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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies)
attached? () YES (X) NO

3. Nature of Conveyance:

(X) Assignment () Merger
() Security Agreement () Change of Name
() Other:

Execution Date(s): December 11, 2003, December 12,
2003, December 17, 2003, January 7, 2004 and January
19, 2004

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

ViroPharma Incorporated
405 Eagleview Boulevard
Exton, Pennsylvania 19341

Wyeth
Five Giralda Farms
Madison, New Jersey 07940

Additional name(s) & address attached? () YES (X) NO

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s)

10/669,336

B. Patent No.(s)

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence
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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, we, the below-named inventors whose residences and post office addresses are as stated below, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS, are co-inventors of an invention entitled BENZOFURAN COMPOUNDS, COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATMENT AND PROPHYLAXIS OF HEPATITIS C VIRAL INFECTIONS AND ASSOCIATED DISEASES, as described and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, Utility Application No. 10/669,336 (Attorney Docket No. PCHC-0264A-US), filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, October 31, 2003;

WHEREAS, ViroPharma Incorporated, a corporation of Delaware, having an office at 405 Eagleview Boulevard, Exton, Pennsylvania 19341 and Wyeth, a corporation of New Jersey, having an office at Five Giralda Farms, Madison, New Jersey 07940, hereinafter jointly referred to as ASSIGNEES, are desirous of acquiring the all of ASSIGNORS' right, title and interest in the application and invention and to any Letters Patent that may be granted thereon in the United States of America and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS IS TO WITNESS THAT in exchange for the payment to ASSIGNORS by ASSIGNEES of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS have sold, assigned and set over and hereby do sell, assign and set over, unto ASSIGNEES, in and throughout the United States of America, its territories and all foreign countries, ASSIGNORS' entire right, title and interest in and to Utility Application No. 10/669,336 (Attorney Docket No. PCHC-0264A-US), to the invention(s) described and claimed therein and any improvements thereof, and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, not only in the United States and its territorial possessions, but in all countries foreign thereto, to be obtained for said invention(s) by said application, by any prior or subsequent corresponding or related applications, or by any continuation, division, renewal, substitute, extension or reissue thereof, or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted, including their right to claim priority under the International Convention, the same to be held by ASSIGNEES and each of them as joint owners of an undivided interest in and to the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, invention(s) and Letters Patent;

ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the officials of any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to the ASSIGNEES and each of them as joint owners of an undivided interest in and to the entire right, title and interest in and to said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment;

ASSIGNORS further agree to communicate to ASSIGNEES or their representatives any facts known to them respecting said invention, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, to execute all divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal, extension, and reissue applications, to execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said ASSIGNEES, and to make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEES and their representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States of America and in any and all foreign countries; and

ASSIGNORS further agree that the terms, covenants and conditions of this Assignment shall inure to the benefit of ASSIGNEES, their successors, assigns, and legal representatives, and shall be binding on us, our heirs and legal representatives.

Full name of first inventor: Ashis K. Saha

Signature: *Ashis K. Saha*

Date: 12-12-03

Residence: Kulpsville, Pennsylvania

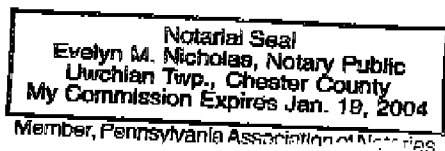
Post Office Address: 16 Saratoga Lane, Harleysville, Pennsylvania 19438

State of Pennsylvania

County of Chester

On this 12th day of December, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Ashis K. Saha to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the day and year last above given.



Evelyn M. Nicholas
Notary Public

Full name of second inventor: Christopher J. Burns

Signature: *Christopher J. Burns*

Date: 12/12/03

Residence: Malvern, Pennsylvania

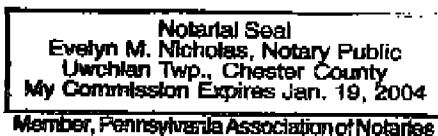
Post Office Address: 1806 Hawkweed Way, Malvern, Pennsylvania 19355

State of Pennsylvania

County of Chester

On this 12th day of December, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Christopher J. Burns to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the day and year last above given.



Evelyn M. Nicholas
Notary Public

Full name of third inventor: Alfred M. Del Vecchio

Signature: Alfred M. Del Vecchio

Date: 12/12/03

Residence: West Chester, Pennsylvania

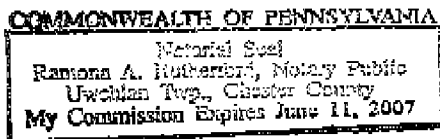
Post Office Address: 109 Turnhill Court, West Chester, Pennsylvania 19380

State of Pennsylvania,

County of Chester,

On this 12th day of December, 2003 before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared ALFRED M. DELVECCIO to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the day and year last above given.



Ramona A. Rutherford
Notary Public

Full name of fourth inventor: Thomas R. Bailey

Signature:

Date:

Residence: Upper Providence Township, Pennsylvania

Post Office Address: 217 Amanda Lane, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania 19460

State of _____)

County of _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared _____ to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the day and year last above given.

Notary Public

Full name of third inventor: Alfred M. Del Vecchio

Signature:

Date:

Residence: West Chester, Pennsylvania

Post Office Address: 109 Turnhill Court, West Chester, Pennsylvania 19380

State of _____)

County of _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared _____ to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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Notary Public

Full name of fourth inventor: Thomas R. Bailey

Signature: *Thomas R. Bailey*

Date: *12/11/03*

Residence: Upper Providence Township, Pennsylvania

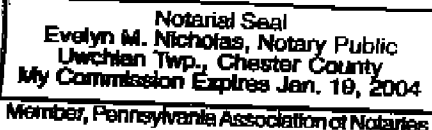
Post Office Address: 217 Amanda Lane, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania 19460

State of *Pennsylvania*)

County of *Chester*)

On this *11th* day of *December*, 20*03*, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared *Thomas R. Bailey* to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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Evelyn M. Nicholas
Notary Public

Full name of fifth inventor: Bheemashankar A. Kulkarni

Signature: Bheemashankar A. Kulkarni

Date: 12/12/03

Residence: Exton, Pennsylvania

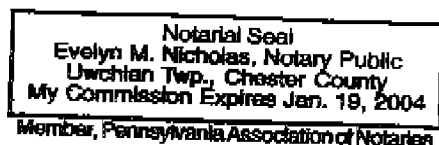
Post Office Address: #72 Heritage Lane, Exton, Pennsylvania 19341

State of Pennsylvania

County of Chester

On this 12th day of December, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Bheemashankar A. Kulkarni to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the day and year last above given.



Evelyn M. Nicholas
Notary Public

Full name of sixth inventor: Thomas H. Faity

Signature: Thomas H. Faity

Date: 12/12/03

Residence: Exton, Pennsylvania

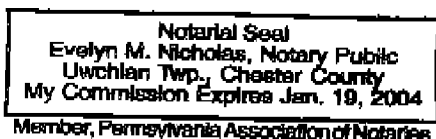
Post Office Address: 206 Falkirk Place, Exton, Pennsylvania 19341

State of Pennsylvania

County of Chester

On this 12th day of December, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Thomas H. Faity to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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Evelyn M. Nicholas
Notary Public

Full name of seventh inventor: Susan R. ~~Sh~~ Rippin

Signature: Susan R Rippin

Date: 12/11/03

Residence: Wilmington, Delaware

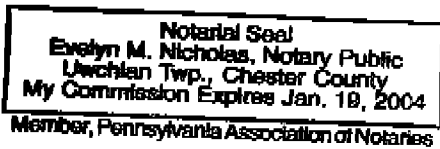
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State of Pennsylvania

County of Chester

On this 11th day of December, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Susan R. Rippin to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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Evelyn M. Nicholas
Notary Public

Full name of eighth inventor: Charles W. Blackledge

Signature: Ch W B

Date: 12/12/03

Residence: East Vincent Township, Pennsylvania

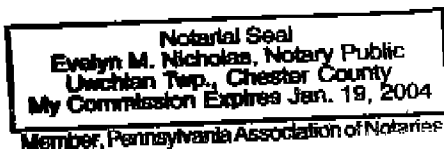
Post Office Address: 45 Percheron Drive, Spring City, Pennsylvania 19475

State of Pennsylvania

County of Chester

On this 12th day of December, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Charles W. Blackledge to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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Evelyn M. Nicholas
Notary Public

Full name of ninth inventor: David J. Rys

Signature: David J. Rys

Date: 12-17-03

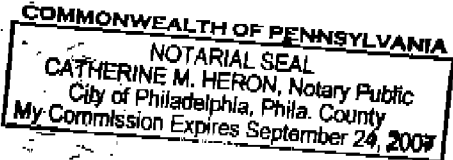
Residence: Malvern, Pennsylvania
Post Office Address: 153 Church Street, Malvern, Pennsylvania 19355

State of Pennsylvania)

County of Philadelphia)

On this 17th day of December, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared David J. Rys to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the day and year last above given.



Catherine M. Heron
Notary Public

Full name of tenth inventor: Thomas A. Lessen

Signature:

Date:

Residence: New London, Pennsylvania
Post Office Address: 203 Sunset Lane, Lincoln University, Pennsylvania 19352

State of _____)

County of _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared _____ to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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Notary Public

Full name of ninth inventor: David J. Rys

Signature:

Date:

Residence: Malvern, Pennsylvania

Post Office Address: 153 Church Street, Malvern, Pennsylvania 19355

State of _____)

County of _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared _____ to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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Notary Public

Full name of tenth inventor: Thomas A. Lessen

Signature: *Thomas A. Lessen*

Date: 12-11-03

Residence: New London, Pennsylvania

Post Office Address: 203 Sunset Lane, Lincoln University, Pennsylvania 19352

State of Pennsylvania)

County of Chester)

On this 11th day of December, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Thomas A. Lessen to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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Evelyn M. Nicholas

Notary Public

Full name of eleventh inventor: John Swestock

Signature: John Swestock

Date: 12/12/2003

Residence: Reading, Pennsylvania

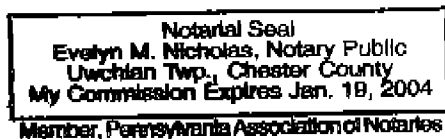
Post Office Address: 60 Sherwood Drive, Reading, Pennsylvania 19606

State of Pennsylvania

County of Chester

On this 12th day of December, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared John Swestock to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the day and year last above given.



Evelyn M. Nicholas
Notary Public

Full name of twelfth inventor: Yijun Deng

Signature: Yijun Deng

Date: 12/12/03

Residence: Dresher, Pennsylvania

Post Office Address: 1404 Ringneck Loop, Dresher, Pennsylvania 19025

State of Pennsylvania

County of Chester

On this 12th day of December, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Yijun Deng to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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Evelyn M. Nicholas
Notary Public

Full name of thirteenth inventor: Theodore J. Nitz

Signature: *Theodore J. Nitz*

Date: 12/12/03

Residence: East Coventry Township, Pennsylvania
Post Office Address: 473 Kulp Road, Pottstown, Pennsylvania 19465

State of Pennsylvania
County of Chester

On this 12th day of December, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Theodore J. Nitz to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the day and year last above given.



Evelyn M. Nicholas
Notary Public

Full name of fourteenth inventor: Jason A. Reinhardt

Signature:

Date:

Residence: Audubon, Pennsylvania
Post Office Address: 100 Pinetown Road, Audubon, Pennsylvania 19320

State of _____
County of _____

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared _____ to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the day and year last above given.

Notary Public

Full name of thirteenth inventor: Theodore J. Nitz

Signature:

Date:

Residence: East Coventry Township, Pennsylvania
Post Office Address: 473 Kulp Road, Pottstown, Pennsylvania 19465

State of _____)

County of _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me, a
Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared
_____ to me personally known to be the same
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for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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Notary Public

Full name of fourteenth inventor: Jason A. Reinhardt

Signature:

Date:

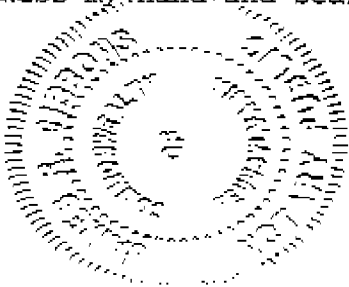
Residence: Audubon, Pennsylvania
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State of Pa _____)

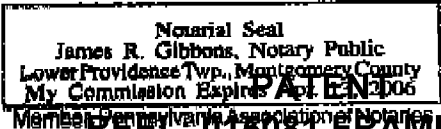
County of Montgomery _____)

On this 19th day of Jan, 2004 before me, a
Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared
Jason A. Reinhardt to me personally known to be the same
person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged
that he/she executed said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act and
for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the day and year last above given.



James R. Gibbons
Notary Public



Full name of fifteenth inventor: Hao Feng

Signature: *Hao Feng*

Date: *January 7, 2004*

Residence: Aston, Pennsylvania

Post Office Address: 600 Christopher Lane, Aston, Pennsylvania 19014

State of *Pennsylvania*,

County of *Chester*,

On this *7th* day of *January*, 20*04*, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared *Hao Feng* to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the day and year last above given.

Ramona A. Rutherford
Notary Public

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Notarial Seal
Ramona A. Rutherford, Notary Public
Uwchlan Twp., Chester County
My Commission Expires June 11, 2007