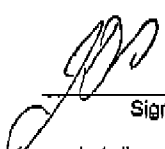


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METHOD FOR ASSAYING PYRROLE-CONTAINING BIOLOGICAL COMPOUNDS

for which we have filed on October 3, 2001 an application for Letters Patent of the United States, Serial No. 09/970,328, and

WHEREAS, Rowett Research Institute, having a place of business at Greenburn Road, Bucksburn, Aberdeen, AB21 9SB, United Kingdom, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring said invention and said application for Letters Patent,

WHEREAS, now and at the time the invention was made, said invention was subject to an obligation by ASSIGNORS to assign their entire right, title and interest therein to ASSIGNEE.

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