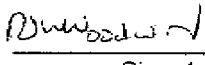
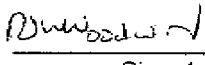
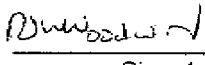


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Assignment

Whereas, We, *Dr. Anindya Sircar, Mr. Anund Khedkar, Mr. Madhav Kulkarni, Mr. Shrikumar Suryanarayan, Mr. Madhavan Sridharan, Mr. Poornaprajna Acharya, Mr. Ganesh Samvasivam and Mr. Ramakrishnan Melarkode, all Indian citizens of Biocon India Limited, 20th KM Hosur Road, Hebbagodi, Bangalore District, 561 229, Bangalore, India* have invented certain improvements in

TITLE: "*Methods of producing Esters of Mycophenolate*"

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application no. dated on

Whereas, *Biocon India Limited, 20th KM Hosur Road, Hebbagodi, Bangalore District, 561 229, Bangalore, India* (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

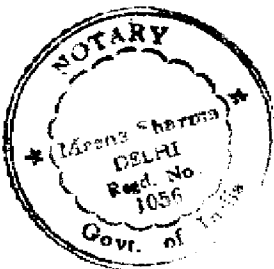
Now therefore, for a valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, the above named, hereby sell, assign, and transfer to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention therein disclosed for the United States and foreign countries, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the inventions set forth in said applications to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns; and we hereby agree that ASSIGNEE may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said invention and we will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by ASSIGNEE.

Signed and sealed at Delhi on 7th day of June 2001

Anindya Sircar

Dr. Anindya Sircar

On this 7th day of June 2001, before me personally came to me personally known, and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.



Mr. Anand Khedkar *Akhedkar*

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Mr. Madhav Kulkarni *M. Kulkarni*

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Mr. Shrikumar Suryanaryan

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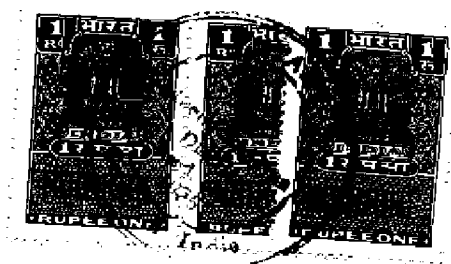
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