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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Ribogene, Inc.**, a corporation of the State of California, having a place of business at 3260 Whipple Road, Union City, California (hereinafter "Assignor") is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the United States Patent Application, filed on November 28, 2000, as Serial No. 09/724,380, which is a continuation of United States Patent Application filed on September 8, 1997, as Serial No. 08/925,156, now U.S. Patent No. 6,156,496, issued on December 5, 2000, entitled Method for Selective Inactivation of Viral Replication (hereinafter "application"), and the invention described and claimed therein, free and clear of any lien, encumbrance, charge, equity or restriction; and

WHEREAS, **Questcor Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**, a corporation of the State of California, having a place of business at 3260 Whipple Road, Union City, California (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention disclosed therein, and in and to all embodiments of the invention, heretofore conceived, made or discovered (all collectively hereinafter termed "said invention"), and in and to any and all patents, inventor's certificates and other forms of protection (hereinafter termed "patents") thereon granted in the United States and foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest (a) in and to said application and said invention; (b) in and to all rights to apply for foreign patents on said invention pursuant to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or otherwise; (c) in and to any and all applications filed and any and all patents granted on said invention in the United States or any foreign country, including each and every application filed and each and every patent granted on any application which is a division, substitution, or continuation of any of said applications; and (d) in and to each and every reissue or extensions of any of said patents.

THE SAME TO BE HELD AND ENJOYED BY Assignee, its successors and assigns, for its own use and behoof, for the life of rights in and to said invention, including to the full end of the life of the said Letters Patent of the United States and to the full end of the life of

any foreign patent which exists or may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same might or could have been enjoyed by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made.

IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT IN GOOD FAITH the intent and purpose of this assignment, Assignor agrees to cooperate with Assignee in maintaining said Patent and vesting said title in it and to execute all papers which Assignee shall deem desirable or necessary for vesting title to said invention, U.S. Letters Patent, or foreign patents or patent applications in Assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set its hand by its duly authorized officer, at and in the City of Union City, County of Alameda, State of California, this 13 day of July, 2001.

ASSIGNOR:

Ribogene, Inc.

By: Charles J. Casamento
Name: Charles J. Casamento
Title: Chairman, President & CEO

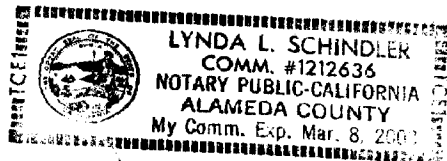
STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF Alameda) ss.

On this 13 day of July, 2001, personally appeared the above-named Charles J. Casamento, personally known to me and known by me to be the one who executed the foregoing instrument, and subscribed the same in my presence, and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed, before me.

Lynda L. Schindler
Notary Public

My commission expires:

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