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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

THIS PATENT ASSIGNMENT is made as of November 22, 2002 by CIRCAGEN PHARMACEUTICAL, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Assignor"), to BEACON LABORATORIES, INC., a Delaware corporation ("Assignee").

RECITALS:

A. Assignor has not commenced operations or begun transacting business and shall be dissolved contemporaneously with the execution of this Patent Assignment.

B. Assignor is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the Applications for United States Letters Patent and all of the inventions and improvements therein disclosed listed on Schedule A attached hereto (collectively, the "Patent Applications").

C. Assignee is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patent Applications.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns, sells, transfers, and sets over unto Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patent Applications disclosed for the United States and all foreign countries and any Letters Patent which may issue therefor in the United States and all foreign countries and all divisions, reissuances, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, and/or extensions thereof including all priority rights under the International Convention associated therewith for each country and the Union, Assignee to have and to hold the interests herein assigned to the full ends of the terms of said Patent Applications and any Letters Patent which may be issued therefor and any and all divisions, reissuances, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, and/or extensions thereof, respectively, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this assignment not been made.

Assignor covenants that it is the lawful owner of the Patent Applications, that the same are unencumbered, and that Assignor has the full right to make this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Patent Assignment to be executed by its duly authorized manager this 22nd day of November, 2002.

CIRCAGEN PHARMACEUTICAL, LLC

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Cynthia L. Woolheater, Organizer

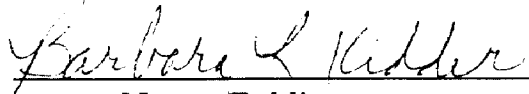
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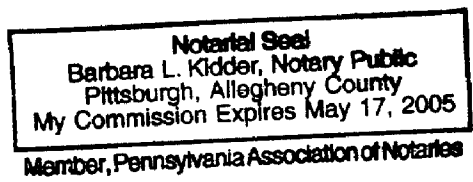
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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the said County and Commonwealth, personally appeared Cynthia L. Woolheater, who acknowledged that she is the person who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged it to be her free and voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and notarial seal this 22nd day of November, 2002.



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SCHEDULE A

Title	Application No.	Filed
HISTONE DEACETYLASE INHIBITORS	09/812,945	03/27/2001
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