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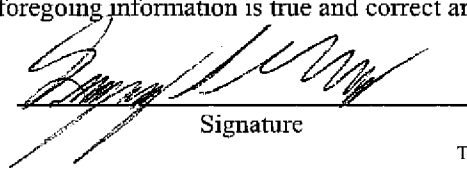
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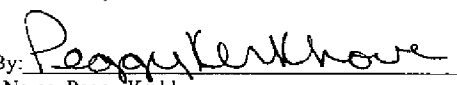
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in consideration of one dollar, to us (me) paid by METRIOGÈNE BIOSCIENCES INC.

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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 the United States, Canada and everywhere else throughout the world, in and to our (my) inventions:

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- US patent application 09/489,909 filed on January 24, 2000;
- International PCT application PCT/CA01/00245 filed on February 26, 2001;
- US patent 09/794,928 filed on February 26, 2001;
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- NZ patent application 513692 filed on January 24, 2000;
- US patent application No. 60/355,818 filed on February 13, 2002;
- Canadian patent application 2,385,187 filed on May 7, 2002;
- US patent 5,618,680 issued on April 8, 1997;
- US patent 6,376,201 issued on April 23, 2002; and
- Canadian patent application 2,206,420 filed on December 28, 1995.

and to all our (my) corresponding right, title and interest in and to any patent which may issue therefor in the United States, Canada or elsewhere throughout the world.

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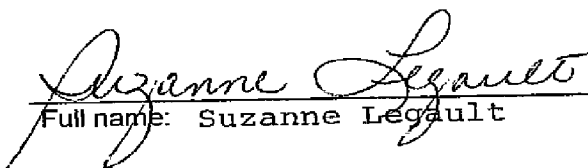
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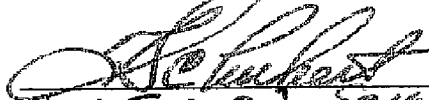
  
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