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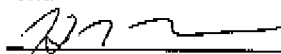
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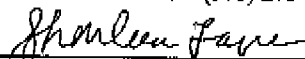
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, ALDO GIANNOZZI, GIOVANNI AVERANI, FRANCESCO NORELLI, and PAOLO COSTANTINO

hereinafter referred to as *ASSIGNORS*, have invented certain new and useful improvements as described and set forth in the below-identified United Kingdom Patent Application(s), International Patent Application(s), and application(s) for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: **MODIFIED SACCHARIDES, CONJUGATES THEREOF, AND THEIR MANUFACTURE**

Date of Execution: May 30, 2006; June 1, 2006

Application No(s):	GB-0220198.6	Filing Date:	August 30, 2002
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WHEREAS, CHIRON S.r.l. of Via Fiorentina, 1, I-53100, Siena, ITALY, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the above invention and application(s) and in any Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) lawful money paid to *ASSIGNORS* by *ASSIGNEE*, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, *ASSIGNORS* have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said *ASSIGNEE*, and *ASSIGNEE'S* successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to the said invention, said application(s) and any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world including any divisions, renewals, continuations in whole or in part, substitutions, conversions (including conversions claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e)), reissues, prolongations or extensions thereof, the said interest to be held and enjoyed by said *ASSIGNEE* as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said *ASSIGNORS* had this assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any Letters Patent.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, *ASSIGNORS* have hereunto signed their name to this assignment on the date indicated below.

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