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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, WHEREAS, WE, JEAN-PIERRE SOMMAOSSI, GILLES GOSELIN, PAOLO LA COLL, ADEL M. MOUSSA, RICHARD STORER, CLAIRE PIERRA, SAMIRA BENZARIA, AND DAVID DUKHAN have invented certain improvements in "2' and 3'-Nucleoside Prodrugs for Treating Hepatitis C Virus" for which We have executed a United States Provisional Application No. 60/392,351 on June 28, 2002 and

WHEREAS, Centre National Da La Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), a public agency operating under the supervisory authority of France's Ministry of Research and Technology, located at 3, Rue Michel-ange 75794, Paris, cedex 16, France desires to purchase same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars ($5.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by Centre National Da La Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, GILLES GOSELIN, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto Centre National Da La Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), in and for the United States and its territories, the entire right, title and interest in and to said provisional application and said application for United States Letters Patent, in and to the invention therein set forth and in and to any patent which may issue on said application for United States Letters Patent or any application, reissue, renewal, division, continuation or continuation-in-part thereof; and I hereby bind myself, my heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration, any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of

December, 2002.

GILLES GOSSELIN

On this 13th day of December, 2002, before me, a notary public, came
Gilles Gosselin, to me known and known to be the individual described in and
who executed the foregoing assignment, and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act
and deed.

(SEAL) My commission expires:__________