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WHEREAS, we, JEAN-PIERRE PERRAULT, SIRINART ANANVORANICH and DANIEL LAFONTAINE, all citizens of Canada, (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignors"), residing at, respectively,

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have made certain inventions and discoveries disclosed in International Patent Application Serial No. PCT/CA99/00391, filed on April 29, 1999, and entitled "Nucleic Acid Enzyme for RNA Cleavage", claiming priority from Canadian Patent Application Serial No. 2,230,203, filed on April 29, 1998, and in national/regional phase patent applications Canadian Patent Application Serial No. entered into Canadian national phase on October 27, 2000, and European Patent Application Serial No. 99919000.2 entered in European regional phase on November 27, 2000, and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/699,66 entered into U.S. national phase on October 30, 2000, (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Applications");

AND WHEREAS, UNIVERSITÉ DE SHERBROOKE, whose full post office address is

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(hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest of the Assignors in and to said inventions and discoveries, and in and to the Applications inclusive of any and all priority rights derived therefrom for any and all countries in the world, and in and to any and all Letters Patent issuing in any and all countries in the world, to be granted for said inventions and discoveries based on any or all of said Applications or on patent applications filed in any country claiming priority from any or all of said Applications;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we the Assignors, do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, our entire right, title, and interest in and to the inventions and discoveries disclosed in the Applications, and in and to the Applications and any continuations or divisions thereof and all priority rights derived therefrom, and in and to any and all patent applications and any continuations or divisions thereof filed in any country claiming priority from any of the Applications, and in and to all Letters Patent which may be granted upon the Applications or upon patent applications filed in any and all countries in the world claiming priority from any of the Applications, and in and to any and all reissues, substitutions, or prolongations thereof; the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its own use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent, or reissues, substitutions, or prolongations thereof may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment and sale not been made;

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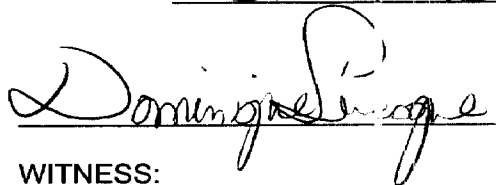
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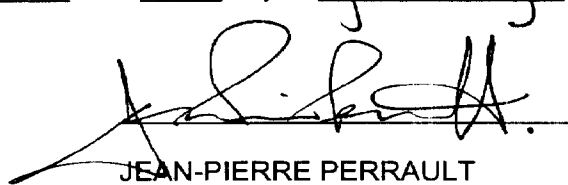
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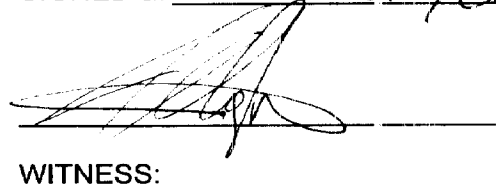
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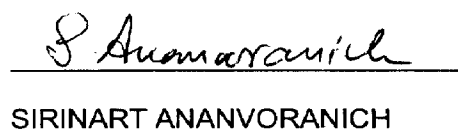
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