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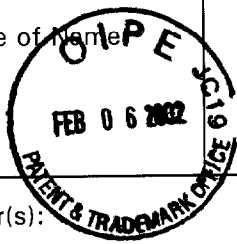
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whose full post office addresses are (address is) Case Postale 8888, Succursale Centre-Ville, Montréal (Québec) CANADA H3C 3P8

in consideration of one dollar, to us (me) paid by GESTILAB INC.

(hereinafter referred as the assignee)

whose full post office address is: 109 Chemin des Ormes, Ste-Anne des Lacs (Québec) CANADA J0R 1B0

receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable considerations, we (I) do hereby sell and assign (and/or confirm such sale and assignment) to the said assignee all our (my) right, title and interest in Canada, the United States and everywhere else throughout the world, in and to our (my) invention entitled NEUROPROTECTIVE COMPOSITION AND USES THEREOF

as fully described and claimed in International PCT patent application No. PCT/CA00/00523 filed on May 5, 2000 and to all our (my) corresponding right, title and interest in and to any patent which may issue therefor in Canada, the United States or elsewhere.

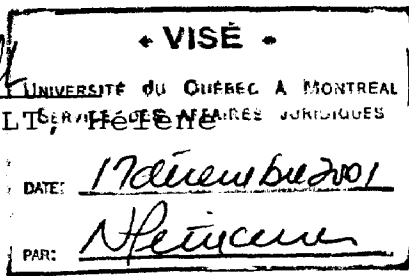
We (I) further agree to execute all the Forms and papers that may be necessary to file an original, continuation, divisional or reissue application in the United States and to extend patent protection on the above invention worldwide in the name of the Assignee.

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SIGNED this 17 day of December 2001
(day) (month) (year)
at Montreal Quebec Canada
(City) (Province) (Country)

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SIGNED this first day of November 2001
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at Montreal, Quebec, Canada
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GESTILAB INC.

By:


Name: LANGLOIS, Denis
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