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Pursuant to contractual obligations heretofore assumed by us and/or for other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we,

Pramathesh Patel, David Lach, Michael Wittekind


having made a certain invention for which a United States patent application entitled

**“PROKARYOTIC SYSTEM DESIGNED TO MONITOR
PROTEASE ACTIVITY”**

has been executed on even date herewith, do hereby assign to Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at Lawrenceville-Princeton Road, Princeton, New Jersey 08543-4000, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said patent application, and any patent to be granted thereon, and all divisions, continuations, reissues, and extensions thereof and foreign equivalents thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any such United States patent to Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, its successors and assigns, and we agree to communicate to Bristol-Myers Squibb Company or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, and reissue applications, make all rightful declarations and oaths, and in general to do everything possible to aid Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereto set our hands and seals

Pramathesh Patel


David Lach

Michael Wittekind

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)
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On the _____ day of _____, 2000, before me came **Pramathesh Patel**, to me known to be the person of that name mentioned in, and who executed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed it.

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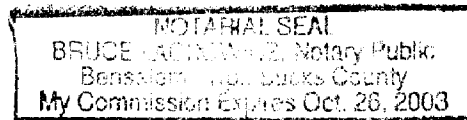
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On the _____ day of _____, 2000, before me came **Michael Wittekind**, to me known to be the person of that name mentioned in, and who executed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed it.

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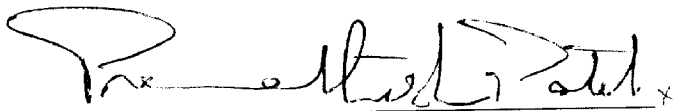
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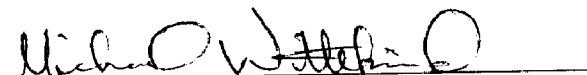
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Pramathesh Patel


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On the *8* day of *April*, 2000, before me came **Pramathesh Patel**, to me known to be the person of that name mentioned in, and who executed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed it.



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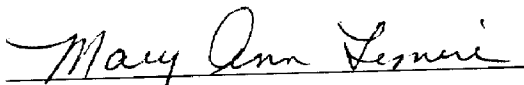
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