

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS we, Katherine L. Widdowson of 1047 Old Valley Forge Road, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406, a citizen of Canada; Hong Nie of 1300 Fayette Street, Apt 149, Conshohocken, Pennsylvania 19428, a citizen of People's Republic of China; and Melvin Clarence Rutledge, Jr. of One Amgen Center, Thousand Oaks, California 91320, a citizen of United States of America; have made an invention entitled:

"IL-8 RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS"

for which on October 29, and November 16, 1998 we executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States under 35 U.S.C. §111(a), executed an application for Letters Patents of the United States under 35 U.S.C. §371, 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, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and having its principal place of business at One Franklin Plaza, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103, 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), 35 U.S.C. §371, 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 King of Prussia

Katherine L. Widdowson

Katherine L. Widdowson

Date: Nov 16, 1998

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

Before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Katherine L. Widdowson 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 16 day of November, 1998.

NOTARIAL SEAL
ARLENE E. CANNON, Notary Public
Upper Merion Twp., Montgomery County, PA
My Commission Expires 12/31/2000
Arlene E. Cannon

Signed at King of Prussia

Hong Nie
Hong Nie

Date: Nov 16, 1998

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

Before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Hong Nie 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 16 day of November, 1998.

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