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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, **Shripad S. Bhagwat**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 5015 Ashley Falls Court, San Diego, California 92130; **Yoshitaka Satoh**, a citizen of Japan, residing at 11460 Larmier Circle, San Diego, California 92131; **Steven T. Sakata**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 5290 Timber Branch Way, San Diego, California 92130; **Christopher Buhr**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 355 Belmont Avenue, Redwood City, California 94061; **Ronald Albers**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 615 Nautilus Street, La Jolla, California 92037; **John Sapienza**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 1654 Ridge Rock Court, Chula Vista, California 91913; **Veronique Plantavin**, a citizen of France, residing at 836 West Pennsylvania Avenue Apartment 112, San Diego, California 92103; **Qi Chao**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 12604 Torrey Bluff Drive Apartment 396, San Diego, California 92130; **Kiran Sahasrabudhe**, a citizen of India, residing at 9820 Reagan Road Apartment 210, San Diego, California 92126; and **Rachel Ferri**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 914 Opal Street, San Diego, California 92109; ASSIGNORS, are the inventors of the invention in **INDAZOLE DERIVATIVES AS JNK INHIBITORS AND COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS RELATED THERETO** for which we have executed an application for a Patent of the United States

- which is executed on even date herewith or _____
- which is identified by Pennie & Edmonds LLP docket no.
- which was filed on July 23, 2001, as Application No. 09/910,950,

and WHEREAS, Signal Pharmaceuticals, Inc., ASSIGNEE is desirous of obtaining our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year set opposite our respective signatures.

Date 3/13/02, 2002 Shripad S. Bhagwat L.S.
 Shripad S. Bhagwat

Date 3/13/02, 2002 Yoshitaka Satoh L.S.
 Yoshitaka Satoh

Date 3/13/02, 2002 Steven T. Sakata L.S.
 Steven T. Sakata

Date _____, 2002 _____ L.S.
 Christopher Buhr

Date 3/13/02, 2002 Ronald Albers L.S.
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Date 3/13/02, 2002 John Sapienza L.S.
 John Sapienza

Date 3/13/02, 2002 Veronique Plantavin L.S.
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Date 3/14/02, 2002, Qi Chao L.S.
Qi Chao

Date 3/13/02, 2002, Kiran Sahasrabudhe L.S.
Kiran Sahasrabudhe

Date 3/13/02, 2002, Rachel M Ferri L.S.
Rachel Ferri

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On MARCH 13, 2002, before me, SHOLITA PACKER, Notary Public, personally appeared Shripad S. Bhagwat, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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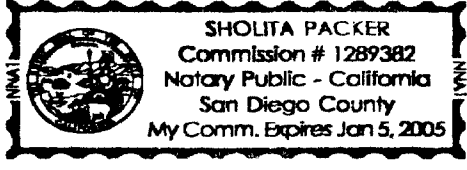
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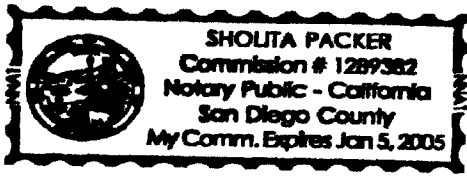


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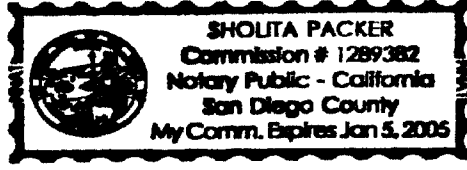


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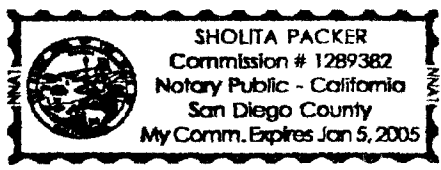
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