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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Chun Lim Abbott and Dominic C. Abbott, residing at 708 Squaw Run Road, East, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15238, and Meir Sacks, residing at 5446 Guarino Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15217, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in Methods of Treating Abnormal Biological Conditions Using Metal Oxides, which is the subject of a non-provisional United States patent application. We hereby authorize and request our attorney, Robert H. Epstein of 1901 Research Boulevard, Suite 340, Rockville, Maryland 20850, to insert herein in parentheses (Application Serial No. 10/847,299, filed May 18, 2004) the filing date and application number of said non-provisional application when known.

WHEREAS, Abbott Research Group, Inc., a corporation of Pennsylvania, having a place of business at 235 Alpha Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 15238, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other valuable considerations, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Abbott Research Group, Inc. the full and exclusive right to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof.

We hereby authorize and request the Patent and Trademark Office officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said Abbott Research Group, Inc., as the assignee of the entire interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behalf of Abbott Research Group, Inc., its successors and assigns.

FURTHER, we agree that we will communicate to Abbott Research Group, Inc., or its representatives, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to Abbott Research Group, Inc., make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Abbott Research Group, Inc., its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand.

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*Chun Lim Abbott*

Date

Chun Lim Abbott

On this 14 day of MAY, 2004, personally appeared before me the above named Chun Lim Abbott to me known and known to me to be the people described in, and who executed, the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

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Date

Dominic C. Abbott

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Date

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Accepted on behalf of Abbott Research Group, Inc. by:

*Dominic C. Abbott*  
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