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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Richard Soltero
Balasingam Radhakrishnan
Nnochiri N. Ekwuribe

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Nobex Corporation
617 Davis Drive, Suite 100
Durham, North Carolina 27709

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Merger
- Security Agreement
- Change of Name
- Other

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4. Application Serial No. 10/036,744 filed December 21, 2001

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Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

J. Michael Strickland

April 4, 2002

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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by us, **Richard Soltero**, citizen of United States, residing at 5509 Solomon's Seal Court, Holly Springs, North Carolina 27540; **Balasingam Radhakrishnan**, citizen of United States, residing at 104 Timber Hollow Court, #338, Chapel Hill, North Carolina C 27514; and **Nnochiri N. Ekwuribe**, citizen of Nigeria, residing at 216 Coltsgate Drive, Cary, North Carolina 27511;

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, we are the joint inventors of certain new and useful improvements in **METHODS OF SYNTHESIZING INSULIN POLYPEPTIDE-OLIGOMER CONJUGATES, AND PROINSULIN POLYPEPTIDE-OLIGOMER CONJUGATES AND METHODS OF SYNTHESIZING SAME** for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been filed, or is being filed concurrently, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. We hereby authorize and request Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec, P.A., to insert here in parentheses (Application No. 10/036,744, filed 12/21/2001) the filing date and application number of said application when known or to file this Assignment concurrently with the application; and

WHEREAS, **Nobex Corporation**, a Delaware corporation having a principal place of business at 617 Davis Drive, Suite 100, Durham, State of North Carolina, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention as described in said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues or other forms of protection thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted along with any term extensions thereon or therefor, together with the right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International

Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made.

We hereby request that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

We further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, we possess full title to the invention and application above-mentioned, and that we have the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

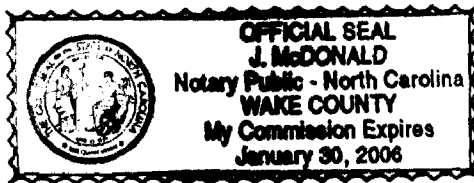
We further covenant and agree to promptly communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to us relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the assignee, its representatives, successors, or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said invention in all countries and to vest in the assignee complete title to the said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives; and we hereby instruct, and further covenant and agree to bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to do same, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee or its representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 6 day
of March, 2002.

Richard Soltero (SEAL)
Richard Soltero

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF Durham)

Before me personally appeared **Richard Soltero**, to me known to be the person
described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he
executed the same for the purpose therein stated, this 6 day of March,
2002.



SEAL

J. McDonald
Notary Public

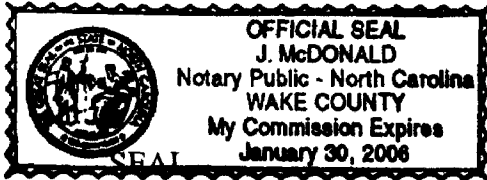
My Commission Expires: Jan. 30, 2006

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 26 day
of March, 2002.

B. Radhakrishnan (SEAL)
Balasingam Radhakrishnan

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF Durham)

Before me personally appeared **Balasingam Radhakrishnan**, to me known to be the
person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me
that he executed the same for the purpose therein stated, this 26 day of
March, 2002.



J. McDonald
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: Jan 30, 2006

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 4th day of March, 2002.

Nnochiri N. Ekwuribe (SEAL)
Nnochiri N. Ekwuribe

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF Durham)

Before me personally appeared **Nnochiri N. Ekwuribe**, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose therein stated, this 4th day of March, 2002.

J. McDonald
Notary Public

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