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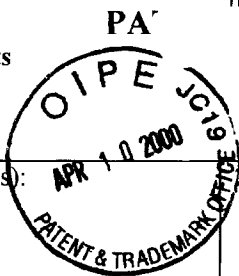


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ASSIGNMENT

Nnochiri N. Ekwuribe, Gary S. Bartley and Christopher H. Price have made an invention described in the U.S. Patent Application filed herewith in the United States Patent and Trademark Office entitled:

TAXANE PRODRUGS

We, **Nnochiri N. Ekwuribe, Gary S. Bartley and Christopher H. Price** hereby assign to Protein Delivery, Inc., P.O. Box 13940, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709-3940 all of our ownership and rights in:

- (i) the invention and U.S. Patent Application;
- (ii) U.S. Patents on the invention; and
- (iii) corresponding foreign patent applications and patents.

We are making this assignment based on:

in the case of Nnochiri N. Ekwuribe, Christopher H. Price, Gary S. Bartley and Tatyana A. Dyakonov our employment relationship with Protein Delivery, Inc.

We request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and the appropriate officers of all foreign countries to issue patents on the invention to:

**Protein Delivery, Inc.
617 Davis Drive, Suite 100
Durham, NC 27713**

as owner of the invention and aforementioned patent rights.

We agree to execute any other legal documents that may be required to effectuate this Assignment.

We agree that we will promptly communicate to Protein Delivery, Inc., all facts which come to our attention affecting the invention or patent rights.

We agree that we will testify in any interference or litigation involving the invention or patent rights.

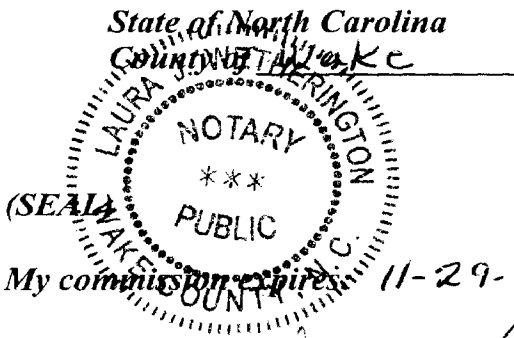
We declare that we have not done anything in conflict with this Assignment.

M. N. Ekwuribe
(Inventor's signature)

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Inventor's name: **Nnochiri N. Ekwuribe**

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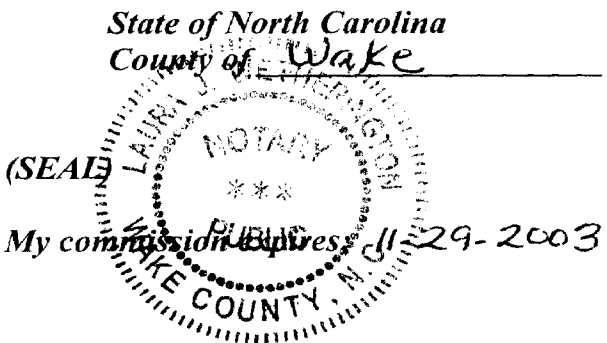
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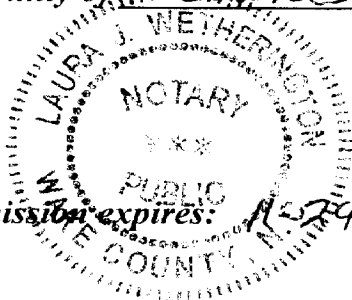
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