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To the Honorable Commissione  
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1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
Patricia A. Billing-Medel, 06/10/98  
Maurice Cohen, 06/12/98  
Tracey L. Colpitts, 06/10/98  
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

Send the attached original documents or copy thereof.  
2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):  
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Internal Address: Patent and Trademark Department  
D-377/AP6D  
Street Address: 100 Abbott Park Road  
City: Abbott Park State: IL ZIP: 60064-3500  
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3. Nature of conveyance:  
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Execution Date: See above

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):  
If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Patent Application No.(s) 09/052,855 Filed: March 31, 1998  
B. Patent No (s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  
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6. Total number of applications and patents involved.  1  
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9. Statement 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.*  
Cheryl L. Becker, Reg. No. 35,441 *Cheryl L. Becker* 4.3/98  
Name of Person Signing Signature Date

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**ASSIGNMENT**

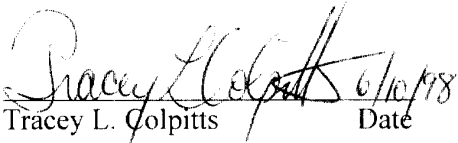
For One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration received from Abbott Laboratories, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois and having an office and place of business at Abbott Park, County of Lake, State of Illinois, United States of America, Patricia A. Billing-Medel of Gurnee, Illinois, Maurice Cohen of Highland Park, Illinois, Tracey L. Colpitts of Round Lake, Illinois, Paula N. Friedman of Deerfield, Illinois, Julian Gordon of Lake Bluff, Illinois, Edward N. Granados of Vernon Hills, Illinois, Mark Hayden of Libertyville, Illinois, Steven C. Hodges of Buffalo Grove, Illinois, Michael R. Klass of Libertyville, Illinois, Jon D. Kratochvil of Kenosha, Wisconsin, John C. Russell of Kenosha, Wisconsin, and Stephen D. Stroupe of Libertyville, Illinois in the United States of America, inventor and owner of an invention entitled REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR DETECTING DISEASES OF THE GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT, which has been assigned Attorney's docket no. 6064.US.P1 as set forth in the application signed by me, 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 I 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 I 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 I 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 me or on my behalf.


I hereby authorize and request the attorneys appointed by me in said application to record on this assignment the Serial Number And filing date of said application when such are ascertained.

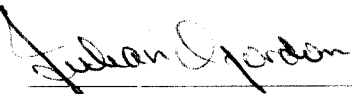
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Date

  
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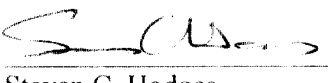
  
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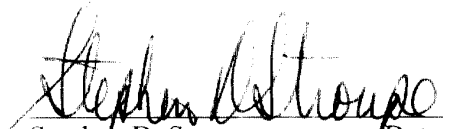
  
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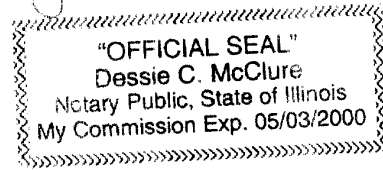
  
Stephen D. Stroupe      6/12/98  
Date

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
COUNTY OF LAKE ) ss.

On June 10, 1998 before me personally appeared **Patricia A. Billing-Medel** personally known to me to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

Dessie McClure  
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My Commission Expires: May 3, 2000

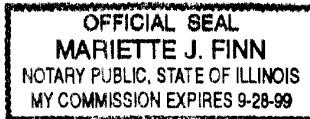


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On June 12, 1998 before me personally appeared **Maurice Cohen** personally known to me to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

Mariette J. Finn  
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My Commission Expires: September 28, 1999

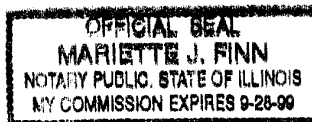


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On June 10, 1998 before me personally appeared **Tracey L. Colpitts** personally known to me to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

Mariette J. Finn  
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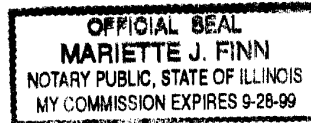


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On June 11, 1998 before me personally appeared **Paula N. Friedman** personally known to me to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

Mariette J. Finn  
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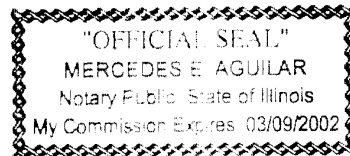


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On June 12, 1998 before me personally appeared **Julian Gordon** personally known to me to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

Mercedes E. Aguilar  
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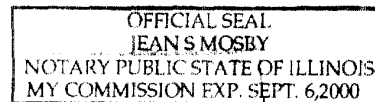


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On June 11, 1998 before me personally appeared **Edward N. Granados** personally known to me to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

Jean S. Mosby  
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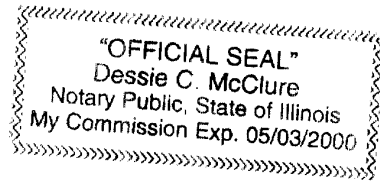
My Commission Expires: September 6, 2000



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On June 16, 1998 before me personally appeared **Mark Hayden** personally known to me to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

Desie McClure My Commission Expires: May 3, 2000  
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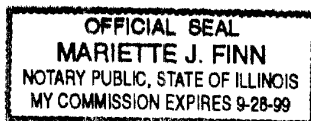
On \_\_\_\_\_ before me personally appeared **Steven C. Hodges** personally known to me to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

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COUNTY OF LAKE ) ss.

On April 11, 1998 before me personally appeared **Michael R. Klass** personally known to me to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

Mariette J. Finn My Commission Expires: September 28, 1999  
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On June 11, 1998 before me personally appeared **Jon D. Kratochvil** personally known to me to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

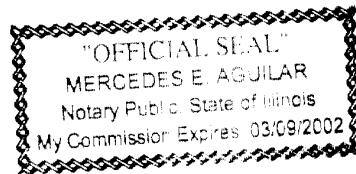
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On June 17, 1998 before me personally appeared **John C. Russell** personally known to me to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

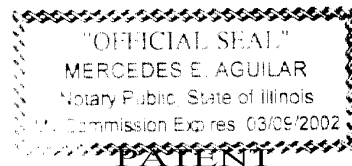
Mercedes E. Aguilar My Commission Expires: March 9, 2002  
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On June 12, 1998 before me personally appeared **Stephen D. Stroupe** personally known to me to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

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