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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Annick Harel-Bellan, Slimane Ait-Si-Ali, Florence Cabon-Georget, Anne Chauchereau, Francois Dautry and Luis Martinez, citizens of France, residing at 50, boulevard Saint-Germain, F-75005 Paris, France; 36, rue de la Chapelle, F-94800 Villejuif, France; 85 bis. rue Louise Aglae Crette, F-94400 Vitry sur Seine, France; 40, rue de Bellevue, F-92260 Fontenay-aux-Roses, France; 47 ter, rue Hippolyte Maindron, F-75014 Paris, France; and 13 rue de Ridder, F-75014 Paris, France, respectively, (hereinafter referred to as "the undersigned"), having made an invention entitled INHIBITOR OLIGONUCLEODIES AND THEIR USE FOR SPECIFIC REPRESSION OF A GENE for which on the date set forth below, unless otherwise indicated here, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned executed an application for United States Letters Patent, now identified as U.S. Application Serial No. 10/494,800 filed May 6, 2004;

WHEREAS, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique – CNRS, an organization of France, with offices at 3 rue Michel-Ange, F-75794 Paris Cedex 16, France (hereinafter referred to as "assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said invention, said application and all letters patent issuing for said invention,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and of other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, does hereby sell, assign and transfer to the assignee the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and for all foreign countries, in said invention, including said patent application, all divisions and continuations thereof, all rights to claim priority based thereon, all rights to file foreign applications on said invention, and all letters patent and reissues thereof, issuing for said invention in the United States of America and in any and all foreign countries.

It is agreed that the undersigned shall be legally bound, upon request of the assignee, or its successors or assigns or a legal representative thereof, to supply all information and evidence of which the undersigned has knowledge or possession, relating to the making and practice of said invention, to testify in any legal proceeding relating thereto, to execute all instruments proper to patent the invention in the United States of America and foreign countries in the name of the assignee, and to execute all instruments proper to carry out the intent of this instrument. If the undersigned includes more than one individual, these obligations shall apply to all of the undersigned both individually and collectively.

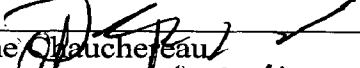
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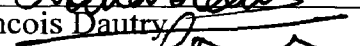
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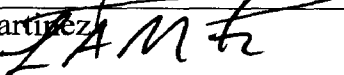
  
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