

SERIAL NO: 09/080,3405
FILED: May 15, 1998
CASE NO.: 6352.US.O1

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, Robert F. Keyes, Kenosha Wisconsin; Hemant H. Patel, Gurnee, Illinois; Ramiya H. Premchandran, Gurnee, Illinois; Albert V. Thomas, Libertyville, Illinois; and Anne H. Kemp, Palatine, Illinois, all in the United States of America, inventors and owners of an invention entitled PROCESS FOR PREPARING N-DEMETHYL-N-ALKYL ERYTHROMYCIN DERIVATIVES, which has been assigned Attorney's docket no. 6352.US.O1 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 provisional, 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.

Robert F. Keyes 7/27/91
Robert F. Keyes DATE

Hemant H. Patel 7/27/98
Hemant H. Patel DATE

Ramiya H. Premchandran 7/22/98
Ramiya H. Premchandran DATE

Albert V. Thomas 7/30/98
Albert V. Thomas DATE

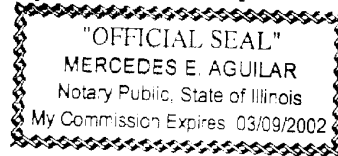
Anne H. Kemp 7/22/98
Anne H. Kemp DATE

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE) ss.

On July 27, 1998 before me personally appeared Robert F. Keyes, personally known to me 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.

Mercedes E. Aguilar
Notary Public

March 9, 2002
My Commission Expires

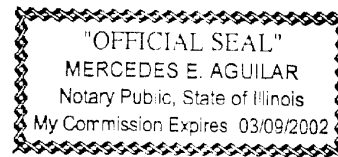


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On July 27, 1998 before me personally appeared Hemant H. Patel, personally known to me to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Mercedes E. Aguilar
Notary Public

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On July 22, 1998 before me personally appeared Ramiya H. Premchandran, personally known to me 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.

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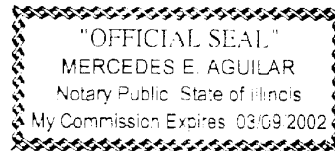


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On July 30, 1998 before me personally appeared Albert V. Thomas, personally known to me to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

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Notary Public

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On July 22, 1998 before me personally appeared Anne H. Kemp, personally known to me to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed.

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