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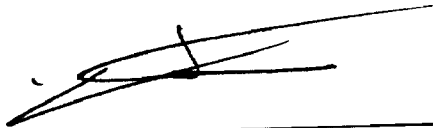
WHEREAS, We, Yves Fouillet, a citizen of France, residing at 17, Chemin des Carrieres, 38340 Voreppe FRANCE; Claude Vauchier, citizen of France, residing at 2, impasse Jacques Henri Lartigue, 38120 Saint-Egreve, FRANCE; Jean-Frederic Clerc, a citizen of France, residing at 8, allée Montpertuis, 38120 Le Fontanil FRANCE; Christine Peponnet, a citizen of France, residing at 5, square des Sarcelles, 91250 Tigery, FRANCE; Patricia Claustre, a citizen of France, residing at 8, rue du Vergeron, 38430 Moirans FRANCE; Raymond Charles, a citizen of France, residing at 77, chemin de l'Eglise, 38430 Saint-Jean de Moirans FRANCE; Nicolas Sarrut, a citizen of France, residing at 140, rue Georges Maeder, 38170 Seyssinet Pariset FRANCE, have invented certain new and useful improvements in METHOD FOR CARRYING OUT A BIOCHEMICAL PROTOCOL IN CONTINUOUS FLOW IN A MICROREACTOR for which we have filed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, Application No. 09/772,280 filed January 29, 2001;

AND WHEREAS, (1) GENSET, S.A., a French corporation Corporation, with its principal place of business at 24, rue Royale, 75008 Paris, France, and (2) COMMISSARIAT A L'ENERGIE ATOMIQUE, a French governmental entity, with its principal place of business at 31-33 rue de la Federation, 75752 Paris cedex 15, FRANCE (collectively hereinafter "Assignees") each desire to jointly acquire fifty percent (50%) interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEES, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all provisional applications relating thereto, 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 rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents 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 all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEES, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEES, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEES, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

SIGNED this 23 day of May, 2001.

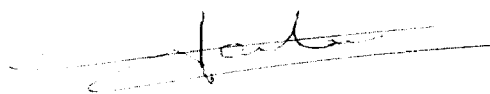
  
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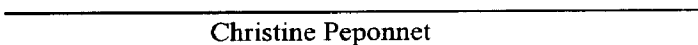
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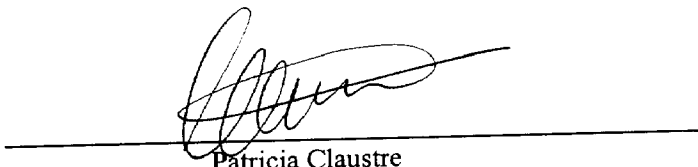
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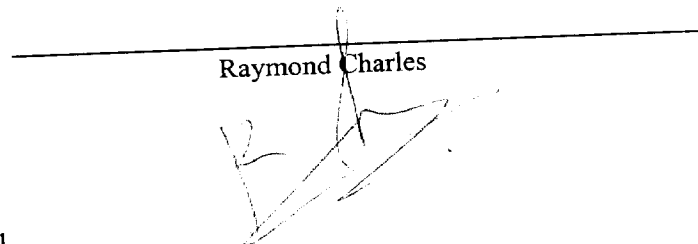
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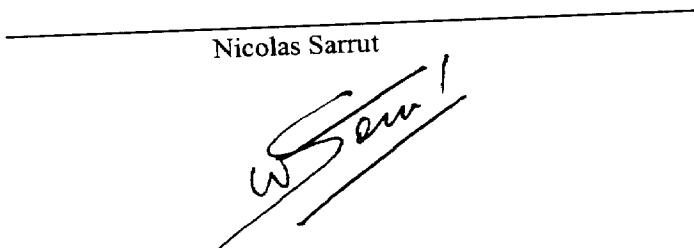
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