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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas we, the inventors in this application, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled 2-IMIDAZOLINYLAMINOINDOLE COMPOUNDS USEFUL AS ALPHA-2 ADRENOCEPTOR AGONISTS Attorney's Docket No. 6393, and filed as Serial No. PCT/US97/20801, filed November 21, 1997 (the hereinafter named assignee being authorized to insert said US Serial Number or Number of International Application designating the US and filing date when ascertained) and also set forth in whole or in part in the following United States Provisional Patent Application(s):


60/031,777, filed November 25, 1996

to which said patent application claims priority under TITLE 35 USC §119(e):

We made such invention set forth in said patent application and set forth in whole or in part in said provisional patent application(s) while employed by The Procter & Gamble Company, and acknowledge our obligation at the time the invention was made to assign said invention to The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, including the right to claim priority of the filing date of said patent and the filing date(s) of said provisional patent application(s) under international conventions, in said invention as set forth in said patent application and as set forth in whole or in part in said provisional patent application(s), and in all patents of the United States and of any foreign country which may be issued for said invention, as fully and completely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment not been made. The entire right, title and interest shall vest irrevocably in The Procter & Gamble Company. We further agree, upon request, to execute or assent to foreign applications, and to execute all other legal documents as may be necessary or desirable to vest the enjoyment of the rights assigned to The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, or as said Company may direct.

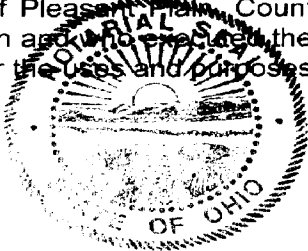
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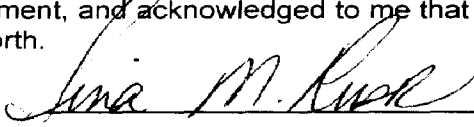
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Raymond Todd Henry

STATE OF Ohio }  
COUNTY OF Warren } SS

On this 21<sup>ST</sup> day of January, 1998, before me personally appeared Raymond Todd Henry of Pleasant Plain, County of Warren, State of Ohio to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

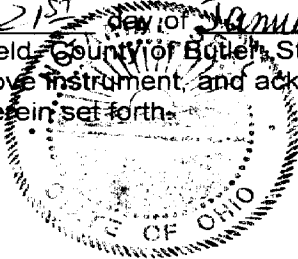


  
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Russell James Sheldon  
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On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1998, before me personally appeared Russell James Sheldon of Fairfield, County of Butler, State of Ohio to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that *he/she* executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



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William Lee Seibel  
William Lee Seibel

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