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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

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WHEREAS, VALORISATION-RECHERCHE, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, 3744 Jean-Brillant street, 6th floor, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3T 1P1 (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignor"), is the owner of the entire rights, title and interest in and to the invention entitled *Cytokine receptor antagonists, a method of identifying same and a method of inhibiting cytokine receptors with same* and described in provisional US patent application number US/60/423,530, filed with the USPTO on November 5, 2002;

WHEREAS, VALO HSJ, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, 3744 Jean-Brillant street, 6th floor, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3T 1P1 (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has and by these presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application; and in and to any applications filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications under the provisions of the International Convention; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents, reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention, and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitute application(s) or supplementary disclosure(s) which may be filed upon said invention, in any country worldwide; and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said Assignee.

Assignor futher agrees, without any payment by said Assignee other than expenses incurred by the undersigned, to communicate to said Assignee, its representatives or agents, any facts relating to said invention, including evidence for interference purposes or for other proceedings, whenever requested; testify in any interference, litigation or other proceedings, whenever requested; and to execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective, and likewise make these provisions binding upon Assignor's successors, administrators and assigns.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the parties has signed this Assignment of Invention at the places and on the dates indicated below.

ASSIGNOR

Signed at Montreal, Quebec, this 1stst day of May, 2004

VALORISATION-RECHERCHE, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, acting through its general partner Gestion Univalor, limited partnership, itself acting through its general partner Univalor Inc.

Per:

Marc Leroux

President and Managing Director

ASSIGNEE

Signed at Montreal, Quebec, this 1stst day of May, 2004

VALO HSJ, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, acting through its general partner Gestion Univalor, limited partnership, itself acting through its general partner Univalor Inc.

Per:

Marc Leroux

President and Managing Director

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