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(Inventors)

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(Address)

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**METHOD OF TREATMENT OF PROSTATIC ADENOMA**

for which the undersigned has (have) executed on even date herewith an application for patent in the United States of America or, if not on even date, then has executed

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**09/799,358****March 6, 2001**

The undersigned acknowledges an obligation of assignment of this invention to said assignee at the time the invention was made.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents necessary in connection with the application or any interference which may be declared and any continuing or divisional applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient and further to perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

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In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned signature(s).

Date 11/04/01 Signature of inventor
  
**Nigel M. Goble**

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Applicant or Patentee: GOBLE, Nigel M. Attorney's Dkt. No. 2558-50  
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 For: METHOD OF TREATMENT OF PROSTATIC ADENOMA  
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### Method Of Treatment Of Prostatic Adenoma

by inventors Nigel M. Goble described in  
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