 P8 R SHEET U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Patent and Trademark Office Image: A state of the state o
2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Name: <u>University of Leecs</u> Internal Address:
Street Address: Leeds City: West Yorkshire State: ZIP: LS2 9JT Country: United Kingdom Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? J Yes I No
on, the execution date of the application is: B. Patent No.(s) 5.494.813 attached? II Yes I No
 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)\$40.00 E J Enclosed Authorized to be charged to deposit account Charge any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendancy of this application, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account.
8. Deposit account number <u>08-0219</u> (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by demosit account)
THIS SPACE

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT

WHEREAS, Nickerson Biocem Limited ("Assignor"), having a principal place of business at <u>CAMBRIDGE</u>, <u>O.M.</u>, the owner of the following United States patents:

Number	Issued
U.S. 5,494,813	February 27, 1996

WHEREAS, University of Leeds ("Assignee"), having its principal place of business at <u>Leeds</u>, <u>West</u> <u>Yorkshire</u> <u>LS2</u> <u>9JT</u>, <u>UK</u>, is desirous of acquiring the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said inventions in the United States and throughout the world, and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted and issued therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), to Assignor in hand paid, the foregoing recitals, the mutual covenants and agreements contained in the ______ Agreement between the parties dated ___<u>12_October_1997</u>, (the "Agreement"), and other good and valuable consideration described herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

1. Assignment. Assignor hereby assigns, transfers and conveys to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title, and interest throughout the world in and to said Patents and Patent Applications, the underlying inventions described therein, and any and all Letters Patent whether U.S. or foreign that are or may be granted therefrom including without limitation any extensions, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues and renewals thereof, or other equivalents thereof (collectively, the "Assigned Patents and Patent Applications"), and further, all rights, claims and privileges pertaining to the Assigned Patents and Patent Applications including without limitation the right, if any, to sue or bring other actions for past, present and future infringement thereof.

2. <u>Further Assignment</u>. Assignor further assigns to and empowers Assignee, its successors, assigns or nominees, all rights to make applications for patents or other forms of protection for said inventions and to prosecute such applications and said Patent Applications, as well as to claim and receive the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and the right to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization.

3. Authorization of Patent and Trademark Office to Record. Assignor further agrees that this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose regarding the subject matter hereof, as well as constituting proof of the right of Assignee or its successors, assigns or nominees to apply for patent or other proper protection for said inventions, and to claim the aforesaid benefits of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

4. <u>Further Assurances</u>. Assignor agrees to take such further action and to execute such documents as Assignee may reasonably request to effect or confirm the conveyance to Assignee of the Patents and Patent Applications and any improvements thereunder.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement this 20th day of ______, 19<u>98</u>. Name: TINA LORRAINE BARSAY 5 COMPANY SECRETARY CKERSON BLOCEM LTD

/netuser6/karenb/baker/kilburn/102286.243/asgn/to.wt/

RECORDED: 08/14/1998