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WHEREAS, we, the undersigned, residing at the indicated addresses given below, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **PROCESS FOR THE PURIFICATION OF IL-18 BINDING PROTEIN**, for which an application for United States Letters Patent was

signed by us as dated below.

filed December 21, 2006, as Serial No. _____.

WHEREAS, ARES TRADING S.A., a corporation of the country of France, having a place of business at Zone Industrielle de l'Ouriettaz, CH-1170, Aubonne, Switzerland, 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 view of ARES TRADING S.A.'s review and evaluation of my patent disclosure and other valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the undersigned, have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer, unto said ARES TRADING S.A., its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries 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 any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof.


We hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to ARES TRADING S.A., as the assignees of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of ARES TRADING S.A., its successors and assigns.

FURTHER, we agree that we will communicate to ARES TRADING S.A., or its representatives, any facts known to us respecting said invention; testify in any legal proceedings; sign all lawful papers; execute all divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal, and reissue applications; execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to ARES TRADING S.A.; make all rightful oaths; and generally do everything possible to aid ARES TRADING S.A., its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

We hereby authorize and request my attorney, Frank C. Eisenschenk, Ph.D., of Saliwanchik, Lloyd & Saliwanchik, P.O. Box 142950, Gainesville, Florida 32614-2950, to insert here in parentheses (Application number 11/630,845, filed December 21, 2006) the application number of said application when known.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 9 day of March, 2007.

Signed


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WITNESS:

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 9th day of March, 2007.

Signed



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