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Assignment

WHEREAS, I/we **William J. DOWER, Ronald W. BARRETT, Steven E. CWIRLA, David J. DUFFIN, Christian M. GATES, Sherril S. HASELDEN, Larry C. MATTHEAKIS, Peter J. SCHATZ, Christopher R. WAGSTROM,**, all citizens of the United States of America, and **Nicholas C. WRIGHTON**, a citizen of the United Kingdom, all respectively residing in, Menlo Park, California; Saratoga, California; Menlo Park, California; East Palo Alto, California; Morgan Hill, California; Sana Cruz, California; Cupertino, California; Mountain View, California; Los Altos, California; and Palo Alto, California, have invented or discovered certain improvements in **PEPTIDES AND COMPOUNDS THAT BIND TO A THROMBOPOIETIN RECEPTOR** hereinafter referred to as said invention and improvements for which patent applications, 08/485,301 was filed on June 7, 1995 and patent application 08/478,128 was filed on June 7, 1995 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and for which international application PCT/US96/09623 was filed on June 7,1996 designating the United States of America.

WHEREAS, **GLAXO WELLCOME INC.**, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina and having its principal place of business at Five Moore Drive, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709, USA, is desirous of acquiring the whole right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements and said applications, and in and to any Letters Patent to be obtained therefor, in the United States of America, its territories and possessions; and

WHEREAS, **GLAXO GROUP LIMITED.**, a company incorporated in England, whose registered office is at Glaxo Wellcome House, Berkeley Avenue, Greenford, Middlesex, UB6 ONN, UK, is desirous of acquiring the whole right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements, and in and to any applications for said invention and improvements and any Letters Patent to be obtained therefor, in all countries other than the United States of America, its territories and possessions.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that I/we **William J. DOWER, Ronald W. BARRETT, Steven E. CWIRLA, David J. DUFFIN, Christian M. GATES, Sherril S.**

HASELDEN, Larry C. MATTHEAKIS, Peter J. SCHATZ, Christopher R. WAGSTROM, and Nicholas C. WRIGHTON for good and valuable consideration unto me/us moving, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer my/our whole right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements to said **GLAXO WELLCOME INC.**, throughout the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and in and to said application and any extensions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, and any divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America;

AND, my/our whole right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements to **GLAXO GROUP LTD**, in all countries throughout the world other than in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and in and to any applications in said countries, and continuations-in-part, patents of addition, revalidation patents, patents of importation, registrations, and any renewals, extensions and divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of said countries which may be granted on said invention and improvements including any priority rights under the International Convention.

AND, I/we do hereby authorize and request the issue of any Letters Patent in the respective areas referred to, to said **GLAXO WELLCOME INC.** or **GLAXO GROUP LTD**, as assignees of my/our whole right, title and interest in and to the same for the sole use and behoof of the said assignees, their successors and assigns as their interests appear herein;

AND, I/we warrant that I/we have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said invention, improvements, applications or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use or sell anything embodying or utilizing said invention and improvements and that I/we have good right to assign the same to **GLAXO WELLCOME INC.** and **GLAXO GROUP LTD**;

AND, I/we the undersigned **William J. DOWER, Ronald W. BARRETT, Steven E. CWIRLA, David J. DUFFIN, Christian M. GATES, Sherril S. HASELDEN, Larry C. MATTHEAKIS, Peter J. SCHATZ, Christopher R. WAGSTROM, and Nicholas C. WRIGHTON** for the consideration aforesaid, do hereby agree that I/we or my/our executors or legal representatives, will provide information and make, execute

and deliver any and all other instruments in writing, and any and all further acts, application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents which may be necessary or desirable to more effectually secure to and vest in said GLAXO WELLCOME INC. and GLAXO GROUP LTD, their successors and assigns, the whole right, title and interest in and to the said invention and improvements, applications, Letters Patent, rights, title and interest hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be. This assignment should be deemed effective as of June 7, 1995.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/we have hereunto set my/our hand(s) and affixed my/our seal(s) on the date(s) indicated below.

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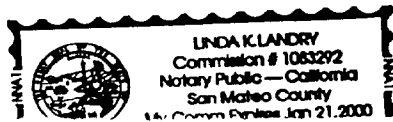
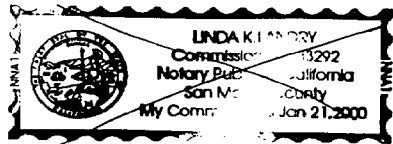


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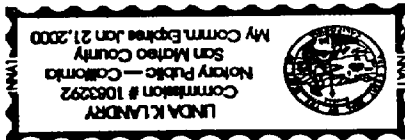
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