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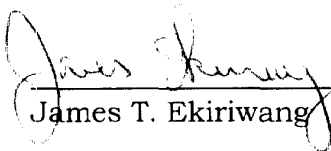
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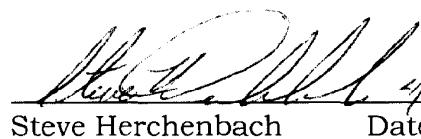
ASSIGNMENT


For One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration received from Abbott Laboratories, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois and having an office and place of business at Abbott Park, County of Lake, State of Illinois, United States of America, we, James T. Ekiriwang of Plano, TX; Steve Herchenbach of Green Oaks, IL and Guy C. Upchurch of Oak Park, IL., all in the United States of America, inventors and owners of an invention entitled "CARRIER AND METHOD OF USE", which has been assigned Attorney's Docket No. 6332.US.01, as set forth in the application signed by us, do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto Abbott Laboratories, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America and the Territories thereof and for all foreign countries and territories, in and to said invention (including the above-referenced patent application and any foreign equivalents thereof, any continuation, continuation-in-part, or division thereof, and any patent, reissue, extension or reexamination based thereon); and we do authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any letters patent issuing on said invention to Abbott Laboratories in accordance herewith; this assignment being under covenant that we have full power to make the same, and also that such assigned right is not encumbered by any grant, license or other right heretofore given, and that we will do any further lawful act desired by this assignee in the prosecution of such application, and any and all other applications, United States or foreign, which may be filed on said invention by us or on our behalf.

We hereby authorize and request the attorneys appointed by us in said application to record on this assignment the Serial No. and filing date of said application when such are ascertained.

Signed by us on dates hereinafter set forth.


James T. Ekiriwang 4/21/98
Date


Steve Herchenbach 4/27/98
Date


Guy C. Upchurch 5/7/98
Date

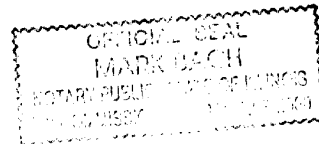
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On this 21 day of April, 1998 before me personally appeared the above named James T. Ekiriwang, personally known to me, and known by me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, on the day and the year aforesaid.

[Signature]
Notary Public
My commission expires 12/31/2000.

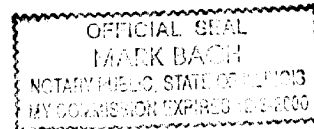
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On this 27 day of April, 1998, before me personally appeared the above named Steve Herchenbach, personally known to me, and known by me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, on the day and the year aforesaid.

[Signature]
Notary Public
My commission expires 12/31/2000.

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On this 7 day of May, 1998, before me personally appeared the above named Guy C. Upchurch, personally known to me, and known by me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, on the day and the year aforesaid.

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Notary Public
My commission expires 12/31/2000.

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Additional Dates of Conveyance

- May 7, 1998