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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, (1) Gérard COQUEREL,  
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have invented certain new and useful improvements in

**"NEW CRYSTALLINE FORM IV OF AGOMELATINE,  
A PROCESS FOR ITS PREPARATION  
AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING IT"**

for which an application for United States Letters Patent was signed by us on even date herewith ; and

WHEREAS LES LABORATOIRES SERVIER, a company of FRANCE at 12, place de La Défense - 92415 COURBEVOIE Cedex (France), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

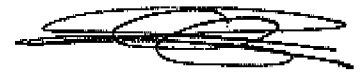
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other valuable consideration, we, the said ASSIGNOR, have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer, unto said ASSIGNEE its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 12. day of July, 2006.

Gérard COQUEREL



Signed in the presence of:

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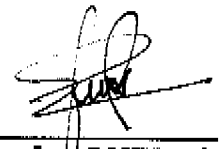
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