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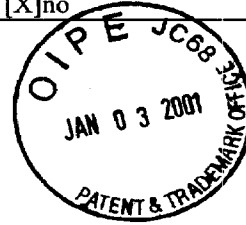
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS **HANWHA CORPORATION** (the Assignor), a corporation, having a place of business at **#1, Changgyo-Dong, Chung-Ku, Seoul 100-797, Korea**, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to an invention entitled

CHOLESTEROL BIOSYNTHESIS INHIBITORS

(the "Invention"), described in Application Serial No. **09/233,325** for United States Letters Patent filed January 20, 1999 (the "Application"); and

WHEREAS, **HANWHA CHEMICAL CORPORATION** (the Assignee), a corporation having a place of business at **#1, Changgyo-Dong, Chung-Ku, Seoul, 100-797 Korea**, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention, the Application, and any Letters Patent of the United States which may issue from the Application and in and to any related patent applications, Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign country, including but not limited to reissues, reexaminations, substitutes, extensions, continuations, or continuations-in-part and divisions which may be granted for the Invention;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor sells, assigns and transfers to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the Invention, and in the Application and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States which may issue from the Application, and in and to any related patent applications of the United States or any foreign country, including but not limited to reissues, reexaminations, substitutes, extensions, continuations, continuations-in-part, and divisions in and to any related Letters Patent which may be granted for the Invention or from the related applications in the United States and throughout the world, and all rights to enforce any and all Letters Patent or any related enforceable patent documents in the United States and throughout the world and collect damages and royalties for past and future infringement;

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY authorizes and requests the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks or any other proper officer or agency of any country to issue all said Letters Patent to the Assignee and to record the Assignee as assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention, the Application and any related applications and any Letters Patent which may issue from the Application or any related applications, for sale, use and enjoyment of Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives;

Assignee shall be solely responsible for preparing and filing at Assignee's expense all additional documentation (including but not limited to the execution and delivery of any and all affidavits, declarations, oaths, assignments and powers of attorney) as may be required to perfect or record the assignments of the Invention, the Application and any Letters Patent with the United States Patent and Trademark Office and equivalent offices and agencies in other countries or political subdivisions thereof. Assignor agrees to provide Assignee cooperation and assistance at Assignee's reasonable request and expense in the implementation or perfection of this Assignment.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY warrants and covenants that Assignor has the right to convey the interest herein assigned and that Assignor has not executed and will not execute any instrument or assignment in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this instrument to be executed, by its duly authorized corporate officer, effective this 10th day of November, 2000.

HANWHA CORPORATION

Rhee Soon Jong
Rhee Soon Jong
President

Date of Execution: November 10, 2000

Acknowledged and agreed to by:

HANWHA CHEMICAL CORPORATION

By: Shin Soo Beom
Shin Soo Beom
President

Date of Execution: November 10, 2000