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ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

For value received and intending to be legally bound, I/we, the undersigned joint inventor(s) (Assignor(s)), sell, assign and transfer to Aventis Pharma S.A. (Assignee), 20, Avenue Raymond Aron, Antony, 92165 Cedex, France, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to my/our invention and any improvements thereon for all countries of the world, relating in and to the application for United States Letters Patent therefor, assigned Attorney Docket No. FRAV2004/0034 CNT and (if filed prior to the execution hereof) filed on May 24, 2007, as Serial No. 11/753,154, entitled

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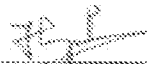
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I/we agree that, when requested, I/we will, without charge to said assignee but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for said invention in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in said assignee, its successors, assigns, legal representatives or nominees.

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