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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

THIS DEED OF ASSIGNMENT made this 23rd day of September 1999

BETWEEN

SOUTHERN CROSS BIOTECH PTY LTD
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TOORAK VIC 3142 AUSTRALIA (Assignor)

AND

NATINCO NV
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NETHERLANDS ANTILLES (Assignee)

WHEREAS

1. The Assignor is the proprietor of United States patent applications (the Applications) and Letters Patent (the Patents) for inventions short particulars of which are set out in the Schedule hereto and the inventions the subject of the Applications and the Patents (the Inventions), and
2. The Assignor has agreed to assign to the Assignee its whole right, title and interest in the Inventions, the Applications, any patents granted to the Applications, and the Patents,

NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED that pursuant to the foregoing and in consideration of the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged the Assignor ASSIGNS TRANSFERS AND SETS OVER unto the Assignee the whole right, title and interest in and to the Inventions and the Patents TO HOLD the same unto the Assignee and its assigns absolutely.

The Assignor covenants and agrees that it will promptly execute all such supplementary assignments, authorisations and other documents and that it will at the request of the Assignee do all such further acts deeds and things as are from time to time necessary or convenient to secure the absolute vesting of the full right, title and interest in and to the Inventions, the Applications, any patents granted pursuant to the Applications, and the Patents and for the protection and enforcement of the same.

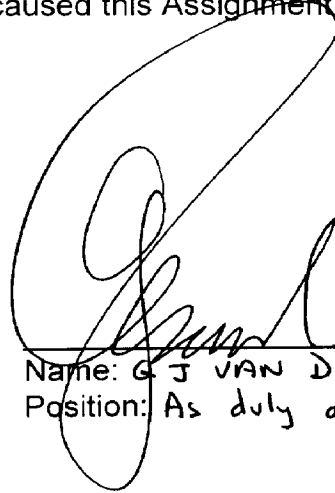
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4797474	Solubilization of Protein Aggregates
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