

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

Electronic Version v1.1

Stylesheet Version v1.1

SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT												
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	ASSIGNMENT												
CONVEYING PARTY DATA													
<table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Name</th><th>Execution Date</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Pascale Grenard</td><td>02/02/2005</td></tr><tr><td>Boris Julien</td><td>02/02/2005</td></tr><tr><td>Jeanne Tran Van Nhieu</td><td>02/02/2005</td></tr><tr><td>Ariane Mallat</td><td>02/02/2005</td></tr><tr><td>Sophie Lotersztajn</td><td>02/02/2005</td></tr></tbody></table>	Name	Execution Date	Pascale Grenard	02/02/2005	Boris Julien	02/02/2005	Jeanne Tran Van Nhieu	02/02/2005	Ariane Mallat	02/02/2005	Sophie Lotersztajn	02/02/2005	
Name	Execution Date												
Pascale Grenard	02/02/2005												
Boris Julien	02/02/2005												
Jeanne Tran Van Nhieu	02/02/2005												
Ariane Mallat	02/02/2005												
Sophie Lotersztajn	02/02/2005												
RECEIVING PARTY DATA													
Name:	Institut National de la Sante et de la Recherche Medicale												
Street Address:	101 rue de Tolbiac												
City:	Paris Cedex												
State/Country:	FRANCE												
Postal Code:	75654												
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1													
<table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Property Type</th><th>Number</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Application Number:</td><td>12393927</td></tr></tbody></table>	Property Type	Number	Application Number:	12393927									
Property Type	Number												
Application Number:	12393927												
CORRESPONDENCE DATA													
Fax Number: (415)576-0300 <i>Correspondence will be sent via US Mail when the fax attempt is unsuccessful.</i>													
Phone: (303) 571-4000													
Email: g3b@townsend.com													
Correspondent Name: Eugene J. Bernard													
Address Line 1: Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP													
Address Line 2: Two Embarcadero Center, Eighth Floor													
Address Line 4: San Francisco, CALIFORNIA 94111-3834													
ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:	040177-000112US												
NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Eugene J. Bernard												

CH \$40.00 12393927

500813545

PATENT
REEL: 022430 FRAME: 0419

Total Attachments: 2

source=40177-000112 - assignment#page1.tif

source=40177-000112 - assignment#page2.tif

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, Pascale Grenard of 33 rue de Cossigny, Bretigny, 91220 France; Boris Julien of 102 rue Caulaincourt, Paris, 75018 France; Jean Tran Van Nhieu of 11, Avenue du General Leclerc, St. Maur des Fosses, 94100 France; Ariane Mallat of 11 Rue Bonaparte, Paris, 75006 France; Sophie Lotersztajn of 71 Rue Lepic, Paris, 75018 France hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: CB2 RECEPTORS BLOCKS ACCUMULATION OF
HUMAN HEPATIC MYOFIBROBLASTS: A NOVEL
ANTIFIBROGENIC PATHWAY IN THE LIVER

Date(s) of Execution:

Filing Date: October 1, 2004

Application No.: 10/956,731; and

WHEREAS, Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale of 101 rue de Tolbiac, 75654 Paris Cedex 13, France, , hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNORS' interest in the said invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignees, and Assignees' successors and assigns, all their right, title and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States, the said interest to be held and enjoyed by said Assignees as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignors had this Assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignors further agree that they will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of said application and/or applications, execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications for Letters Patent and for the reissue thereof, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof, and will perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request, to obtain or maintain Letters Patent for said invention and improvement, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

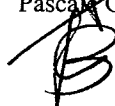
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates indicated.

Dated: 02/02/05




Pascale Grenard

Dated: 02/02/2005



Boris Julien

Dated: 02/02/2005




Jean Tran Van Nhieu

PATENT


REEL: 022430 FRAME: 0421

Assignment
Attorney Docket No.: 040177-000110US
Page 2

Dated: 02/02/05


Ariane Mallat

Dated: 02/02/05


Sophie Lotersztajn

60398013 v1