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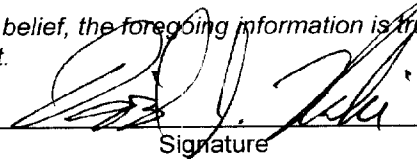
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Amitabh Gaur, Nicholas Ling, and Paul J. Conlon (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of 12570 Picrus Street, San Diego, California 92129, 5324 Bloch Street, San Diego, California 92122, and 450 Santa Dominga, Solana Beach, California 92075, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "METHODS FOR TREATMENT OF DIABETES USING PEPTIDE ANALOGUES OF INSULIN," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of a continuation-in-part application for United States letters patent which was filed on February 23, 1999 and assigned Application No. 09/255,668; this application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/028,156, filed February 23, 1998, which application is abandoned.

WHEREAS, Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of California having a place of business of 10555 Science Center Drive, San Diego, California 92121-1102, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and

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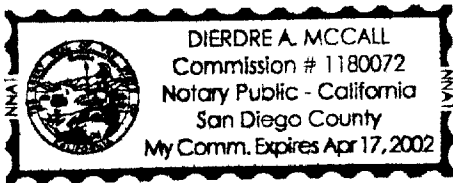
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Amitabh Gaur

ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Amitabh Gaur is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.



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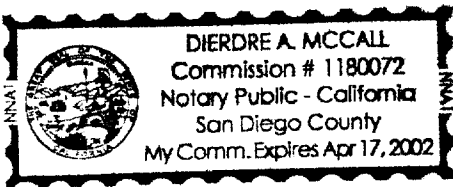
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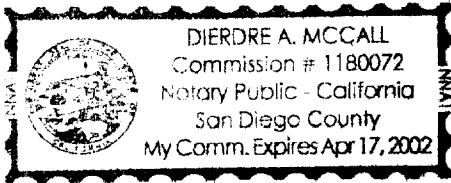
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