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**PATENT**  
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**ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION****UNIVERSAL**

WHEREAS, We, 1) Jacques P. TREMBLAY and 2) Basma Fatouma BENABDALLAH, whose full addresses are 1) 161 des Bois Français, Stoneham, Quebec, Canada GOA 4P0 and 2) 825 Beauregard Street, Apt. 901, Sainte-Foy, Quebec, Canada G1V 4L7 (hereinafter referred to as the Assignors); have invented MODULATION OF MYOSTATIN AND USE THEREOF IN CELL TRANSPLANTATION-BASED TREATMENT OF MUSCLE DISEASE described in Canadian Patent Application No. 2,538,208 filed on March 17, 2006 and in U.S. Patent Application No. 11/387,435 filed on March 23, 2006, claiming priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/677,324 filed May 4, 2005. We hereby authorize and request our Patent Agent to insert here in parentheses (Application Number filed : Application Number , filed ) the filing date(s) and Application Number(s) of any additional applications covering the same invention when known;

and:

WHEREAS UNIVERSITÉ LAVAL, whose full post office address is Vice-rectorat à la recherche, Pavillon des sciences de l'éducation, Bureau 1478, Québec, QC, Canada G1K 7P4 (hereinafter referred to as the Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and in and to any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, We have and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, 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 based thereon filed in any foreign country, including the right to file said foreign applications under the provisions of the Patent Cooperation Treaty and under the Paris 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 or inventions, and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitute application(s) or supplementary disclosure(s) which may be filed upon said invention or inventions, in any country; and We hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said Assignee.

We further agree without any payment by said Assignee other than expenses incurred by the undersigned, to communicate to said Assignee, its representatives or agents, any facts useful as evidence for interference purposes or for other proceedings relating to intellectual property encompassing the invention, whenever requested; testify in any interference, litigation or other proceedings, whenever requested; and execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective, and likewise make these provisions binding upon my/our heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns.

Les soussignés désirent que la présente cession soit en anglais. The undersigned request that the present assignment be in English.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seal.

WITNESS(ES)

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The Assignment is executed nunc pro tunc as of May 4, 2005.