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<p>A. Patent Application No(s). (1) 09/601,533 (2) 10/400,675 (3) 10/147,865</p>	<p>B. Patent No(s). (1) 5,719,192 (2) (3)</p>
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Additional numbers attached ☐ Yes ☒ No

<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: Arthur R. Crawford</p> <p>Internal Address:</p> <p>Street Address: Nixon & Vanderhye P.C. 1100 North Glebe Road 8th Floor</p> <p>City: Arlington State: VA Zip: 22201</p>	<p>6. Total number of applications & patents involved: 1</p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 160.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account #14-1140</p> <p>8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper thereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.</p>
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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

<p>Arthur R. Crawford Name of Person Signing Reg. No. 25,327</p>	<p> Signature</p>	<p>November 6, 2003 Date</p>
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, MENDES s.r.l., (hereinafter ASSIGNOR), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Country of Italy and doing business at Via Nuoro, 12 – I 00040 Ardea RM – Italy, and having been assigned all right, title and interest in certain inventions on the attached Exhibit A;

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR hereby confirms that ASSIGNOR has the full right to convey its rights, as herein expressed, to the said applications and patent and the inventions embodied therein;

AND WHEREAS, VSL Pharmaceuticals, Inc., (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation duly organized and existing under the law of the State of Maryland and doing business at Gaithersburg, Maryland, is desirous of acquiring all of ASSIGNOR'S interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR by these presents hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, its full and exclusive right to the said applications and patent and the inventions embodied therein in the United States including the right to sue and collect damages and any other available relief for past, present, and future infringement, and any and all rights to reissue or re-examination or extension.

Executed this 17th day of September, 2003.

MENDES s.r.l.

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