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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Serge Beaudoin, a citizen of Canada, residing at 2215 Duck Pond Circle, Apartment K, Morrisville, North Carolina 27560; Aimee D. Reed, a U.S. citizen, residing at 820 Iroquois Trail, Willoughby, Ohio 44094; and Michael Gross, a U.S. citizen, residing at 6200 Chesden Drive, Durham, North Carolina 27713, have invented with certain new and useful improvements in "POTASSIUM CHANNEL INHIBITORS" for which a utility application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on December 7, 2001, and accorded Serial No. 10/004,867; and

WHEREAS, ICAgen, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of North Carolina having a place of business in Durham, North Carolina, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign country which may be granted therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, we, Serge Beaudoin, Aimee D. Reed, and Michael Gross, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto ICAgen, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our full right to the said invention as described in the said application, and our entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefore in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof;

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks or any other proper officer or agency of any country to issue all said Letters Patent to said assignee;

AND WE HEREBY warrant and covenant that we have full right to convey our entire interest herein assigned and that we have not executed and will not execute any instrument or assignment in conflict herewith;

AND WE HEREBY agree to communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention, to execute all divisional, continuation, reissue and foreign applications, sign all lawful documents and make all rightful oaths relating to said invention, and to testify in any judicial or administrative proceeding and generally do everything possible to aid the said assignee to obtain and enforce said Letters Patent in the United States or any foreign country when requested so to do by said assignee.

