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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS we, Pradip Kumar BHATNAGAR of 300 South Balderston Drive, Exton, Pennsylvania 19341, a citizen of United States of America; and Dirk Andries HEERDING of 1 Mill Creek Lane, Malvern, Pennsylvania 19355, a citizen of The Netherlands; have made an invention entitled:

"Hemoregulatory Compounds"

for which on 27 MARCH 1998 we executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States under 35 U.S.C. §111(a) or filed a Provisional application under 35 U.S.C. §111(b):

NOW, THEREFORE, in return for valuable consideration paid to us by SmithKline Beecham Corporation, of One Franklin Plaza, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound, we do hereby assign unto the said SmithKline Beecham Corporation, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, executed under 35 U.S.C. §111(a) or filed under 35 U.S.C. §111(b) application, and from which priority may be claimed from one or more 35 U.S.C. §111(b) applications, or any division, continuation and continuation-in-part of said application, and all Letters Patent of the United States and all foreign countries to be obtained therefor;

We further assign to the said SmithKline Beecham Corporation the right, optionally in its own name or in the names of its related companies, to apply for, obtain and maintain in all countries foreign to the United States, patent and/or Utility Model applications for said invention, including the full right to claim for any such application the benefits of any priority rights based on said executed United States application;

And we agree to execute further instruments (including provisional, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or reissue applications or other instruments) proper to effectuate the premises, this agreement to be binding upon our heirs, executors and administrators;

And we request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue Letters Patent in accordance herewith.

Signed at Upper Providence

Pradip Kumar Bhatnagar  
Pradip Kumar BHATNAGAR

Date: MARCH 27, 1998

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania )  
) ss.:  
County of Montgomery )

Before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Pradip Kumar BHATNAGAR known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged it to be his/her act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal this 27 day of March, 1998.

Arlene E. Cannon



