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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **Leonard D. Kohn**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 9630 Parkwood Drive, and State of Bethesda, Maryland, USA, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), have, together with Robert W. Curley, Jr. and John M. Rice, invented METHIMAZOLE DERIVATIVES AND TAUTOMERIC CYCLIC THIONES TO TREAT AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES, for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, Serial No. 09/382,960, filed 8/25/99 (the assignee being authorized to insert the serial number and filing date when they are assigned), and

WHEREAS, the conditions under which said invention was made are such as to entitle **The Government of the United States of America**, as represented by the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services (hereinafter "THE GOVERNMENT"), under Paragraph 1(a) of Executive Order 10096 to my entire right, title and interest herein, both domestic and foreign; and

WHEREAS, THE GOVERNMENT is desirous of acquiring my interest, both domestic and foreign, in the above-mentioned invention described in the application for Letters Patent; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby assign and transfer to THE GOVERNMENT, as represented by the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, my rights n and to said invention in the United States of America and within each and every foreign country in which THE GOVERNMENT elects to file and my entire right, title, and interest in and to such applications, and any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues or extensions thereof, and including priority rights as may be filed in the United States of America and foreign countries, and such Letters Patent as may be granted to be held by THE GOVERNMENT to the end of the term for which the same would have been held by me had this assignment not been made.

I further agree to make, execute, and delivery to the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, upon request, any and all papers, documents, affidavits, or other instruments that may be necessary in the prosecution of any application or applications for improvements or reissues of Letters Patent, and to assist THE GOVERNMENT in every way as may be requested in protecting said invention, provided that any expense of extending such assistance shall be paid by THE GOVERNMENT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I subscribe my hand and seal on the date shown below.

Leonard D. Kohn  
Leonard D. Kohn

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27 day of Sept, 1999.

*Commission expires: 3/14/00*

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