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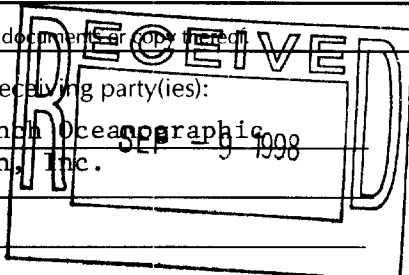


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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution, Inc.
Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 5600 U.S. 1 North

City: Fort Pierce State: FL ZIP: 34946

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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.

David R. Saliwanchik

Name of Person Signing

David Saliwanchik

Signature

September 8, 1998

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, the undersigned, residing at the indicated addresses given below, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **Novel Discorhabdin Compounds And Methods Of Use**, for which an application for United States Letters Patent was

signed by us as dated below.

filed July 24, 1998, Serial No. 09/122,572

WHEREAS, Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution, Inc., a corporation of the State of Florida, having a place of business at 5600 U.S. 1 North, Fort Pierce, Florida 34946, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, the undersigned, have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer, unto said Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution, Inc., its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof.

We hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution, Inc., as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution, Inc., its successors and assigns.

FURTHER, We agree that we will communicate to said Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution, Inc., or its representatives, any facts known to us respecting said invention; testify in any legal proceedings; sign all lawful papers; execute all divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal, and reissue applications; execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution, Inc.; make all rightful oaths; and generally do everything possible to aid the said Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution, Inc., its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 19 day of August, 1998.

Signed Sarath P. Gunaskera
Sarath P. Gunaskera
Address: 450 21st Court
Vero Beach, FL 32962

State of Florida)
County of St. Lucie)

On this 19th day of August, 1998, personally appeared before me the above-named SARATH P. GUNASKERA, to me known and known to me to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

Pauline C. Crahan
Notary Public

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 19th day of August, 1998.

Signed Peter J. McCarthy
Peter J. McCarthy
Address: 4141 16th Street, Bldg. 2, Apt. 10
Vero Beach, Florida 32960

State of Florida)
County of St. Lucie)

On this 19 day of August, 1998, personally appeared before me the above-named PETER J. MCCARTHY, to me known and known to me to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 19th day of August, 1998.

Signed Shirley A. Pomponi
Shirley A. Pomponi
Address: 5710 Papaya Drive
Fort Pierce, FL 34982

State of Florida)
County of St Lucie)

On this 19th day of August, 1998, personally appeared before me the above-named SHIRLEY A. POMPONI, to me known and known to me to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 19th day of August, 1998.


Signed Amy E. Wright
Amy E. Wright
Address: 1616 Binney Drive
Fort Pierce, FL 34949

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County of St Lucie)

On this 19th day of August, 1998, personally appeared before me the above-named AMY E. WRIGHT, to me known and known to me to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 19 day of August, 1998.

Signed Ross E. Longley
Ross E. Longley
Address: 156 22nd Avenue
Vero Beach, FL 32960 USA

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County of St. Lucie)

On this 19 day of August, 1998, personally appeared before me the above-named ROSS E. LONGLEY, to me known and known to me to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

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