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☐ Yes

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3. Nature of conveyance:

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Domestic Address: 10350 North Torrey Pines Road

Execution Date: February 22, 2001

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ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, WE, WILLIAM H. ROMINES, III, MICHAEL D. VARNEY, CYNTHIA L. PALMER and TED M. BLECKMAN, citizens of the United States of America,

residing, respectively, at

12665 Futura Street, San Diego, CA 92130;
738 Barbara Avenue, Solana Beach, CA 92075;
9847 Ogram Drive, La Mesa, CA 91941; and
355 Coast Blvd., #2, La Jolla, CA 92037;

hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto **AGOURON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**,

a corporation of California,

having a place of business at 10350 North Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, California 92037-1022;

its successors, assigns and legal representatives (hereinafter called the "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest, for all countries, in and to certain inventions relating to

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and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, executed by us on even date herewith, in and to said applications, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted, thereon, and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent or other grants of protection of proprietary rights including, but not limited to, inventor's certificates, utility models, utility certificates, patents of importation, registrations of patent and industrial design registrations which may be filed, and which may be granted, upon said inventions in any countries or regions foreign to the United States, and all reissues, renewals and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and all officials of countries or regions foreign to the United States having authority so to do, to issue all such Letters Patent or other grants of protection upon said inventions to the Assignee or to such nominees as it may designate.

AND we authorize and empower the said Assignee or nominees to invoke and claim for any application for such Letters Patent or other grants of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by a convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from us.

AND we hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country or region for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of the said Assignee or nominees to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

AND we hereby covenant that we have the full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned and that we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND we hereby covenant and agree that we will communicate to said Assignee or nominees all facts known to us pertaining to said inventions, and testify in all legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and declarations and in general perform all lawful acts necessary or proper to aid said Assignee or nominees in obtaining, maintaining and enforcing all lawful patent or other grants of protection of said inventions in any and all countries and regions.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and seals this 22nd day of February, 2001.

William H. Romines III L.S.
WILLIAM H. ROMINES, III

Michael D. Varney L.S.
MICHAEL D. VARNEY

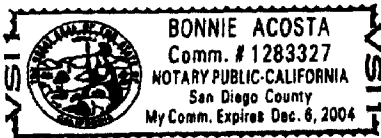
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On this 22nd day of February, 2001, before me personally appeared WILLIAM H. ROMINES, III, MICHAEL D. VARNEY, CYNTHIA L. PALMER and TED M. BLECKMAN, known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and who thereupon acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes therein set forth.

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