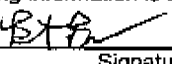


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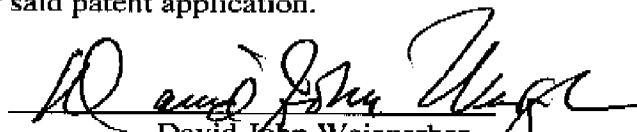
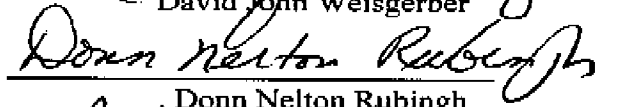
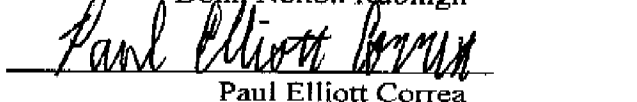
## A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS we, **David John Weisgerber**, **Donn Nelson Rubingh** and **Paul Elliott Correa** of Cincinnati, County of **Hamilton**, State of **Ohio**, of Cincinnati, County of **Hamilton**, State of **Ohio** and of Cincinnati, County of **Hamilton**, State of **Ohio**, respectively, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled **Protease Conjugates Having Sterically Protected Clip Sites**, Attorney's Docket **7669P**, U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. **60/144,981**, filed **July 22, 1999**.

We made said invention set forth in said patent application while employed by The Procter & Gamble Company (or one of its subsidiaries), and acknowledge our obligation at the time the invention was made to assign said invention to The Procter & Gamble Company. Pursuant to said obligation, we assign to The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, including the right to claim priority of the filing date of said patent application under international conventions, in said invention as set forth in said patent application, and in all patents of the United States and of any foreign country which may be issued for said invention, as fully and completely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment not been made. The entire right, title and interest shall vest irrevocably in The Procter & Gamble Company. We further agree upon request, without additional compensation but at no expense to us, to execute or assent to foreign applications, and to execute all other legal documents as may be necessary or desirable to vest the enjoyment of the rights assigned to The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, or as said Company may direct.

AND we request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title, and interest in said patent and the invention covered thereby.

The ASSIGNMENT of said U.S. provisional patent application is effective as of the earlier of 1) the date of execution shown below and 2) the filing date of said patent application.

  
David John Weisgerber  
  
Donn Nelson Rubingh  
  
Paul Elliott Correa

State of Ohio }  
County of Hamilton } SS

On this 11th day of June, 2000 before me personally appeared **David John Weisgerber** to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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