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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

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WHEREAS, I'we Michel PAGÉ, whose full post address(es) is/are 125 Dalhousie Street, Suite 218, Québec, Québec G1K 4C5, CANADA have invented certain improvements in CARBOHYDRATE DERIVATIVES OF PACLITAXEL AND DOCETAXEL, METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME AND USES THEREOF and described in a patent application executed on and:

WHEREAS, BIOXEL PHARMA INC. (hereinafter referred to as the Assignee), whose full post addres is 2050 René-Lévesque West, Suite 104, Sainte-Foy, Québec G8V 2K8, CANADA is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and in and to any and all patents to be obtained therefore;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/We have and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application; and in and to any applications filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications under the provisions of the International Convention; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents, reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention or inventions, and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitute application(s) or supplementary disclosure(s) which may be filed upon said invention or inventions, in any country; and I/We hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said Assignee.

I/We further agree, without any payment by said Assignee other than expenses incurred by the undersigned, to communicate to said Assignee, its representatives or agents, any facts relating to said invention or inventions, including evidence for interference purposes or for other proceedings, whenever requested; testify in any interference, litigation or other proceedings, whenever requested; and execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective, and likewise make these provisions binding upon my/our heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns.

Le(s) soussigné(s) désire(nt) que la présente cession soit en anglais. The undersigned request(s) that the present assignment be in English.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set my/our hand(s) and seal this

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