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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, **Romano DEGHEGHI**, a citizen of Italy residing at Chesaux-Dessus, 1264 St. Cergue , Switzerland; and **Francois BOUTIGNON**, a citizen of France residing at 64 rue du Marechal de Lattre de Tassigny, 95120 Ermont, France; ASSIGNORS, are the inventors of the invention entitled **SUSTAINED RELEASE OF MICROCRYSTALLINE PEPTIDE SUSPENSIONS**, for which a provisional application of the United States was filed on September 6, 2001;

WHEREAS, **ZENTARIS AG**, a German Company having a place of business at Weismüllerstrasse 45, 60314 Frankfurt/Main, Germany, ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining our 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 us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNORS, 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, our 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 other than 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 countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, 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 WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us 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 or, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

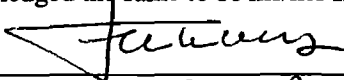
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned inventors have affixed their signatures.

Sept 25, 2001
Date



Romano DEGHENGI

On this 25th day of September, 2001, before me appeared Romano DEGHENGI, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

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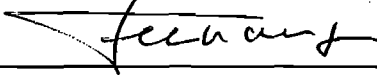

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Francois BOUTIGNON

On this 25th day of September, 2001, before me appeared Francois BOUTIGNON, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

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