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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, JEAN-PIERRE SOMMADOSSI, ASSIGNOR, citizen of FRANCE, residing at 103 Irving Street, Cambridge MA 02138, am inventor of the invention in Compounds and Pharmaceutical Compositions for the Treatment of Viral Infections, for which I have executed an application for a Patent of the United States which was filed on April 25, 2008, Application No. 12/150,327 and

WHEREAS, IDENIX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware, and having an office for the transaction of business at 60 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139, ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said ASSIGNOR, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States provisional application and all applications claiming priority thereto under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countrics foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

AND I HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant and agree that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce properprotection for said invention in all countries.

| Date | 9-15 | , 2008 | JEAN-PIERRE SOMADOSSI | L.S. |
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| Date | September 15 | , 2008 | 2.87 | |
| Date | 9-15 | , 2008 | Witness | |

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, CLAIRE PIERRA, ASSIGNOR, citizen of France, residing at 6 Rue Emestine Montreuil, Lotissement Pioch Ourbatieu, 34570 Montarnaud, FRANCE, am inventor of the invention in Compounds and Pharmaceutical Compositions for the Treatment of Viral Infections, for which I have executed an application for a Patent of the United States, which was filed on April 4, 2008, Application No. 12/150,327 and

WHEREAS, IDENIX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware, and having an office for the transaction of business at 60 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139, ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hands and seals the day and year set opposite my signature.

Date Sept 04, 2008

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