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 Yes No

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09042 MONSERRATO (CA), Italy

PATENT

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, JEAN-PIERRE SOMMADOSSI AND PAULO LACOLLA have invented certain improvements in "*Methods and Compositions for Treating Hepatitis C Virus*" for which I have executed United States provisional application no. 60/206,585 which was filed on May 23, 2000 and U.S. Application No. 09/864,078 which was filed on May 23, 2001; and

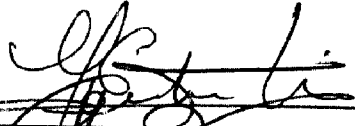
WHEREAS, NOVIRIO PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED, a Cayman Island corporation having an office at c/o Walker Secretaries, Walker House, Mary Street, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands desires to purchase same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by NOVIRIO PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, JEAN-PIERRE SOMMADOSSI, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto NOVIRIO PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED, in and for the United States and its territories and for foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said provisional application and said application for United States Letters Patent, in and to the invention therein set forth and in and to any patent which may issue on said application for United States Letters Patent or any application, reissue, renewal, division, continuation or continuation-in-part thereof; or any foreign counterpart thereof or any other application that claims priority to the above-application, and I hereby bind myself, my heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration, any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made.

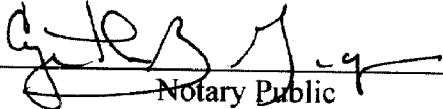
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25 day of

June, 2001.


JEAN-PIERRE SOMMADOSSI

On this 25th day of June, 2001, before me, a notary public, came Jean-Pierre Sommadossi 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

(SEAL)

My commission expires: _____ CYNTHIA B. GAGNE
Notary Public
My Comm. Expires Sept. 25, 2003

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ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, **Universita Degli Studi Di Cagliari**, with a mailing address of Cittadella Universitaria SS 554, Km. 4.500, 09042 MONSERRATO (CA), Italy desires to purchase same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by **Universita Degli Studi Di Cagliari**, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, PAULO LACOLLA, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto **Universita Degli Studi Di Cagliari**, in and for the United States and its territories and for foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said provisional application and said application for United States Letters Patent, in and to the invention therein set forth and in and to any patent which may issue on said application for United States Letters Patent or any application, reissue, renewal, division, continuation or continuation-in-part thereof; or any foreign counterpart thereof or any other application that claims priority to the above-application, and I hereby bind myself, my heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration, any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made.

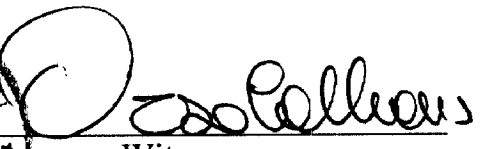
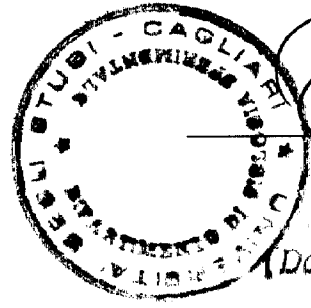
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20 day of

JUNE, 2001.



PAULO LACOLLA



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