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To the Honorable Commissioner 102673380		Date: February 13, 2004 Attorney Docket No. 9233-68				
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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by us, **Richard Soltero**, citizen of United States, residing at 5509 Solomon's Seal Court, Holly Springs, NC 27540; **Balasingam Radhakrishnan**, citizen of United States, residing at 209 Faison Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27517; and **Nnochiri N. Ekwuribe**, citizen of Nigeria, residing at 216 Coltsgate Drive, Cary, NC 27511;

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, we are joint inventors of certain new and useful improvements in **Pharmaceutical Compositions of Insulin Drug-Oligomer Conjugates and Methods of Treating Diseases Therewith** for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been filed as Application No. 10/235,381 on September 5, 2002 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and

WHEREAS, **Nobex Corporation**, a Delaware corporation having a principal place of business at 617 Davis Drive, Suite 100, Durham, North Carolina 27713, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as described in said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, our entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues or other forms of protection thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted along with any term extensions thereon or therefor, together with the right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made.

We hereby request that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

We further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, we have the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

We further covenant and agree to promptly communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to us relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the assignee, its representatives, successors, or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said invention in all countries and to vest in the assignee our complete rights in the said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives; and we hereby instruct, and further covenant and agree to bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to do same, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee or its representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 29th day
of October, 2002.

Richard Soltero (SEAL)
Richard Soltero

STATE OF North Carolina
COUNTY OF Durham) ss:

Before me personally appeared Richard Soltero the person described in
and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me execution of the
same for the purposes therein stated, this 29th day of October, 2002.

Raymond W. Moore
Notary Public

SEAL
My Commission Expires: October 7, 2004

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 31st day
of October, 2002.

Balasingam Radhakrishnan (SEAL)
Balasingam Radhakrishnan


STATE OF North Carolina
COUNTY OF Durham } ss:

Before me personally appeared Balasingam Radhakrishnan the person described in
and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me execution of the
same for the purposes therein stated, this 31st day of October, 2002.

Raymond W. Moore
Notary Public

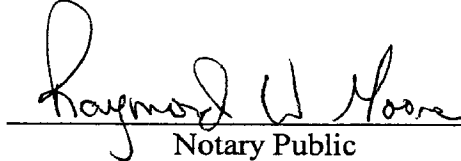
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 29th day
of October, 2002.

 (SEAL)
Nnochiri N. Ekwuribe

STATE OF North Carolina
COUNTY OF Durham) ss:

Before me personally appeared Nnochiri N. Ekwuribe the person described in
and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me execution of the
same for the purposes therein stated, this 29th day of October, 2002.


Notary Public

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