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ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

This Assignment and Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into and made effective the 20th day of June, 2007 by and among Jean-Pierre Sommadossi, a citizen of France, residing at 103 Irving Street, Cambridge, MA 02138, USA, IDENIX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., and IDENIX (CAYMAN) LIMITED.

WHEREAS, IDENIX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. and/or IDENIX (CAYMAN) LIMITED possess certain ownership rights in the patents and patent applications listed in Schedule A attached hereto and the inventions disclosed therein (collectively, the "Properties"), and wish to clarify and affirm such ownership rights.

NOW, THEREFORE, Jean-Pierre Sommadossi, IDENIX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. and IDENIX (CAYMAN) LIMITED hereby agree as follows:

1. IDENIX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., subject to the execution of this Agreement by Jean-Pierre Sommadossi, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, hereby assigns to Jean-Pierre Sommadossi, any right, title and interest IDENIX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. possesses or may be deemed to possess by virtue of any previous assignment from Jean-Pierre Sommadossi in the Properties and all divisions, reexaminations, reissues 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 Properties 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 Properties 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 Properties in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof.

2. IDENIX (CAYMAN) LIMITED, subject to the execution of this Agreement by Jean-Pierre Sommadossi, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, hereby assigns to Jean-Pierre Sommadossi, any right, title and interest IDENIX (CAYMAN) LIMITED possesses or may be deemed to possess by virtue of any previous assignment from Jean-Pierre Sommadossi in the Properties, the patents and patent applications included therein and all divisions, reexaminations, reissues 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 Properties 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 Properties 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 Properties in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof.

3. I, Jean-Pierre Sommadossi, subsequent to the assignments of IDENIX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., and IDENIX (CAYMAN) LIMITED, *supra*, now hereby in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto IDENIX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said Properties for the United States, and the said United States applications and all divisions, reexaminations, reissues and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said Properties in the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

AND I, Jean-Pierre Sommadossi, HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue the same to IDENIX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement;

AND I, Jean-Pierre Sommadossi, HEREBY covenant and agree that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND I, Jean-Pierre Sommadossi, HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to IDENIX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said Properties, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid IDENIX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said Properties in the United States.

4. I, Jean-Pierre Sommadossi, subsequent to the assignments of IDENIX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., and IDENIX (CAYMAN) LIMITED, *supra*, now hereby in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto IDENIX (CAYMAN) LIMITED, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said Properties outside the United States, and all Patents which may be granted thereon and all reissues, divisionals and extensions, including supplemental protection certificates, 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 Properties 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 United States Properties under the Patent Laws of

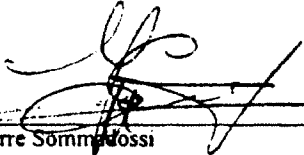
the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said Properties in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

AND I, Jean-Pierre Sommadossi, HEREBY authorize and request 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 IDENIX (CAYMAN) LIMITED, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement;

AND I, Jean-Pierre Sommadossi, HEREBY covenant and agree that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND I, Jean-Pierre Sommadossi, HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to IDENIX (CAYMAN) LIMITED, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said Properties, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid IDENIX (CAYMAN) LIMITED, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said Properties in all countries other than the United States.

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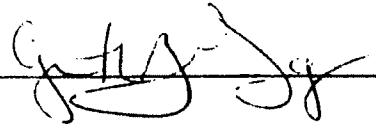


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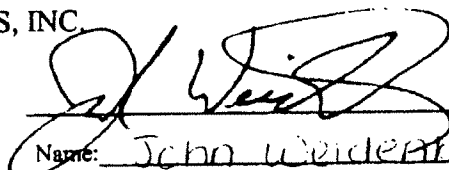
State of Massachusetts,
County of Middlesex) SS.:

On 6th June, 2007, before me, Cynthia C. Gagne, Notary Public, personally appeared Jean-Pierre Sommadossi, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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IDENIX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

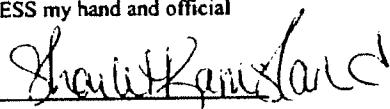


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Name: John Weidenbruch
Title: Executive Vice President,
General Counsel

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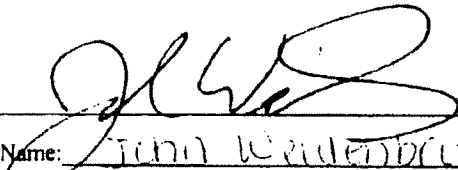
On June 14th, 2007, before me, Charlet Ramsland Notary Public, personally appeared John Weidenbruch, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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CHARLET RAMSLAND
Notary Public
My Commission expires
April 25, 2010

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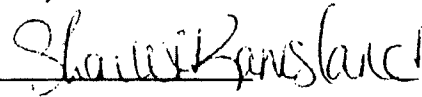


Name: John Wendenbruch
Title: Director

State of Massachusetts
County of Middlesex) SS.:

On June 14th, 2007, before me, Sharlet Ramsland, Notary Public, personally appeared John Wendenbruch, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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SHARLET RAMSLAND
Notary Public
My Commission Expires
April 25, 2008

SCHEDULE A

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