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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, I, Patrick Allen Marcotte, residing at 600 Basil Avenue, Lake Bluff, Illinois 60044 hereinafter referred to as the assignor, am a joint inventor of certain inventions or improvements for which I have made application for Letters Patent to the United States, identified as Case No. RTS-0090 entitled **Antisense Modulation of hepsin Expression**; filed concurrently herewith; and

WHEREAS, **Abbott Laboratories** hereinafter referred to as the assignee, of **100 Abbott Park Road, Abbott Park, Illinois 60064**, an Illinois corporation, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions or improvements and in and to the said application and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in any and all countries:

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said assignor, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to said assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions or improvements and said application and any and all continuations, divisions and renewals of and substitutes for said application and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in the United States and any and all other countries and any reissue or reissues or extension or extensions of said Letters Patent and assign to and authorize said assignee, to file in our names applications for Letters Patent in all countries, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent respectively may be granted, reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made.

AND I hereby covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and that I have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith and I further covenant and agree that I will each time a request is made and without undue delay, execute and deliver all such papers as may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said inventions or improvements, said application and said Letters Patent to said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees, or legal representatives and each of us agrees to communicate to said assignee or to its nominee all known facts respecting said inventions or improvements, said application and said Letters Patent, to testify in any legal proceedings, to sign all lawful papers, to execute all disclaimers and divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, to make all rightful oaths and generally to do everything possible to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees and legal representatives to obtain and enforce for its or their own benefit proper patent protection for said inventions or improvements in any and all countries.

AND I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue to said assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest, any and all Letters Patent for said inventions or improvements, including any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued and granted on or as a result of the application aforesaid, in accordance with the terms of this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set our hands and seals.

Dated: 11/20/2000

Patrick Allen Marcotte
Patrick Allen Marcotte

STATE OF Illinois)
COUNTY OF Lake) ss.

This 20th day of November before me personally came the above-named Patrick Allen Marcotte, who executed the foregoing Assignment in my presence and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.

Kathleen T. Litz
Notary Public

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