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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I/We, Richard FREER of Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire, GB, Graham Richard GEEN of Dunmow, Essex, GB, Thomas Weir RAMSAY of Haverhill, Suffolk, GB, Andrew Colin SHARE of Saffron Walden, Essex, GB and Neil Michael SMITH of Saffron Walden, Essex, GB, have made an invention entitled:

PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PURINE DERIVATIVES AND INTERMEDIATES THEREFOR

for which on 12 September 2000 we executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America;


NOW, THEREFORE, in return for valuable consideration paid to me/us by SmithKline Beecham plc (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and intending to be legally bound, I/we do hereby assign unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, said executed application, any division, continuation and continuation-in-part of said application and reissue applications, and all Letters Patents of the United States of America to be obtained therefor;

I/we hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale;


In addition I/we agree to provide ASSIGNEE upon its request with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention, and said Letters Patent as may be known and accessible to me/us, and to testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto, and to execute further instruments (including divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or reissue applications, affidavits or other instruments) required to apply for, obtain, maintain and enforce said application and said Letters Patent which may be necessary; this agreement to be binding upon my/our heirs, executors and administrators.


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Date: 12th September 2000


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Graham Richard GEEN

Date: 12 SEP 00



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