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CONFIRMATORY ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, on June 8, 1999, VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having an office and place of business at 130 Waverly Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts (U.S.A.) 02139, obtained by assignment from Francesco Salituro, Guy Bemis, and John Cochran all of their right, title, and interest in the inventions and discoveries disclosed in an International Patent Application, filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US), entitled: "INHIBITORS OF p38", claiming priority from United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/089,147, filed June 12, 1998, and designating Albania (AL), Armenia (AM), Australia (AU), Austria (AT), <u> Azerbaijan (AZ), Barbados (BB), Belarus (BY), Belgium</u> (BE), Benin (BJ), Bosnia and Herzegovina (BA), Brazil (BR), Bulgaria (BG), Burkina Faso (BF), Cameroon (CM), Canada (CA), Central African Republic (CF), Chad (TD), China (CN), Congo (CG), Côte d'Ivoire (CI), Croatia (HR), Cuba (CU), Cyprus (CY), Czech Republic (CZ), Democratic People's Republic of Korea (KP), Denmark (DK), Estonia (EE), Finland (FI), France (FR), Gabon (GA), Gambia (GM), Georgia (GE), Germany (DE), Ghana (GH), Grenada (GD), Greece (GR), Guinea (GN), Guinea-Bissau (GW), Hungary (HU), Iceland (IS), India (IN), Indonesia (ID), Ireland (IE), Israel (IL), Italy (IT), Japan (JP), Kazakstan (KZ), Kenya (KE), Kyrgyzstan (KG), Latvia (LV), Lesotho (LS), Liberia (LR), Liechtenstein (LI), Lithuania (LT), Luxembourg (LU), Madagascar (MG), former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (MK), Malawi (MW), Mali (ML), Mauritania (MR), Mexico (MX), Monaco (MC), Mongolia (MN), Netherlands (NL), New Zealand (NZ), Niger (NE), Norway (NO), Poland (PL), Portugal (PT), Republic of Korea (KR),

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Republic of Moldova (MD), Romania (RO), Russian Federation (RU), Saint Lucia (LC), Senegal (SN), Sierra Leone (SL), Singapore (SG), Slovakia (SK), Slovenia (SI), South Africa (ZA), Spain (ES), Sri Lanka (LK), Sudan (SD), Swaziland (SZ), Sweden (SE), Switzerland (CH), Tajikistan (TJ), Togo (TG), Trinidad and Tobago (TT), Turkey (TR), Turkmenistan (TM), Uganda (UG), Ukraine (UA), United Arab Emirates (AE), United Kingdom (GB), United States of America (US), Uzbekistan (UZ), Viet Nam (VN), Yugoslavia (YU), and Zimbabwe (ZW), identified as International Patent Application PCT/US99/12951, filed June 11, 1999;

WHEREAS, VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED, Francesco Salituro, Guy Bemis, and John Cochran are desirous of confirming the transfer of their right, title, and interest in and to said International Patent Application PCT/US99/12951 to said VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED, its successors, assigns and legal representatives;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that in consideration already received by us, we, Francesco Salituro, Guy Bemis, and John Cochran do hereby confirm that we have sold, assigned and transferred to said VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, as of June 8, 1999 all right, title and interest in and to said International Patent Application PCT/US99/12951 and any and all of the International patent applications in respect of contracting states, including any continuations and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor, and including the right to claim priority under the International Convention based on said patent application, and any patent which has issued or may issue thereon, and any reissues of the same; and all right, title and interest in and to every patent application filed or to be filed on said invention in any other

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country, including renewals, revivals, continuations and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor, and any and all patents which may issue thereon, and any reissues and extensions of the same; and we hereby confirm that we authorize and request competent authorities to grant and issue any and all patents on said invention to said VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, as the assignee of the entire interest therein; and we further hereby confirm that we agree to execute upon request of said VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, such additional documents, if any, as are necessary and proper to secure patent protection on said invention throughout all countries of the world, and to otherwise give full effect to and perfect the rights of the assignee under this Assignment.

ASSIGNORS:

Salituro

By:

Date

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2002, (3) John Cochran personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and duly acknowledged the executed Assignment on behalf of the Assignee.

Notary Public

MICHELLE O. ROSEN, Notary Public My Commission Expires June 19, 2003

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ASSIGNEE:

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED

By:

Andrew S. Marks

Chief Patent Counsel

Middlesex; SS

on this 28th day of December

2002, Andrew S. Marks personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and duly acknowledged the executed Assignment on behalf of the Assignee.

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I/We,	
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(1)	Francesco	Salituro	
(2)	Guy Bemis		, and

(3) <u>John Cochran</u>

residing, respectively, at

(1) 25 Baker Drive
Marlboro, Massachusetts 01752 (U.S.A.)
(2) 256 Appleton Street
Arlington, Massachusetts 02476 (U.S.A.) , and
(3) 700 Princeton Boulevard, Number 18
Lowell, Massachusetts 01851 (U.S.A.)

for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have assigned, sold and transferred to, hereby assign, sell and transfer to VERTEX and do PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS and having an office and a place of business at 130 WAVERLY STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139-4242, its successors and assigns: (1) the entire right, title and interest in all countries throughout the world in and to any and all my/our inventions and discoveries disclosed in my/our International Patent Application, filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US), entitled:

"INHIBITORS OF p38", and designating Albania (AL), Armenia (AM), Australia (AU), Austria (AT), Azerbaijan (AZ), Barbados (BB), Belarus (BY), Belgium (BE), Benin (BJ), Bosnia and Herzegovina (BA), Brazil (BR), Bulgaria (BG), Burkina Faso (BF), Cameroon (CM), Canada (CA), Central

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African Republic (CF), Chad (TD), China (CN), Congo (CG), Côte d'Ivoire (CI), Croatia (HR), Cuba (CU), Cyprus (CY), Czech Republic (CZ), Democratic People's Republic of Korea (KP), Denmark (DK), Estonia (EE), Finland (FI), France (FR), Gabon (GA), Gambia (GM), Georgia (GE), Germany (DE), Ghana (GH), Grenada (GD), Greece (GR), Guinea (GN), Guinea-Bissau (GW), Hungary (HU), Iceland (IS), India (IN), Indonesia (ID), Ireland (IE), Israel (IL), Italy (IT), Japan (JP), <u>Kazakstan (KZ), Kenya (KE), Kyrgyzstan (KG), Latvia (LV),</u> Lesotho (LS), Liberia (LR), Liechtenstein (LI), Lithuania (LT), Luxembourg (LU), Madagascar (MG), former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (MK), Malawi (MW), Mali (ML), Mauritania (MR), Mexico (MX), Monaco (MC), Mongolia (MN), Netherlands (NL), New Zealand (NZ), Niger (NE), Norway (NO), Poland (PL), Portugal (PT), Republic of Korea (KR), Republic of Moldova (MD), Romania (RO), Russian Federation (RU), Saint Lucia (LC), Senegal (SN), Sierra Leone (SL), Singapore (SG), Slovakia (SK), Slovenia (SI), South Africa (ZA), Spain (ES), Sri Lanka (LK), Sudan (SD), Swaziland (SZ), Sweden (SE), Switzerland (CH), Tajikistan (TJ), Togo (TG), Trinidad and Tobago (TT), Turkey (TR), Turkmenistan (TM), Uganda (UG), Ukraine (UA), United Arab Emirates (AE), United Kingdom (GB), United States of America (US), Uzbekistan (UZ), Viet Nam (VN), Yugoslavia (YU), and Zimbabwe (ZW), [subsequently identified as International Patent Application _____, filed ______*], including any renewals, revivals, reissues, reexaminations, extensions, continuations and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor; (2) the full and complete right to file patent applications in the name of VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED, its designee, or in my/our VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED, or its names at

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^{*} I/We hereby authorize <u>Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated</u> and its representatives to insert in this instrument the International Patent Application number and the filing date of said application when Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated is officially notified thereof.

designee's election, on the aforesaid inventions, discoveries and applications in all countries of the world; (3) the entire right, title and interest in and to any Letters Patent which may issue on the aforesaid inventions, discoveries and applications in any country of the world and any renewals, revivals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, and any patents of confirmation, registration and importation of the same; and (4) the entire right, title and interest in and to all Convention and Treaty Rights of all kinds thereon, including without limitation all rights of priority in any country of the world, in and to the following priority application(s):

60/089,147 U.S.A. June 12, 1998 application no. country filing date

and all rights of priority in any country of the world deriving from the above-identified International Patent Application.

I/We hereby authorize and request the competent authorities to grant and to issue any and all such Letters Patent in any country throughout the world to <u>VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED</u> as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me/us had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made.

I/We agree, at any time, upon the request of VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED any additional applications for patents for said inventions and discoveries, or any part or parts thereof, and any applications for patents of confirmation, registration and importation based on any Letters Patent issuing on said inventions, discoveries or applications, and divisions, continuations, renewals, revivals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof.

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I/We further agree, at any time, upon request of VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED to execute and to deliver to VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED such additional documents, if any, as are necessary or desirable to secure patent protection on said inventions, discoveries and applications throughout all countries of the world, and otherwise to do the necessary to give full effect to and to perfect any and all rights of VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED under this Assignment, including the execution, delivery and procurement of any and all further documents evidencing this assignment, transfer and sale as may be necessary or desirable.

ASSIGNORS:

Francisco Satituro	(1)
Francesco Salituro	
In Benin	(2)
Guy Hemis John Lockan	(3)
John Cochran	

On this ____ day of _______, 1999, Francesco Salituro (1) personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and executed the foregoing Assignment and duly acknowledged to me that such Assignment was executed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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