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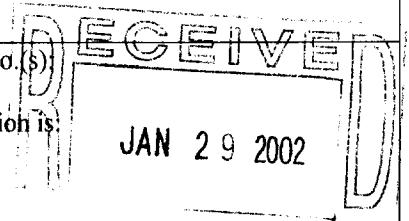
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **Shianlen Cahoon**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 425 Windy Ridge Lane, Atlanta, Georgia, 30339; **Sivram Pillarisetti**, a citizen of India, residing at 4762 Grand Heron Court, Norcross, Georgia, 30092; and **Uday Saxena**, a citizen of India, residing at 2900 Galahd Drive, Atlanta, Georgia, 30345; **Angela Vines**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 2900 Galahad Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30345, have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in an application for Letters Patent entitled **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY DISEASES**, and filed in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on October 2, 2001, and assigned Serial No. 09/969,013;

WHEREAS, **Reddy US Therapeutics, Inc.**, a corporation of the State of Georgia having a principal place of business at 3065 Northwoods Circle, Norcross, Georgia 30071-1542, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we, **Shianlen Cahoon**, **Sivaram Pillarisetti**, **Uday Saxena**, and **Angela Vines** by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto **Reddy US Therapeutics**, the full, exclusive and entire right, title, and interest in and to said application, in and to any divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof, and in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said application, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from said application, or from a division,

continuation, or reissue thereof, to Reddy US Therapeutics, as the assignee, for its interest and for the sole use and benefit of Reddy US Therapeutics and its assigns and legal representatives;

For the same consideration, we, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer to Reddy US Therapeutics, the full, exclusive, and entire right, title and interest in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to said application, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said foreign applications, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said foreign applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations; said foreign applications to be filed and issued in the name of Reddy US Therapeutics, or its designee insofar as permitted by applicable law.

AND, for the same consideration, we agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all division, continuing, reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid Reddy US Therapeutics, its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.

Dated: 1-7-02

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