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YES NO

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June 26, 2001
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June 26, 2001
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Jay A. Berzofsky, Pablo Sarobe, C. David Pendleton, Stephen M. Feinstone and Marian E. Major, employees of the Department of Health and Human Services, have invented "**MODIFIED HCV PEPTIDE VACCINE**," for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, in application Serial No. 60/097,446, filed 21 August 1998; in PCT application Serial No. PCT/US99/18674, filed 17 August 1999; and in application Serial No. 09/763,260, filed 20 February 2001; and

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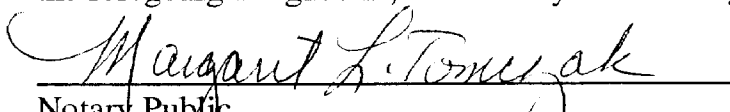
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Assignment this 5th day of June 2001.


Jay A. Berzofsky

State of Maryland

County of Montgomery

On this 5th day of June, 2001, before me, a Notary Public, came Jay A. Berzofsky, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____ MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

**MARCH 1, 2003
MARGARET L. TOMCZAK
NOTARY PUBLIC**

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Pablo Sarobe

State of _____

County of _____

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Margaret L. Tomczak
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Stephen M. Feinstone

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Marian E. Major

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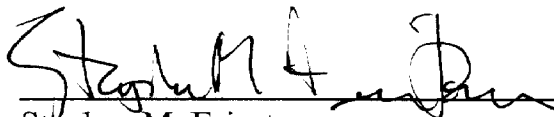
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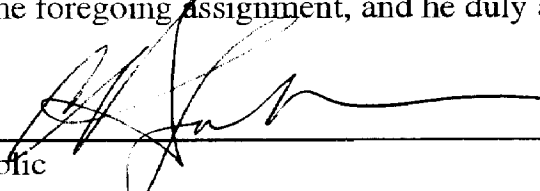


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Notary Public

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CLARENCE A. TAYLOR
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MARYLAND
My Commission Expires March 31, 2004

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Marian E. Major

State of _____

County of _____

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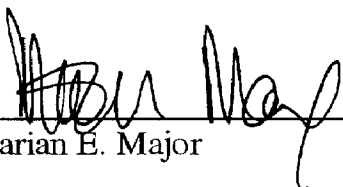
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Marian E. Major

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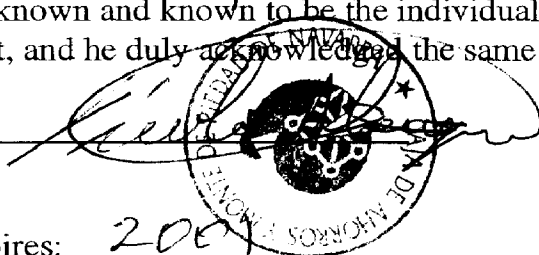
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County of NAVARRA

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