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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we

Olga Bandman of Mountain View, California ;  
Preeti Lal of Santa Clara, California ;  
Neil C. Corley of Mountain View, California .

are the inventors of the invention in:

**HUMAN RETINOL DEHYDROGENASE TYPE II HOMOLOG**

for which we filed a United States Patent Application on November 25, 1997, and now has Serial No. 08/977,847;

and WHEREAS, Incyte Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, having a place of business at: 3174 Porter Drive, Palo Alto, California, 94304, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the said ASSIGNORS, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all 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 foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same 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, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, WE hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year set opposite our respective signatures.

Executed this 6 day of March, 1998 Olga Bandman  
Olga Bandman

State of California )  
  ) ss.  
County of Santa Clara )

On this 6 day of March the year 1998, before me, Margaret A. Fazzino, Notary Public, personally appeared, Olga Bandman, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her authorized capacity, and that by her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



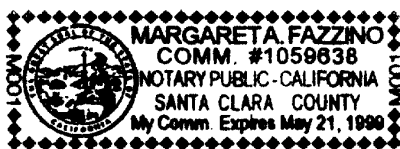
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Executed this 6 day of March, 1998 Preeti Lal  
Preeti Lal

State of California )  
  ) ss.  
County of Santa Clara )

On this 6 day of March the year 1998, before me, Margaret A. Fazzino, Notary Public, personally appeared, Preeti Lal, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her authorized capacity, and that by her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Margaret A. Fazzino  
Notary's signature

