



### Assignment

WHEREAS, I/we **Kevin Ray PARKS**, a citizen of the United States of America and residing at Rolesville, North Carolina, respectively has/have invented or discovered certain improvements in **METHOD AND APPARATUS TO STRESS TEST MEDICAMENT INHALATION AEROSOL DEVICE BY INDUCTIVE HEATING** hereinafter referred to as said invention and improvements for which a priority application **60/272,970** was filed on **March 02, 2001** in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and for which a PCT international application is now being filed designating the United States of America and naming assignor as inventor, and in the United States only applicant/inventor. I/We hereby authorize and request that the filing date and application number of said PCT application, when known be inserted in parentheses below.

(PCT / US02/06338 filed 01 MARCH 2002)

WHEREAS, **SMITHKLINE BEECHAM CORPORATION**, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Pennsylvania and having its principal place of business at One Franklin Plaza, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102, USA, is desirous of acquiring the whole right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements and said application, and in and to any Letters Patent to be obtained therefor, in the United States, its territories and possessions, and in and to any applications for said invention and improvements and any Letters Patent to be obtained therefor, in all countries other than the United States, its territories and possessions;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that I/we, **Kevin Ray PARKS** for good and valuable consideration unto me/us moving, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer my/our whole right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements to said **SMITHKLINE BEECHAM CORPORATION**, throughout the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and in and to said application and any extensions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, and any divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America;

AND, my/our whole right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements to **SMITHKLINE BEECHAM CORPORATION**, in all other countries throughout the world, and in and to any applications in said other countries, and continuations-in-part, patents of addition, revalidation patents, patents of importation, registrations, and any renewals, extensions and divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of said all other countries which may be granted on said invention and improvements including any priority rights under the International Convention.

AND, I/we do hereby authorize and request the issue of any Letters Patent in the respective areas referred to, to said **SMITHKLINE BEECHAM CORPORATION**, as assignee of my/our whole right, title and interest in and to the same for the sole use and behoof of the said assignees, their successors and assigns as their interests appear herein;

AND, I/we warrant that I/we have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said invention, improvements, applications or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use or sell anything embodying or utilizing said invention and improvements and that I/we have good right to assign the same to **SMITHKLINE BEECHAM CORPORATION**,

AND, I/we the undersigned **Kevin Ray PARKS** for the consideration aforesaid, do hereby agree that I/we or my/our executors or legal representatives, will provide information and make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing, and any and all further acts, application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents which may be necessary or desirable to more effectually secure to and vest in said **SMITHKLINE BEECHAM CORPORATION**, their successors and assigns, the whole right, title and interest in and to the said invention and improvements, applications, Letters Patent, rights, title and interest hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be. *This assignment should be deemed effective as of March 02, 2001.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/we have hereunto set my/our hand(s) and affixed my/our seal(s) on the date(s) indicated below.



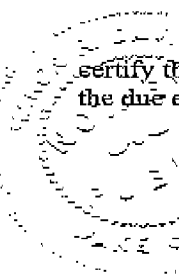
4 MAR 2002  
Date

Inventor: Kevin Ray PARKS

State of: North Carolina  
County of: Wake

I, Sharon S. Davis, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby  
certify that Kevin Ray Parks personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged  
the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 4 day of March, 2002

  
Sharon S. Davis  
Notary Public  
My Commission expires on May 18, 2002