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Laura B. Willis	01/11/2005
Stephane Guillouet	02/10/2005

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Application Number:	09974973

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Anthony J. Sinskey, Laura B. Willis, and Stephane Guillouet, have invented certain new and useful apparatus, inventions, discoveries and/or improvements disclosed in a U.S. patent application entitled "Feedback-Resistant Pyruvate Carboxylase Gene from *Corynebacterium*" filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 12, 2001, as Application No. 09/974,973;

AND WHEREAS, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (hereinafter the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the apparatus, inventions, discoveries, and improvements therein disclosed;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to us by said Assignee, receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge, we do hereby assign, sell, transfer, and set over unto said Assignee the entire right, title, and interest in and to said application and the apparatus, inventions, discoveries and improvements therein disclosed for the United States and all foreign countries and any Letters Patent which may issue therefor in the United States and all foreign countries and all divisions, reissues, continuations, renewals, and/or extensions thereof, including all priority rights under the International Convention associated therewith for each country and the United States, said Assignee to have and to hold the interests herein assigned to the full ends of the terms of said Letters Patent and any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, renewals, and/or extensions thereof, respectively, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this Assignment not been made.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to issue such Letters Patent in accordance herewith. We covenant that we are the lawful owners of the said application, apparatus, inventions, discoveries and improvements, that the same are unencumbered, that no license has been granted to make, use, or vend the said apparatus, inventions, discoveries or improvements or any of them, and that we have the full right to make this Assignment.

And for said consideration, we agree jointly and individually that we will communicate to said Assignee or the representatives thereof any facts known to us respecting said apparatus, inventions, discoveries and improvements, and will, upon request, but without expense to us, testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, reissue, continuation, renewal, and/or extension applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do all other and further lawful acts, deemed necessary or expedient by said Assignee or by counsel for said Assignee, to assist or enable said Assignee to obtain and enforce full benefits from the rights and interests herein assigned, and, in the event of any application or Letters Patent assigned herein becoming involved in Interference, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof. This Assignment shall be binding upon our heirs, executors, administrators, and/or assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and/or assigns, as the case may be, of said Assignee.

And for said consideration, the undersigned hereby agrees to execute, at the request of said Assignee, all documents in connection with any application for foreign letters patent therefor.

Executed: 11/11/05
Date

Anthony J. Sinsky
Anthony J. Sinsky

Executed: 11 January 2005
Date

Laura B. Willis
Laura B. Willis

Executed: _____
Date

Stephane Guillouet

State of Massachusetts SS:
County of Middlesex

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared ANTHONY J. SINSKEY, who acknowledged that he is the person who executed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and notarial seal this 11th day of January, 2005.
(Notarial Seal) Francis R. Chaput
Notary Public

State of Massachusetts SS:
County of Middlesex

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared LAURA B. WILLIS, who acknowledged that she is the person who executed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged it to be her free and voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and notarial seal this 11th day of January, 2005.
(Notarial Seal) Francis R. Chaput
Notary Public

State of _____ SS:
County of _____

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared STEPHANE GUILLOUET, who acknowledged that he is the person who executed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged it to be her free and voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and notarial seal this _____ day of _____, 20____.
(Notarial Seal) _____
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Executed: _____
Date

Anthony J. Sinskey

Executed: _____
Date

Laura B. Willis

Executed: 02.10.05
Date



Stephane Guillouet

State of _____

ss:

County of _____

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared ANTHONY J. SINSKEY, who acknowledged that he is the person who executed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and notarial seal this _____ day of _____, 20__.

(Notarial Seal)

Notary Public

State of _____

ss:

County of _____

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared LAURA B. WILLIS, who acknowledged that she is the person who executed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged it to be her free and voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and notarial seal this _____ day of _____, 20__.

(Notarial Seal)

Notary Public

State of _____

ss:

County of FRANCE

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared STEPHANE GUILLOUET, who acknowledged that he is the person who executed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged it to be ^{his} free and voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and notarial seal this 10 day of February, 2005

(Notarial Seal)

Notary Public

