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PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

USE OF IL-18 INHIBITORS FOR TREATING OR PREVENTING CNS INJURIES

TITLE OF INVENTION

ARES TRADING S.A., et al.

APPLICANT(S)

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**COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.331) ACCOMPANYING
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION ENTERING NATIONAL STAGE
IN U.S. DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US) UNDER 35 U.S.C. SECTION 371**

IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICATION

(37 C.F.R. SECTION 3.21 and 37 C.F.R. SECTION 3.31(a)(4))

1. The patent application filed with the first submission in the above-referenced matter, and to which the attached assignment (document) refers, is identified as follows:

- a. Date of execution: December 25, 2003
b. Name of each inventor:

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1: Esther Shohami

- c. Title of invention: USE OF IL-18 INHIBITORS FOR TREATING OR
PREVENTING CNS INJURIES

NOTE: See 37 C.F.R. Section 3.21.

NAME OF PARTY(IES) CONVEYING INTEREST (37 C.F.R. SECTION 3.31(a)(1))

2. The party(ies) conveying this interest is (are):

1: Esther Shohami

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING INTEREST

(37 C.F.R. SECTION 3.31(a)(2))

3. The rights are being conveyed to:

Name: Ares Trading S.A.

Address: Le Château, CH-2028 Vaumarcus, Switzerland

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DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST CONVEYED OR TRANSACTION RECORDED
(37 C.F.R. SECTION 3.31(a)(3))

4. The accompanying document intends to accomplish:

- ☒ an assignment.
☐ a security agreement.
☐ a license.
☐ a merger.
☐ a change of name.
☐ a change of address.
☐ other.

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM CORRESPONDENCE
SHOULD BE MAILED (37 C.F.R. SECTION 3.31(a)(5))**

5. Please address correspondence to:

Name: David S. Resnick/Leena H. Karttunen
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DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED (37 C.F.R. SECTION 3.31(a)(7))

6. a. ☒ The attached assignment (document) was executed on December 25, 2003

NOTE: If there is more than one conveying party who executed on different dates, indicate the date of execution of the assignment document for each conveying party.

b. ☐ The attached assignment was executed by _____ on _____

☐ The attached assignment was executed by _____ on _____

LANGUAGE OF ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO BE RECORDED

NOTE: The Office will accept and record non-English language documents only if accompanied by a verified English translation signed by the individual making the translation. 37 C.F.R. Section 3.26.

The attached document:

- ☒ is in the English language.
☐ is not in the English language. A verified English translation, signed by the

individual making the translation is attached.

ORIGINAL DOCUMENT OR TRUE COPY SUBMITTED

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7. Submitted herewith is:

- ☒ the original document.
☐ a true copy of the original document.

NOTE: "If the original [assignment] document is two-sided or the wrong size, the practitioner can comply with the requirement [set out in 37 C.F.R. Section 3.24] by providing a tie copy of the original document using only one side of each page on the correct size paper." Notice of June 24, 1992, 1140 O.G. 63-76, at 67.

**NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THIS COVER SHEET
AND THE FEE (37 C.F.R. SECTION 3.31(a)(6))**

8. a. ☒ This cover sheet identifies only one application.

b. The fee for recordal (37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)) is \$40.00.

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$40.00.
☐ Please charge Account 50-0850. (charge fee deficiencies)
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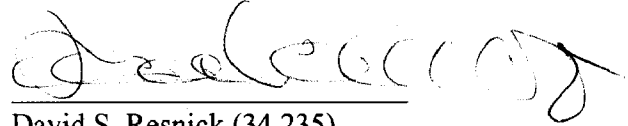
**STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. SECTION 3.31(a)(9))
AND SIGNATURE (37 C.F.R. SECTION 3.31(a)(10))**

9. 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.

NOTE: "The term 'party' as used in this rule [Section 3.31] means the person whose name appears on the documents to be recorded, that person's attorney or registered agent, or a corporate officer where a corporation's name appears on the document." Notice of June 24, 1992, 1140 O.G. 63-76, at 65.

Date: 4/5/2004

Respectfully submitted,



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10. The total number of pages being submitted, **including cover sheet attachment(s), and documents** are:

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ASSIGNMENT

(1) Esther Shohami

In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned, the receipt of which is acknowledged, each of the undersigned agrees to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

(6) Ares Trading S.A., Le Château, CH-2028 Vaumarcus, Switzerland

(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest in the invention known as

(7) USE OF IL-18 INHIBITORS FOR TREATING OR PREVENTING CNS INJURIES

for which the undersigned have executed an application for patent in the United States of America

N/A

on

of application Serial No. PCT/EP02/05666

Filed on May 23, 2002

Each of the undersigned further agrees to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to Assignee all applications for patent and any original and reissued Letters Patents granted for said invention and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations in part and extensions of said applications, including the subject matter of any and all claims which may be obtained in every such patent; and the right, where such right can be legally exercised, in his name to apply for and obtain patents in countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application the benefits of the International Convention as fully and entirely as he could have done if the application had been filed in his name; and the entire interest in any Letters Patents which may be granted on any such applications in such foreign countries; and he does authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on application as aforesaid, to issue the said Letters Patents to the said Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, as Assignee and owner of the said entire interest; and he does covenant that he has full right to convey the said entire interest herein assigned and that he has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith; and he agrees that he will communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, all facts known to him respecting said inventions, whenever requested, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute and deliver all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths and do all lawful acts requisite for the applications for such divisional, continuing, reissue or foreign applications, or the procuring thereof, and also to execute separate assignments in connection with any such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient or essential to the full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred; and that if and when said Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives desire to file a disclaimer relating thereto, he will, upon request, sign and deliver all lawful papers requisite for the filing of such disclaimer; and he further covenants and agrees that he will at any time, upon request, do everything possible to aid said Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives either in his or Assignee's own name, to apply for, obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said inventions in all countries, according to the International Convention of 1883 and all the laws and treaties in force, all without further consideration but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives.

The undersigned hereby grant(s) the firm of NIXON PEABODY LLP the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent Office for recordation of this document.

This assignment shall be binding upon my (our) heirs, executors, administrators, and/or assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, and/or assigns of the Assignee.

In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date opposite the name of the undersigned.

(1) Date 25 Dec 03 Esther Shohami Esther Shohami

Date 25 Dec 2003 Witness John F. Boud

Date 25.12.03 Witness Tim Rye