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Attached please find an assignment (document) for recordal.

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING INTEREST 37 CFR 3.31(a)(2))

4. The rights are being conveyed to:

Name: **STICHTING SCHEIKUNDIG ONDERZOEK NEDERLAND**
Address: Laan van Nieuw Oost-Indie 131
NL 2593 BM Den Haag, the Netherlands

and

Name: **STICHTING VOOR DE TECHNISCHE WETENSCHAPPEN**
Raadstede 15/19
NL-3431 HA Nieuwegein, the Netherlands

DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST CONVEYED OR TRANSACTION RECORDED (37 CFR 3.31(a)(3))

5. an assignment a security agreement
 a merger a license
 a change of name a change of address
 other: _____

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE MAILED (37 CFR 3.31(a)(5))

6. Please address correspondence to:

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DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED (37 CFR 3.31(a)(7))

7. The attached assignment (document) was executed on **June 24, 1999**

LANGUAGE OF ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO BE RECORDED

NOTE: "The Office will accept and record non-English language documents only if accompanied by a verified English translation signed by the individual making the translation." 37 CFR 3.26.

8. The attached document:

- is in the English language
 is not in the English language and a verified English translation signed by the individual making the translation is attached.

ORIGINAL DOCUMENT OR TRUE COPY SUBMITTED

NOTE: See 37 CFR 3.24.

9. Submitted herewith is:
- the original document
 - a true copy of the original document, which I certify to be a true copy.

NOTE: "If the original [assignment] document is two-sided or the wrong size, the practitioner can comply with the requirement [set out in 37 CFR § 3.24] by providing a true copy of the or original document using only one side of each page on the correct size paper." Notice of June 24, 1992, 1140 O.G. 63-76, at 67.

NOTE: "Certification shall be made by the person submitting a copy of an original document that the document submitted is a true copy of the original. The certification is not required to be in an oath or declaration form." MPEP, 6th ed. § 302.01.

ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO RECORD CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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10. Because the purpose of the attached documents is to record a change of address of the assignee, the particulars of the previously recorded assignment(s) for each application and/or patent are shown.

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11. Because the purpose of the attached document is to record a change of name of the assignee, the particulars of the previously recorded assignment(s) for each application and/or patent are shown.

CHANGE OF PATENT MAINTENANCE FEE ADDRESS

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12. A change of address to which correspondence is to be sent regarding patent maintenance fees is being sent to the Office separately.

STATEMENT (37 CFR 3.31(a)(9)) AND SIGNATURE (37 CFR 3.31(a)(10))

13. 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.

NOTE: *"The term 'party' as used in this rule [§ 4.41] means the person whose name appears on the documents to be recorded, that person's attorney or registered agent, or a corporate officer where the corporation's name appears on the document."* Notice of June 24, 1992, 1140 O.G. 63-76, at 65.

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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND PATENT RIGHTS

Inventor(s): **Waltherus Jacobus Wilhelmus Van Venrooij**
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Jozef Maria Hendrik Raats
Rene Michael Antonius Hoet

Serial No. **09/ 308,150**

National Entry Filing Date: **13 May 1999**

For valuable consideration received or to be received, and hereby acknowledged, Waltherus Jacobus Wilhelmus Van Venrooij, Gerardus Antonius Schellekens, Jozef Maria Hendrik Raats, and Rene Michael Antonius Hoet all of Nijmegen, the Netherlands, (hereinafter referred to as "Inventors"), hereby sell, assign and transfer unto STICHTING SCHEIKUNDIG ONDERZOEK NEDERLAND of Laan van Nieuw Oost-Indie 131, NL 2593 BM Den Haag, the Netherlands; and STICHTING VOOR DE TECHNISCHE WETENSCHAPPEN of Raadstede 15/19, NL-3431 HA Nieuwegein, the Netherlands, their successors and assigns (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), the entire interest for the United States of America and all foreign countries, including all rights of priority under the international conventions and treaties, in and to a certain invention or improvement known as *Peptide Derived From an Antigen Recognized by Autoantibodies from Patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis, Antibody Directed Against Said Peptide, a Combinatorial Antigen, and a Method of Detecting Auto-Immune Antibodies*, and described in an application filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 13 May 1999, as Attorney Docket No. 30394-1027 and given U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/308,150, which claims priority to PCT/NL97/00624 filed on 14 November 1997, which claimed priority to Dutch application Serial No. 1004539 filed 15 November 1996, and in all Letters Patent of the United States and all foreign countries which may or shall be granted on said invention, or any parts thereof, or on said application, or on any provisional, utility, divisional, continuing, reissue, reexamination or other applications based in whole or in part thereon. And Inventors agree hereafter to execute all applications, amended specifications, deeds or other instruments, and to do all acts necessary or proper in Assignee's sole discretion to secure to Assignee the grant of Letters Patent in the United States and/or in other countries as Assignee may determine in its

sole discretion, with specifications and claims in such form as shall be approved by Assignee's counsel, and to vest and confirm in Assignee the legal and equitable title and full use and benefit of all such patents.

Inventors hereby authorize and request the attorneys of record in said application to insert in this Assignment the filing date and serial number of said application when officially known.

Inventors further agree with Assignee that this Assignment covers all processes, specifications, procedures, techniques and other knowledge and information now or hereafter known to Inventors which are not in the public domain and which relate to the above-mentioned invention or improvement, its manufacture, uses or embodiments, or other matters (the "Related Know-How"). Inventors agree to disclose or provide all Related Know-How to Assignee when discovered or upon request.

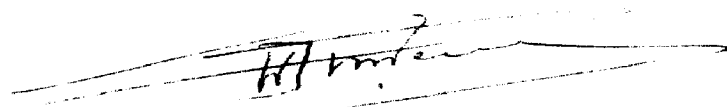
Inventors further covenant that Assignee will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to Inventors and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to Assignee or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof in any foreign country which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

Inventors' rights in the above-mentioned invention or improvement and Related Know-How and any patent application(s) and Letters Patent thereon have not been previously assigned, mortgaged or otherwise encumbered, and Inventors have full right, power and authority to assign all such rights to Assignee hereunder.

As used herein, the terms "Inventors" and "Assignee" shall include such parties and their heirs, administrators, estates, successors and assigns of every kind.

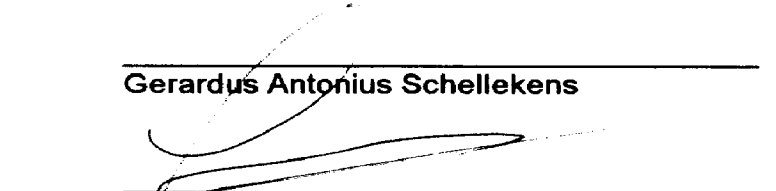
Inventors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and all foreign countries' equivalent officials, to issue such Letters Patent as shall be granted on said application or applications based thereon to Assignee.

DATED this 24 day of June, 1999.



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(Convention de La Haye Du October 5, 1961)

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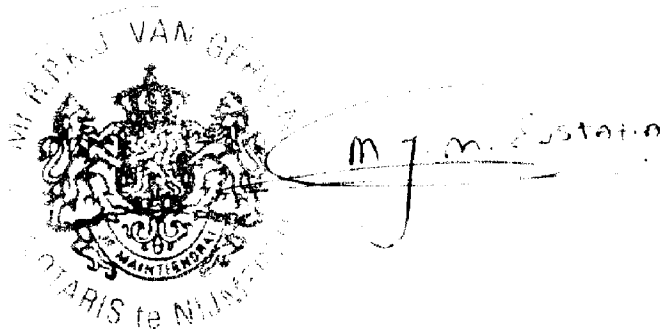
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before me, Mr Manon Juliëtte Marie Eustatia,
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on 14.06.1999.



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