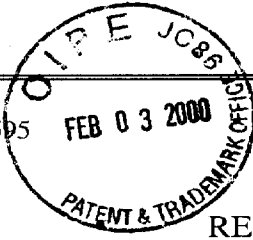


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WHEREAS, **PALANI BALU**, a US citizen, residing at 21856 Dolores Avenue, Cupertino, CA 95014

hereinafter referred to as "Assignor," is the inventor of the invention described and set forth in the below identified application for United States Letters Patent, hereinafter referred to as said invention and improvements:

Title of the Invention: **NOVEL PEPTIDE DIMERS AS AGONISTS OF THE ERYTHROPOIETIN (EPO) RECEPTOR, AND ASSOCIATED METHODS OF SYNTHESIS AND USE**

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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 application, and in and to any Letters Patent to be obtained therefor, in the United States, 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 0NN, 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, its territories and possessions;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it know that Assignors for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer Assignors 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;

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