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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, SCOTT H. GILLIS of 80 Alford Circle, Concord, MA 01742, PAUL SCHECHTER of 263 Dedham Street, Dover, MA 02030, JAMES ALEXANDER ROBERT STILES of 37 Brule Crescent, Toronto, Ontario M6S4H8, of, hereby assign to: Nucryst Pharmaceuticals Corp., a corporation of Canada having a place of business at:

10102-114 Street  
Fort Saskatchewan  
Alberta, Canada T8L 3W4; and

its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled METAL-CONTAINING MATERIALS, filed October 22, 2003, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 10/690,774, and we authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at WAKEFIELD, MA,

this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of MARCH, 2004

Scott H. Gillis

L.S.

SCOTT H. GILLIS

State of MA :

: ss.

County of Middlesex:

Before me this 2nd day of March, 2004, personally appeared SCOTT H. GILLIS known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Carolyn S. Kessinger  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 6-11-2010

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at WAKEFIELD, MA,  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of MARCH, 2004  
Paul Schechter L.S.  
PAUL SCHECHTER

State of MA :

: ss.

County of Middlesex :

Before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2004, personally  
appeared PAUL SCHECHTER known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the  
foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for  
the purposes therein contained.

Carolyn A. Kessinger  
Notary Public

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Wakefield MA,  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004

J. Stiles  
JAMES ALEXANDER ROBERT STILES

L.S.

State of MA :

: ss.

County of Middlesex :

Before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004, personally  
appeared JAMES ALEXANDER ROBERT STILES known to me to be the person whose name  
is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his  
free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

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