 2000</u> Date</p>
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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS

WHEREAS Mendes Srl, an Italian corporation, (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR"), is the owner and assignee of record of all interest in the Patents and Patent Applications set forth on Schedule I hereto

WHEREAS VSL Pharmaceuticals Inc. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having a usual place of business at 800 South Frederick Avenue, Suite 300, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877, desires to acquire an interest therein, in accordance with Assignment Agreement duly entered into between ASSIGNOR and ASSIGNEE on September 18, 2000;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern be it known that for and in consideration of said Assignment Agreement and the covenants therein, and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has assigned, conveyed, sold, granted and transferred and by these presents does hereby assign, convey, sell, grant and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, ASSIGNOR's entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America, its territories and all foreign countries, in and to the said inventions as described in said patents and patent applications, together with ASSIGNOR's entire right, title and interest in and to said patents and patent applications, including all substitutions, reissue, reexamination, divisional, continuation or continuing prosecution applications and such Patents as may issue thereon or claim priority under international convention; said inventions, patents and patent applications and Patents to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE for its own use and behalf, and for its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patents may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by ASSIGNOR had this assignment and sale not been made; ASSIGNOR hereby conveys all of ASSIGNOR's rights arising under or pursuant to any and all international agreements, treaties or laws relating to the protection of industrial property by filing any such applications for Patents. ASSIGNOR hereby acknowledges that this assignment, being of ASSIGNOR's entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, carries with it the right in ASSIGNEE to apply for and obtain from competent authorities in all countries of the world any and all Patents by attorneys and agents of ASSIGNEE's selection and the right to procure the grant of all Patents to ASSIGNEE for its own name as assignee of ASSIGNOR's entire right, title and interest therein.


AND, ASSIGNOR hereby further agrees for itself and its successors, assigns and legal representatives to execute upon request any other lawful documents and likewise to perform any other lawful acts which may be deemed necessary to secure fully the aforesaid invention to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, but at its or their expense and B-1 charges, including: the execution of applications for patents in foreign

countries; the execution of substitution, reissue, divisional or continuation applications; and preliminary or other statements or the giving of testimony in any interference or other proceeding in which said inventions or any application or patent directed thereto may be involved; and ASSIGNOR further hereby authorizes ASSIGNEE or its attorneys or agents to insert any correct serial number and filing date into this assignment, if appropriate.

AND, ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue such Patents as shall be granted upon said patent applications or other patent applications based thereon to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Assignment to be duly executed and set our hands and affixed our seals the date set forth below.

MENDES SRL

By: 

Name: CLAUDIO DE SIMONE

Title: Amministratore Unico

STATE OF New York)
)ss
COUNTY OF New York)

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STEPHEN I. BRECHER
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 02BR6037086
Qualified in Queens County
Commission Expires February 14, 2002

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Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 2/14/2002

MENDES SRL

By: Cludio De Simone

Name: Cludio De Simone Claudio

Title: Administratore Unico

STATE OF New York)
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COUNTY OF New York)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by the above-named
claudio De Simone this 18 day of September, 2000.

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SCHEDULE I

PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS

1. Use of terbinafine for the therapeutic treatment of pneumocystosis

<i>Country</i>	<i>Filing number</i>	<i>Granting date</i>	<i>Granting number</i>
IT	RM93A0154	03.06.96	1261776
EP	941910517.5		
CA	2157590		
JP	519792/1994		
KR	95-703775		
US	559291	17.02.98	

2. Use of G class immunoglobulins for the topical treatment of atopic dermatitis

<i>Country</i>	<i>Filing number</i>	<i>Granting date</i>	<i>Granting number</i>
IT	RM95A0154	17.11.97	1278052
EP	96905988.0		
CA	2213500		
JP	527431/1996		
KR	97-705915		
US	08/913339		

3. Use of bacteria endowed with arginine deiminase to induce apoptosis and/or reduce an inflammatory reaction and pharmaceutical or dietetic compositions containing such bacteria (*)

<i>Country</i>	<i>Filing number</i>	<i>Granting date</i>	<i>Granting number</i>
IT	RM 98A0103	07.02.2000	1298918
WO	PCT/IT98/00275		
AG	P990100064		
EG	136/99		
IN	117CAL99		
IN	116CAL99 (Black Box)		
VE	523-99		
ZA	98/11619		

4. Dietary or pharmaceutical composition for use for the prevention or treatment of hyper-oxaluria

<i>Country</i>	<i>Filing number</i>	<i>Granting date</i>	<i>Granting number</i>
IT	RM99A0338		
PCT	PCT/IT/0/00213		
AG			
EG			
VE			

5. Composition comprising alkaline sphingomyelinase for use as a dietetic preparation, food supplement or pharmaceutical product

<i>Country</i>	<i>Filing number</i>	<i>Granting date</i>	<i>Granting number</i>
IT	RM99A0376		
PCT	PCT/IT00/00230		
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6. Combination of lactic acid bacteria and its use for the prevention and/or treatment of infections and inflammatory conditions (*)

<i>Country</i>	<i>Filing number</i>	<i>Granting date</i>	<i>Granting number</i>
IT	RM99A0400		
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AG			
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(*) Only as to the rights not granted up to July, 10th 2000