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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, WE, RAMA NATARAJAN. a citizen of U.S.A., residing at 16837 East Dawn Haven Road, Hacienta Heights, CA 91745 and JERRY L. NADLER, a citizen of U.S.A., residing at 2445 Upper Terrace Road, Hacrescenta. CA 91214, are the inventors of an invention in 12(S)-HETE RECEPTOR BLOCKERS for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, serial number 09/172,138, filed October 14, 1998; and

WHEREAS, CITY OF HOPE, a not-for-profit corporation of the State of California, with a place of business at 1500 East Duarte Road, Duarte, California 91010-0269 is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, o and under the said invention and the said application.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we the said RAMA NATARAJAN and JERRY L. NADLER have sold, assigned, ransferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said CITY OF HOPE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said nvention, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all letters Patent of the Inited States which may be granted thereon and all ressues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof and all rights of priority in any such country or countries based upon the filing of the said application for Letters Patent of the United States which are created by any law, treaty or international convention; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents 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 aforesa d, o issue all Letters Patent for said invention to the said CITY OF HOPE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, n accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to said CITY OF HOPE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said CITY OF HOPE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, o obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year set opposite our espective signatures.

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