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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Applied Research Systems ARS Holding N.V.Address: Pietermaai 15, Curacao, Netherlands, Antilles

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A. Patent Application No(s): 09/860,658

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date opposite the name of the undersigned.

2/7/2002

Date

(1) Hitesh Shroff
Hitesh SHROFF

Before me personally appeared

Hitesh SHROFF

to me known to be assignor(s) described above, who subscribed the foregoing instrument in my presence this 7th day of Feb 2002

Diane Cuddemi
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My Comm. Exp.: Jan. 23, 2009

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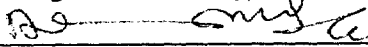
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Diane Cuddemi
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CONFIRMATORY ACKNOWLEDGMENT, ASSIGNMENT AND UNDERTAKING

This Confirmatory Acknowledgment, Assignment and Undertaking is made the day of

September 15, 2000 (insert date)

TO: APPLIED RESEARCH SYSTEMS ARS HOLDING N.V.
15 Pietermaai,
Curaçao,
Netherlands Antilles

I, Nabil El Tayar, of 143 Gerald Road, Milton, MA 02062, USA,

WHEREAS

(A) I am one of the inventors of the invention entitled "PHARMACEUTICALLY ACTIVE COMPOUNDS AND METHODS OF USE", as described in the patent application filed with the United States Trademark and Patent Office on May 19, 2000; and

(B) at the time of conceiving the invention, I was an employee of Serono Reproductive Biology Institute, Inc. (SRBI), formerly Ares Advanced Technology, which is a member of the Serono Group of Companies, which Group of Companies in turn wholly owns ARS; and

(C) SRBI has agreed that all the intellectual property rights in the above invention shall belong to Applied Research Systems ARS Holding N.V. (ARS);

I ACKNOWLEDGE

(1) that I made my contribution to the invention in the course of my normal duties as an employee of SRBI; and

(2) that by virtue of my employment to SRBI all rights in the invention and in any improvement thereof as well as patent applications and resulting patents pertaining to said invention are now owned by ARS, its successors and assigns;

I ASSIGN

to ARS, its successors and assignees, all my right, title and interest in and to the said invention and all patent application, including all divisionals and/or continuation of said application filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office and/or in any international (PCT) application filed designating United States, which application may claim the priority of the patent application identified under the above item (A); and in and to any and all Letters Patents and reissues and extensions thereof, of the United States and other countries, and



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I authorize ARS its successors and assigns to insert here below (i) the application number and/or any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent Office for recordation of this document:

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and

I UNDERTAKE

to do or have done as and when required by ARS or its designee and at the expense of ARS all acts and things including the execution of documents necessary or expedient to enable ARS or any other party as may be nominated by ARS to apply for and procure and enjoy the full and exclusive benefit of patents for or other intellectual property rights in the invention.

Signed by: Nabil EL TAXAR



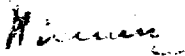
Accepted for and on behalf of Serono Reproductive Biology Institute, Inc. (SRBI)

By: Steve ARKINSTALL (Head of SRBI)



Accepted for and on behalf of Applied Research Systems ARS Holding N.V. (ARS)

By: (name and title)



G.W.A. Wardenier
 Managing Director


 U.M. Daelman-Geerdink
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Date: August 22, 2000

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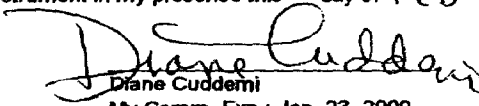
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07.03.2002

