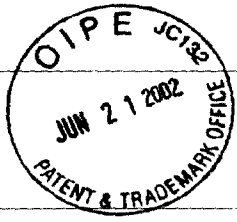


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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I **Romano DEGHENGI**, a citizen of Italy residing at Chesaux-Dessus, 1264 St. Cergue, Switzerland, ASSIGNOR, am the inventor of the invention in **LUTEINIZING HORMONE RELEASING HORMONE ANTAGONIST PEPTIDES**, for which I have filed an application for a patent of the United States on January 17, 1994 as Serial No. 140,045 as the US national stage of International application PCT/EP92/00572 filed March 17, 1992, with the US application issuing as U.S. Patent 5,516,887 on May 14, 1996.

WHEREAS, **ZENTARIS AG**, a German Company having a place of business at Weismüllerstrasse 45, 60314 Frankfurt/Main, Germany, ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said ASSIGNOR, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, my right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and the said United States patent, and all reissues and extensions thereof; as well as all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents resulting from said International application, including utility models, and designs which have been or may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries other than the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States or said International application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

AND I HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial

property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument;

AND I HEREBY covenant and agree that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE or, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

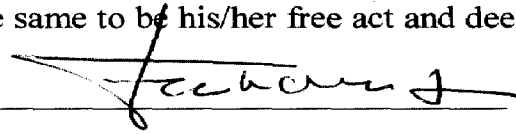
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned inventor has affixed his signature.

June 19, 2002  
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**Romano DEGHENGI**

On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2002, before me appeared **Romano DEGHENGI**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

June 19, 2002  
Date

  
Witness  
**D. PERRISSAUD**