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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

Names of Assignors:

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- (b) Gaétan CARON: 2515 Beaudry #301, Sherbrooke, Québec J1J 1K9, Canada.

In consideration of One (\$1.00) Dollar and other good and valuable consideration paid to us by INSTITUT NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE, whose full post office address is Tour de la Cité, 2600 boulevard Laurier, bureau 640, Sainte-Foy, Québec G1V 4C7, Canada, hereinafter called the Assignee, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell and assign unto the said Assignee, all our right, title and interest

in the United States of America

in and to our invention relating to

Semi-Synthesis of a Protected Baccatin III Compound

as fully described and claimed in the application for a patent for such invention filed October 17, 1997, under Application No. 08/951,786 and to all our corresponding right, title and interest in and to any patent which may issue therefor. For said considerations the undersigned hereby agrees, upon the request and at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all divisional, continuation and substitute applications for said invention or improvements, and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in the assignees, its successors and assigns, whereby said Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by the said assignees, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent will be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment had not been made.

Signed at LaVal, Canada, this 5th day of October, 2000.

x Lolita Zamir
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Signed at Sherbrooke, Canada, this 20th day of October, 2000.

x Gaetan Caron
Name of Assignor: Gaétan CARON

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