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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Box Assignments, Washington, DC 20231

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
MENDES s.u.r.l. 5-13-03

Individual(s)  Association  
 General partnership  Limited Partnership  
 Corporation-State:  
 Other: limited liability company of Italy

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):  
Name: VSL Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
 Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: 800 South Frederick Avenue  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: Gaithersburg  
 State/Country: Maryland  
 Zip: 20877

Individual(s) citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Association \_\_\_\_\_  
 General Partnership \_\_\_\_\_  
 Limited Partnership \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corporation-State Delaware  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment  Merger  
 Security Assignment  Change of Name  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:  Yes  No

Execution Date: April 14, 2003

Designations must be a separate document from Assignment)  
Additional name/s & address/es attached  Yes  No

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Trademark Application No.(s)	B. Trademark Registration No.(s)
(1)	(1) 2,653,253
(2)	(2)
(3)	(3)

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  
 Name: Donna J. Bunton  
 Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: Nixon & Vanderhye P.C.  
1100 North Glebe Road  
8th Floor  
 City Arlington State: VA Zip: 22201

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00  
 Enclosed  
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account #14-1140

8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper thereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140.**

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9. Statements and signature.  
To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Donna J. Bunton

May 13, 2003

Name of Person Signing 98009438 2853253

Signature

Date

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, MENDES s.u.r.l., a limited liability company of Italy, having its principal place of business at Via Nuoro, 12 - 00040 Ardea RM, Italy (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor"), has adopted, used and is using, and is the owner of the trademark VSL#3 for pharmaceutical preparations for the treatment of diseases of the digestive system, gynecological diseases and skin diseases, veterinary preparations for the treatment of diseases of the digestive system, gynecological diseases and skin diseases; medical preparations for hygiene, namely, medical preparations for woman's intimate hygiene; dietetic substances adapted for medical use, namely, food for medically restricted diets; baby food; and food supplements, the goodwill symbolized thereby and United States Registration No. 2,653,253 thereof;

WHEREAS, VSL Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a corporation of Delaware having its principal place of business at 800 South Frederick Avenue, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring all of Assignor's rights, title and interest in and to the trademark VSL#3, the goodwill symbolized thereby and United States Registration No. 2,653,253 thereof;


NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, transfers and conveys to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the trademark VSL#3, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by said mark and the United States registration thereof.

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**TRADEMARK**  
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to deliver to Assignee, its attorneys, agents, successors or assigns, all official documents and communications as may be warranted by this Assignment.

MENDES s.u.r.l.

By: 

Name: Claudio DE SIMONE

Title: Sole Manager

Date: April 14, 2003