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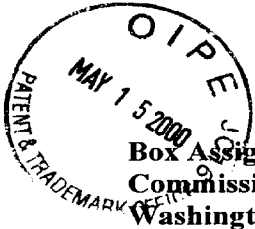
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**IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICATION(S) AND/OR PATENT(S)
FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) RECORDAL**
(37 C.F.R. § 3.21 and 37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(4))

NOTE: See 37 C.F.R. §3.21.

NOTE: § 3.21 does not apply to documents other than assignment. Notice of June 24, 1992 (1140 O.G. 63-72 at 67).

1. This assignment is for the following patent application or issued patent:

NOTE: Do NOT enter both application AND patent number.

National application: SN: 09/052,391 filed on March 31, 1998
Provisional application: filed on _____
International application: PCT
Patent No: Issued: _____
(complete if applicable) which was previously assigned and recorded

Date _____ Reel _____
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NOTE: If an assignment of a patent application filed under § 1.53(b) is executed concurrently with, or subsequent to, the execution of the patent application, but before the patent application is filed, it must identify the patent application by its date of execution, name of each inventor, and title of the invention so that there can be no mistake as to the patent application intended. If an assignment of a provisional application under § 1.53(c) is executed before the provisional application is filed, it must identify the provisional application by name of each inventor and title of the invention so that there can be no mistake as to the provisional application intended. 37 C.F.R. § 3.21.

(also complete the following, if applicable)

[] and also for the applications and/or patents
shown on the attached list of FURTHER
APPLICATION(S) and/or PATENT(S) BEING ASSIGNED

Number of pages added _____

NOTE: "Where there is a listing of properties contained within a document, any listing may be copied and attached to the cover sheet to reduce the amount of typing necessary. A notation of this attachment can be made in lieu of entering every property identification number on the cover sheet." Notice of June 24, 1992 (1140 O.G. 63-72 at 67).

**TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND/OR PATENTS
AND TOTAL FEE**

NOTE: All requests to record documents must be accompanied by the appropriate fee; a fee is required for each application or patent against which the document is recorded as identified in the cover sheet. The recording fee is set in § 1.21(h). 37 C.F.R. §3.41.

2. A. The total number of applications and/or patents identified in this cover sheet is 1

B. The total fee is (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)):

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Total number of applications
and/or patents

C. Payment of fee is made by:

the attached check for \$ 40.00.

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A duplicate of this cover sheet is attached.

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NAME OF PARTY(IES) CONVEYING INTEREST

(37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(1))

NOTE "The term 'party' as used in this rule [§ 3.31] means the person whose name appears on the documents to be recorded, that person's attorney or registered agent, or a corporate officer where a corporation's name appears on the documents." Notice of June 24, 1992 (1140 O.G. 63-72, at 65); M.P.E.P. § 302.07, 6th ed.

3. The party(ies) conveying interest is (are):

Name 1: Sandhya Suresh SUDGE

Name 2: Kulbhushan Balwant BASTAWADE

Name 3: Digamber Vitthal GOKHALE

Name 4: Rohini Ramesh JOSHI

Name 5: Uttam Ramrao KALKOTE

Name 6: Thottapillil RAVINDRANATHAN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING INTEREST

(37 C.F.R. § 3.31 (a)(2))

4. The rights are being conveyed to:

Name: Council of Scientific and
Industrial Research
Address: Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110 001,
INDIA

**DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST CONVEYED OR
TRANSACTION RECORDED (37 C.F.R. § 3.31 (a)(3))**

5. The accompanying document intends to accomplish:

- an assignment.
- a security agreement.
- a merger.
- a license.
- a change of name.
- a change of address.
- other:

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**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM
CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE MAILED (37 C.F.R. § 3.31 (a)(5))**

6. Please address correspondence to:

Name: Clifford J. Mass
Address: c/o Ladas & Parry
26 West 61st Street
New York, New York 10023
Telephone No.: (212) 708-1890

**DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED
(37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(7))**

7. A. The attached assignment (document) was executed on April 9, 2000.
Date

OR *If there is more than one conveying party who executed on different dates, indicate the date of execution of the assignment document for each conveying party.*

B. The attached assignment was executed by _____
Name
on _____ .
Date

The attached assignment was executed by _____
Name
on _____ .
Date

The attached assignment was executed by _____
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on _____ .
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on _____ .
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Name
on _____ .
Date

LANGUAGE OF ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO BE RECORDED

NOTE: "The Office will accept and record non-English language documents only if accompanied by an English translation signed by the individual making the translation," 37 C.F.R. § 3.26.

8. The attached document:
 is in the English language.
 is not in the English language and an English translation signed by the individual making the translation is attached.

ORIGINAL DOCUMENT OR TRUE COPY SUBMITTED

NOTE: See 37 C.F.R. § 3.24.

9. Submitted herewith is:
 the original document.
 a true copy of the original document, which I certify to be a true copy.

NOTE: "If the original [assignment] document is two-sided or the wrong size, the practitioner can comply with the requirement [set out in 37 C.F.R. § 3.24] by providing a true copy of the original document using only one side of each page on the correct size paper." Notice of June 24, 1992, 1140 O.G. 63-76, at 67.

NOTE: "Certification shall be made by the person submitting a copy of an original document that the document submitted is a true copy of the original. The certification is not required to be in an oath or declaration form." M.P.E.P., 6th ed., § 302.01.

ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO RECORD CHANGE OF ADDRESS

(check item, if applicable)

10. Because the purpose of the attached documents is to record a change of address of the assignee, the particulars of the previously recorded assignments for each application and/or patent are shown.

ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO RECORD CHANGE OF NAME

(check item, if applicable)

11. Because the purpose of the attached documents is to record a change of name of the assignee, the particulars of the previously recorded assignments for each application and/or patent are shown.

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CHANGE OF PATENT MAINTENANCE FEE ADDRESS

(check item, if applicable)

12. [] A change of address to which correspondence is to be sent regarding patent maintenance fees is being sent to the Office separately.

**STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(9)) AND
SIGNATURE (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(10))**

13. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

NOTE: "The term 'party' as used in this rule [§ 3.31] means the person whose name appears on the documents to be recorded, that person's attorney or registered agent, or a corporate officer where a corporation's name appears on the document." Notice of June 24, 1992, 1140 O.G. 63-76, at 65; M.P.E.P. § 302.07 6th ed.

Date: May 11, 2000

Name of party submitting document

Signature of party submitting document

(complete the following if the party submitting the document is applicant's attorney)

SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

Clifford J. Mass
(type or print name of practitioner)

P.O. Address

c/o Ladas & Parry
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Reg. No.: 30,086

Tel. No.: (212) 708-1890

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Total number of pages submitted

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For: U.S. and/or Foreign Rights
 For: U.S. Application or
 U.S. Provisional Application
 For : U.S. Patent
 For : PCT Application
 By: Multiple Inventors

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION (MULTIPLE INVENTORS)

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

ASSIGNORS (Inventors):

SANDHYA SURESH SUDGE _____ (Name of the inventors)	National Chemical Laboratory, Pune-411008, Maharashtra, INDIA _____ Address Nationality
KULBHUSHAN BALWANT BASTAWADE _____	National Chemical Laboratory, Pune-411008, Maharashtra, INDIA _____
DIGAMBER VITTHAL GOKHALE _____	National Chemical Laboratory, Pune-411008, Maharashtra, INDIA _____
ROHINI RAMESH JOSHI _____	National Chemical Laboratory, Pune-411008, Maharashtra, INDIA _____
UTTAM RAMRAO KALKOTE _____	National Chemical Laboratory, Pune-411008, Maharashtra, INDIA _____
THOTTAPILLIL RAVINDRANATHAN _____	National Chemical Laboratory, Pune-411008, Maharashtra, INDIA _____

hereby sells, assigns and transfers to
ASSIGNEE

Council of Scientific and Industrial Research Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110 001,
INDIA

(Name of the ASSIGNEE)

Address

Indian

Nationality

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE
(complete one of the following)

the entire right, title and interest

an undivided _____ percent (_____ %) interest
for the United States and its territorial possessions

(check the following box, if foreign rights are also to be assigned)

and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority,
in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

“A NOVEL HALOPHILIC PSEUDOMONAS STRAIN HAVING ACCESSION
NO. NCIM 5109 (ATCC 55940) AND A PROCESS FOR PREPARING D(-)N-
CARBAMOYLPHENYLGLYCINE USING SAID STRAIN”

Name of the inventor (s) Sandhya Suresh Sudge, Kulbhushan Balwant Bastawade,
Digamber Vitthal Gokhale, Rohini Ramesh Joshi, Uttam Ramrao Kalkote and
Thottapillil Ravindranathan.

(check and complete (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) or (g))

and which is found in (37 C.F.R. 3.21)

- (a) U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith
(b) U.S. patent application executed on _____
(c) U.S. provisional application naming the above inventor(s) for the
above -entitled invention.
 Express mail label no. _____
Mailed: _____

To comply with 37C.F.R. 3.21 for recordal of this assignment, I an
ASSIGNOR signing below, hereby authorize and request my
attorney to insert below the filing date and application number
when they become known.

- (d) U.S. Application No.09/052.391
Filed on March 31, 1998.
- (e) International application no. PCT/_____/_____
- (f) U.S. patent No._____ issued _____
 A change of address to which correspondence is to be sent regarding patent maintenance fees is being sent separately.
- (g) and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority

and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof.

ASSIGNOR hereby conveys that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letter Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purpose thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set hand and seal

WARNING: The date of signing must be the same as the date of execution of the application, if item (a) was checked above.

SANDHYA SURESH SUDGE

(Name of the inventors)

S Sudge
Signature of INVENTOR

9-4-2000
Date

KULBHUSHAN BALWANT BASTAWADE

(Name of the inventors)

K Bastawade
Signature of INVENTOR

9-4-2000
Date

DIGAMBER VITTHAL GOKHALE

(Name of the inventors)

D Gokhale
Signature of INVENTOR

09-4-2000
Date

ROHINI RAMESH JOSHI

(Name of the inventors)

RR Joshi
Signature of INVENTOR

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UTTAM RAMRAO KALKOTE

(Name of the inventors)

Uttam Kalkote
Signature of INVENTOR

9-4-2000
Date

THOTTAPILLIL RAVINDRANATHAN

(Name of the inventors)

Ravindranathan
Signature of INVENTOR

9.4.00
Date

Note: No witnessing, notarization is necessary, if the assignment is notarized or legalized, then it will only be prima facie evidence of execution, 35 USC 261. Use next page if notarization is desired.