

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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Internal Address:	44/45 Clontarf Road
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State/Country:	IRELAND
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Street Address:	Worthing Corporate Centre
Internal Address:	Worthing Main Road
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State/Country:	BARBADOS
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CONFIRMATION OF ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

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WHEREAS Labopharm Inc. (the "assignor"), whose full address is 480 Armand Frappier Blvd, Laval, Quebec, Canada H7V 4B4, assigned on December 30, 2002 a portion of its rights in patents and patent applications listed in the Schedule to Assignment attached hereto, jointly and severally to 1) LABOPHARM EUROPE LIMITED; and 2) LABOPHARM (BARBADOS) LIMITED whose full addresses are 1) 5, The Seapoint Building, 44/45 Clontarf Road, Dublin 3, Ireland; and 2) Worthing Corporate Centre, Worthing Main Road, Christ Church, Barbados (hereinafter referred to as the "assignees"); and

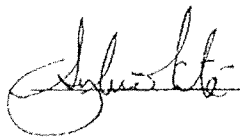

WHEREAS the assignor and the assignee are desirous of confirming this past assignment;

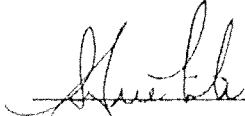

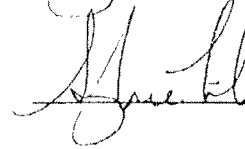

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the assignor has and by these presents does hereby confirm the sale, assignment and transfer unto said assignees, their successors and assigns two thirds (2/3) of the assignor's entire right, title and interest in said invention 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; the assignor's 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 the assignor hereby authorizes and requests the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said assignee.

The assignor further agrees without any payment by said assignees other than expenses incurred by the undersigned, to communicate to said assignees, its representatives or agents, any facts relating to said invention or inventions, including evidence for interference purposes or for other proceedings, 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 the assignor heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns.

Le(s) soussigné(s) désire(nt) que la présente cession soit en anglais. The undersigned request(s) that the present assignment be in English.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the assignor and assignees have hereunto set their hand(s) and seal.

WITNESS(ES)	DATE	ASSIGNOR
	MAR 22 2004	 LABOPHARM INC.

WITNESS(ES)	DATE	ASSIGNEES
	MAR 22 2004	 LABOPHARM EUROPE LIMITED
	MAR 22 2004	 LABOPHARM (BARBADOS) LIMITED

Effective on December 30, 2002

SCHEDULE TO ASSIGNMENT

USE OF CROSS-LINKED AMYLOSE AS A MATRIX FOR THE SLOW RELEASE OF BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE COMPOUNDS

Inventors: MATEESCU, Mircea A.; LENAERTS, Vincent; DUMOULIN, Yves

<u>COUNTRY (ASSOCIATE AGENT)</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>PATENT APPLICATION/ PATENT NUMBER</u>	<u>ISSUANCE DATE</u>
Canada (GGD)	May 3, 1991	2.041.774	April 19, 1994
U.S. (Foley & Lardner)	February 9, 1994	08/194,126 5.456.921	October 10, 1995

CROSS-LINKED ENZYMATICALLY CONTROLLED DRUG RELEASE (CROSS-LINKED POLYHYDROXYLIC MATERIAL FOR ENZYMATICALLY CONTROLLED DRUG RELEASE)

Inventors: MATEESCU, Mircea A.; DUMOULIN, Yves; CARTILIER, Louis; LENAERTS, Vincent

<u>COUNTRY (ASSOCIATE AGENT)</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>PATENT APPLICATION/ PATENT NUMBER</u>	<u>ISSUANCE DATE</u>
New Zealand (Baldwin, Shelston Waters) Ex PCT	July 22, 1993	254.048	January 8, 1996
Europe (Cabinet Germain & Maureau) Ex PCT	July 22, 1993	93915611.3 651.634	May 8, 1996
Australia (Spruson & Ferguson) Ex PCT	July 22, 1993	45559/93 668.198	September 4, 1996
U.S. (Foley & Lardner)	June 16, 1994	08/261,228 5.603.956	February 18, 1997
Mexico (Basham, Ringe y Correa, S.C.) Ex PCT	July 23, 1993	934459 185876	September 9, 1997
Poland (PolSERVICE)	July 22, 1993	P 307234 173249	October 7, 1997
Czech Republic (Patentservis praha) Ex-PCT	July 22, 1993	PV 152/95 283395	February 11, 1998
Russia (Sojus Patent) Ex-PCT	July 22, 1993	95 107880 2,136,270	September 10, 1999
Canada (GGD) Ex-PCT	July 22, 1993	2.140.032	January 26, 1999
Norway (Onsagers AS) Ex-PCT	July 22, 1993	950251 308024	July 10, 2000
Japan (Susuye & Susuye) Ex-PCT	July 22, 1993	504 048/94	N/A
South Korea (Central International Law firm) Ex-PCT	July 22, 1993	10-1995-0700243 304997	July 25, 2001
Hungary (Danubia) Ex-PCT (Pub. May 28, 1997)	July 22, 1993	P9500197 221591	September 9, 2002

PHARMACEUTICAL CONTROLLED RELEASE TABLETS CONTAINING A CARRIER MADE OF CROSS-LINKED
 AMYLOSE AND HYDROXYPROPYLMETHYLCELLULOSE
 Inventors: CHOUNARD, François; JACQUES, Wilfrid;

<u>COUNTRY (ASSOCIATE AGENT)</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>PATENT APPLICATION/ PATENT NUMBER</u>	<u>ISSUANCE DATE</u>
Canada (GGD)	April 10, 1996	2.173.818	N/A
U.S. (Foley & Lardner)	August 19, 1996	08/699,611 5.885.615	March 23, 1999
Australia (Spruson & Ferguson) Ex PCT	April 4, 1997	22832/97 711089	January 20, 2000
New Zealand (Baldwin, Shelston Waters) Ex PCT	April 4, 1997	332 576	July 6, 2000
Turkey (Ankara Patent Bureau Ltd) Ex PCT	April 4, 1997	TR 1998020 34B 1998/2034	December 21, 2000
Israel (Dr. Mark Friedman Ltd.) Ex PCT	April 4, 1997	126477	February 3, 2002
Hungary (Danubia) Ex PCT	April 4, 1997	P9902681	N/A
Norway (Onsagers AS) Ex PCT	April 4, 1997	19984703	N/A
Poland (Polservice) Ex PCT	April 4, 1997	P329285	N/A
Czech Republic (Patentservis Praha) Ex PCT	April 4, 1997	PV 3254-98	N/A
South Korea (Central International Law firm) Ex PCT	April 4, 1997	10-1998-0708056	N/A
Japan (Susuye & Susuye) Ex PCT	April 4, 1997	534705/97	N/A
European Patent (Cabinet Germain & Maureau) Ex PCT	April 4, 1997	97 915 220.4 954,290	May 21, 2003
Mexico (Basham, Ringe y Correa, S.C.) Ex PCT	April 4, 1997	988340 203263	July 25, 2001
Brazil (Veirano E Advogados Associados) Ex PCT	April 4, 1997	PI 9708772-6	N/A
Philippines (Villaraza & Cruz)	April 10, 1997	1-56107	September 07, 2001
Malaysia (Rai Rais & Partners)	April 10, 1997	PI 97001576	N/A
Taiwan (Long River International Patent & Trademark Office)	April 10, 1997	86104588 140020	December 28, 2001
South Africa (Spoor and Fisher)	April 10, 1997	97/3054	August 26, 1998

MANUFACTURE OF CROSS-LINKED AMYLOSE USEFUL AS AN EXCIPIENT FOR CONTROL RELEASE OF ACTIVE COMPOUNDS

Inventors: DUMOULIN, Yves; CARRIERE, François; INGENITO, André

<u>COUNTRY (ASSOCIATE AGENT)</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>PATENT APPLICATION/ PATENT NUMBER</u>	<u>ISSUANCE DATE</u>
U.S. (Bacon & Thomas)	February 14, 1997	08/800,518 5,807,575	September 15, 1998
New Zealand (Baldwin, Shelston Waters)	February 10, 1998	337171	January 11, 2001
Australia (Spruson & Ferguson)	February 10, 1998	59785/98 726,272	November 2, 2000
Europe (Cabinet Germain & Maureau)	February 10, 1998	98 902 905.3 960,131	January 16, 2002
Israel (Dr. Mark Friedman Ltd.)	February 10, 1998	131,369	March 2, 2003
Canada (GGD)	February 10, 1998	2,280,534	August 19, 2003

CROSS-LINKED HIGH AMYLOSE STARCH RESISTANT TO AMYLASE AS A MATRIX FOR THE SLOW RELEASE OF BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE COMPOUNDS-PRIOR CONTRAMID

Inventors: LENAERTS, Vincent; CHOUINARD, François; MATEESCU, Mircea A.; ISPAS-SZABO, Pompilia

<u>COUNTRY (ASSOCIATE AGENT)</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>PATENT APPLICATION/ PATENT NUMBER</u>	<u>ISSUANCE DATE</u>
U.S. (Pennie & Edmonds)	February 24, 1998	09/028,385 6,284,273	September 4, 2001

CROSS-LINKED HIGH AMYLOSE STARCH HAVING FUNCTIONAL GROUPS AS A MATRIX FOR THE SLOW
RELEASE OF PHARMACEUTICAL AGENTS
Inventors: LENAERTS, Vincent; CHOUINARD, François; MATEESCU, Mircea A.; ISPAS-SZABO,
Pompilia

<u>COUNTRY (ASSOCIATE AGENT)</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>PATENT APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>ISSUANCE DATE</u>
U.S. (<i>Pennie & Edmonds</i>)	February 24, 1999	09/257,090 US 6,419,957	July 16, 2002
Canada (<i>Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt</i>)	February 24, 1999	2,321,461	N/A
Australia (<i>Phillips, Ormonde & Fitzpatrick</i>)	February 24, 1999	32420/99	February 24, 1999
New Zealand (<i>Henry Hughes Ltd.</i>)	February 24, 1999	506437	N/A
Mexico (<i>Busham Ringe Y Correa, S.C.</i>)	February 24, 1999	2000/008227	N/A
Japan (<i>Hiraki & Associates</i>)	February 24, 1999	12-533104	N/A
Norway (<i>Bruny Zucco AS</i>)	February 24, 1999	20004208	N/A
Russian Federation (<i>Gorodissky & Partners, Ltd.</i>)	February 24, 1999	2000124323	N/A
Hong Kong (<i>China Patent Agent (H.K.) Ltd.</i>)	December 04, 2001	01108502.3	N/A
Hungary (<i>S.B.G. &K. Patent And Law Offices</i>)	February 24, 1999	P0100818	N/A
Brazil (<i>Monsen, Leonardos & CIA</i>)	February 24, 1999	PI9908187-3	N/A
Turkey (<i>Stock Industrial Property Services AS</i>)	February 24, 1999	2000/03014	N/A
China (<i>China Patent Agent (H.K.) Ltd.</i>)	February 24, 1999	99805447.X	N/A
Czech Republic (<i>Korejzova & Co.</i>)	February 24, 1999	PV2000-3097	N/A
Poland (<i>PolSERVICE</i>)	February 24, 1999	P342596	N/A
Israel (<i>Reinhold Cohn & Partners</i>)	February 24, 1999	137955	N/A
South Korea (<i>Kim and Cho</i>)	February 24, 1999	7009278/2000	N/A
European Patent (<i>Cruikshank & Fairweather</i>)	February 24, 1999	99936029.0	N/A

CROSS-LINKED HIGH AMYLOSE STARCH FOR USE IN CONTROLLED-RELEASE PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATIONS AND PROCESS FOR ITS MANUFACTURE--CURRENT CONTRAMID
 Inventors: 1) LENAERTS, Vincent; 2) BECK, Roland Herwig Friedrich; 3) VAN BOGAERT, Elsie; 4) CHOUINARD, François; 5) HÖPCKE, Reiner; 6) DÉSEVAUX, Cyril.

<u>COUNTRY (ASSOCIATE AGENT)</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>PATENT APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>ISSUANCE DATE</u>
U.S. (Pennie & Edmonds)	June 29, 2000	09/606.399 US 6,607,748	August 19, 2003
European Patent Convention (Cuikshank & Fairweather)	June 26, 2001	01950498.4	N/A
Argentina (Obligado & Cia. LDA)	June 29, 2001	P010103143	N/A
Brazil (Monsen, Leonardos, CLA)	June 26, 2001	PI01121405	N/A
Chile (Frederico Villaseca)	June 28, 2001	1502-2001	N/A
China (China Patent Agent (H.K.) Ltd.)	June 26, 2001	01814863.8	N/A
Hungary (S.B.G. & Patent and Law Offices)	June 26, 2001	N/A	N/A
India (Depenning & Depenning)	June 26, 2001	N/A	N/A
Indonesia (Am Badar & Am Badar)	June 26, 2001	W-002003-00191	N/A
Israel (Reinhold Cohn Partners)	June 26, 2001	153654	N/A
Japan (Hiraki Associates)	June 26, 2001	2002-506706	N/A
Malaysia (Shearn Delamore & Co.)	June 28, 2001	PI20013087	N/A
Mexico (Basham, Ringe Y Correa S.C.)	June 26, 2001	2002/000035	N/A
New Zealand (Henry Hughes, Ltd.)	June 26, 2001	523644	N/A
Norway (Byrns Zaeco AS)	June 26, 2001	20026254	N/A
Philippines (Ortega, Del Castillo, Bacorro, Odullo, Calma)	June 28, 2001	1-2000-01617	N/A
Poland (Polservice)	June 26, 2001	PPV 2002-4269	N/A
Russian Federation (Gorodissky & Partner Ltd.)	June 26, 2001	2003102438	N/A
South Korea (Halla Patent & Law Firm)	June 26, 2001	2002-7018039	N/A
Taiwan (Lee & Li)	June 29, 2001	90115984	N/A
Venezuela (Hoet, Pelaez, Castillo, Duque)	June 28, 2001	2001-001373	N/A
Pakistan (Remfry & Son)	June 29, 2001	60/2001	N/A

METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR INCREASED POTENCY OF THERAPEUTIC AGENTS BASED ON PH-SENSITIVE POLYMERIC MICELLES

Inventors: LEROUX, Jean-Christophe

<u>COUNTRY (ASSOCIATE AGENT)</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>PATENT APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>ISSUANCE DATE</u>
U.S. (Pennie & Edmonds)	May 17, 2000	09/572,201	N/A
European Patent Convention (Cruishank & Fairweather)	May 15, 2001	09154286.9	N/A

POLYMERIC MICELLE COMPOSITIONS

Inventors: LEROUX, Jean-Christophe; BENAHMED, Amina Souad

<u>COUNTRY (ASSOCIATE AGENT)</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>PATENT APPLICATION/ PATENT NUMBER</u>	<u>ISSUANCE DATE</u>
U.S. (Pennie & Edmonds)	June 29, 2000	09/606,398 6,338,859	January 15, 2002
European Patent Convention (Cruishank and Fairweather)	June 28, 2001	01949161.2	N/A
Australia (Phillips, Ormonde, Fitzpatrick)	June 28, 2001	2001270405	N/A
Brazil (Momsen, Leonardos, & CIA)	June 28, 2001	PI0112054-9	N/A
Canada (Osler, Hoskin, & Harcourt)	June 28, 2001	2,414,241	N/A
China (China Patent Agent (H.K.) Ltd.)	June 28, 2001	0181444.6	N/A
Hong Kong (China Patent Agent (H.K.) Ltd.)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hungary (S.B.G. & K. Patent and Law Office)	June 28, 2001	0254395	N/A
India (Depenning & Depenning)	June 28, 2001	W-00200300192	N/A
Israel (Reinhold, Cohn, & Partners)	June 28, 2001	153655	N/A
Japan (Hiraki & Assoc.)	June 28, 2001	2002-504976	N/A
Mexico (Basham, Ringe Y Correa S.C.)	June 28, 2001	2003/000065	N/A
New Zealand (Henry Hughes Ltd.)	June 28, 2001	523645	N/A
Norway (Bryns Zucco As.)	June 28, 2001	20026255	N/A
Poland (Polservice)	June 28, 2001	P360262	N/A
Russia (Gorodissky & Partners, Ltd.)	June 28, 2001	2003102439	N/A
South Korea (Halla Patent and Law Firm)	June 28, 2001	2002-7018038	N/A

PROLAMIN-BASED SUSTAINED RELEASE COMPOSITIONS AND DELAYED-ONSET COMPOSITIONS
 Inventors: DESJARDINS, Alain; BACON, Johnatan

<u>COUNTRY (ASSOCIATE AGENT)</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>PATENT APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>ISSUANCE DATE</u>
U.S. (Pennie & Edmonds)	December 1, 2000	09/728,840	N/A
U.S. (Pennie & Edmonds)	May 30, 2003	10/443,381	N/A
European Patent Convention (Cruikshank & Fairweather)	November 30, 2001	01998332.9	N/A
Argentina (Obligado & Cia. LDA)	December 3, 2001	P010105598	N/A
Canada (Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt)	November 30, 2001	2,433,668	N/A
Chile (Frederico Villaseca)	December 3, 2001	2940-2001	N/A
Pakistan (Remfry & Son)	December 13, 2001	1171/2001	N/A
Venezuela (Hoet, Pelaez, Castillo & Duque)	December 3, 2001	2001-002533	N/A
Taiwan (Lee & Li)	December 3, 2001	90129828	N/A
Malaysia (Shearn Delamore & Co.)	December 3, 2001	PI20015508	N/A

WATER-SOLUBLE STABILIZED SELF-ASSEMBLED POLYELECTROLYTES
 Inventors: RANGER, Maxime; LEROUX, Jean-Christophe;

<u>COUNTRY (ASSOCIATE AGENT)</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>PATENT APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>ISSUANCE DATE</u>
U.S. (McHale & Slavin)	June 8, 2001	09/877,999	N/A
U.S. (McHale & Slavin)	June 25, 2003	10/607,446	N/A
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PCT (GGD)	June 7, 2002	PCT/CA02/00855	N/A

UNIMOLECULAR POLYMERIC MICELLES WITH AN IONIZABLE INNER CORE
 Inventors: RANGER, Maxime; LEROUX, Jean-Christophe.

<u>COUNTRY (ASSOCIATE AGENT)</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>PATENT APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>ISSUANCE DATE</u>
U.S. (McHale & Slavin)	June 8, 2001	09/878,115	N/A
PCT (GGD)	June 7, 2002	PCT/CA02/00854	N/A

POLYVINYL ACETATE/POLYVINYLPIRROLIDONE BASED SUSTAINED RELEASE COMPOSITION

<u>COUNTRY (ASSOCIATE AGENT)</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>PATENT NUMBER</u>	<u>ISSUANCE DATE</u>
U.S. (Pennie & Edmonds)	October 25, 2002	10/281,026	N/A

METHODS AND DOSAGE FORMS FOR IMPROVING THE BIOAVAILABILITY OF THERAPEUTIC AGENTS

Inventors: OUADJI NJIKI, Laure Patricia

<u>COUNTRY (ASSOCIATE AGENT)</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>PATENT APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>ISSUANCE DATE</u>
PCT (<i>Aventis Pharma Deutschland</i>)	October 29, 2002	PCT/EP02/12062	
U.S. (<i>Edwards & Angell</i>)	October 29, 2002	10/283,520	N/A

PREPARATION OF STERILE STABILIZED NANODISPERSIONS

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<u>COUNTRY (ASSOCIATE AGENT)</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>PATENT APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>ISSUANCE DATE</u>
U.S. (<i>McHale & Slavin</i>)	March 18, 2002	10/101,572	N/A
PCT (<i>GGD</i>)	March 17, 2003	PCT/CA03/00375	N/A

AMPHIPHILIC DIBLOCK, TRIBLOCK AND STAR-BLOCK COPOLYMERS AND THEIR PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS

Inventors: Lele, Bhalchandra Shripad; Leroux, Jean-Christophe

<u>COUNTRY (ASSOCIATE AGENT)</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>PATENT APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>ISSUANCE DATE</u>
U.S. (<i>McHale & Slavin</i>)	March 18, 2002	10/101,093	N/A
PCT (<i>GGD</i>)	March 17, 2003	PCT/CA03/00376	N/A