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We,

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- (3) Elena VISMARA,

residing, respectively, at

- (1) Via G Carducci, 8, I-13048 Santhia/Vc, ITALY,
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- (3) Via G. Colombo, 81A, I-20133 Milano, ITALY,

all citizens of Italy, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have assigned, sold and transferred to and do hereby assign, sell and transfer to Laboratori Derivati Organici S.p.A., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Italy and having an office and a place of business at 31 Bis Strada Statale, Trino Vercelli, VC ITALY, its successors and assigns:

1) the entire right, title and interest in the United States and in all countries throughout the world in and to any and all our inventions and discoveries disclosed in United States Patent Application Ser. No. 10/477,293, filed November 10, 2003 and entitled: "PROCESS FOR THE PHYSICAL DEPOLYMERIZATION OF GLYCOSAMINOGLYCANS AND PRODUCTS OBTAINED THEREFROM" {Atty. Docket No. SER-101.0P US}, 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 Laboratori Derivati Organici S.p.A., its designee, or in our names at the election of Laboratori Derivati Organici S.p.A., or its designee, 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 thereon in the United States or in any other country of the world and any renewals, revivals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions of the same; and

4) the entire right, title and interest in 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 above inventions, discoveries and applications.

We hereby authorize and request the competent authorities to grant and to issue any and all such Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world to Laboratori Derivati Organici S.p.A. 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 us had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made.

We agree, at any time, upon the request of Laboratori Derivati Organici S.p.A., to execute and to deliver to Laboratori Derivati Organici S.p.A. 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.

We further agree at any time to execute and to deliver upon request of Laboratori Derivati Organici S.p.A. 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 the rights of Laboratori Derivati Organici S.p.A. 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.

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Sergio GONELLA

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Elena VISMARA

DATE OF SIGNING:

12.09.03

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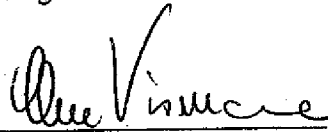
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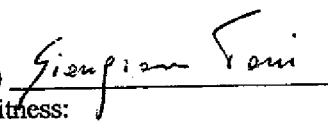
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