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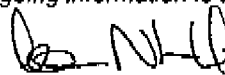
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned NEXSTAR PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. ("NEXSTAR"), a Delaware corporation, with its principle place of business located at 2860 Wilderness Place, #200, Boulder, Colorado 80301, has agreed to transfer all of its right, title and interest in the United States and foreign patent rights in each of the patents and patent applications set forth in Schedule A to GILEAD SCIENCES, INC. ("GILEAD");

WHEREAS, GILEAD, a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 333 Lakeside Drive, Foster City, California 94404, desires to acquire all right, title and interest in and to the United States and foreign patents set forth in Schedule A;

NOW, THEREFORE, NEXSTAR, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby sell, assign, convey and transfer unto GILEAD all right, title and interest in and to the patents and patent applications set forth in Schedule A, together with all corresponding foreign applications and patents which may be filed thereon, including the right to claim priority from any application identified in Schedule A; and NEXSTAR hereby agrees that NEXSTAR will sign all lawful papers, including, without limitation, all divisional, continuation, renewal, extension and reissue applications, and make all rightful oaths in execution thereof, and will generally do everything possible to aid GILEAD, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain and enforce proper protection for the invention in all countries, this obligation to be binding upon NEXSTAR and upon NEXSTAR's personal representative or other legal successor.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, NEXSTAR has signed below.

NEXSTAR PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Date: 1/23/01 Man L
By: MARK L. PERRY
Title: VICE PRESIDENT, CFO

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 23rd day of Jan, 2001, by MARK L. PERRY

Witness my hand and official seal,
My commission expires: NOV. 12, 2004

[Signature]
Notary Public

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