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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, Martin Winn of Deerfield, Illinois, Steven A. Boyd of Mundelein, Illinois, Charles W. Hutchins of Gurnee, Illinois, Hwan-Soo Jae of Glencoe, Illinois, Andrew S. Tasker of Gurnee, Illinois, Thomas W. vonGeldern of Richmond, Illinois, Jeffrey A. Kester of Deerfield, Illinois, Bryan K. Sorensen of Waukegan, Illinois, Bruce of G. Szczepankiewicz of Gages Lake, Illinois, Kenneth J. Henry of Waukegan, Illinois, Gang Liu of Gurnee, Illinois, Steven J. Wittenberger of Mundelein, Illinois and Steven A. King of Gurnee, Illinois, in the United States of America, inventors and owners of an invention entitled "ENDOTHELIN ANTAGONISTS" as set forth in the application signed by us concurrently herewith, 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 the dates hereinafter set forth.

Martin Winn 1/29/98
Martin Winn Date

Steven A. Boyd 2/3/98
Steven A. Boyd Date

Charles W. Hutchins 1/30/98
Charles W. Hutchins Date

Hwan-Soo Jae 1/30/98
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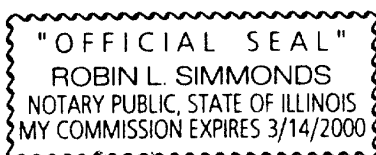
Gang Liu 2/3/98
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Steven A. King 2/2/98
Date

STATE OF Illinois)
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On January 25, 1998, before me personally appeared Andrew S. Tasker to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.



Robin L. Simmonds
Notary Public

STATE OF Illinois)
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On 1/25/98, 1/30/98, 1/29/98, 2/2/98 & 2/3/98, 1998, before me personally appeared Martin Winn, Steven A. Boyd, Charles W. Hutchins, Hwan-Soo Jae, Andrew S. Tasker, Thomas W. vonGeldern, Jeffrey A. Kester, Bryan K. Sorensen, Bruce G. Szczepankiewicz, Kenneth J. Henry, Gang Liu, Steven J. Wittenberger, and Steven A. King to me known to be the persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

Sharon M. Willis
Notary Public

