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**SIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION**

JOINT

WHEREAS, Thierry Dervieux of 3922 Florida Street, San Diego, CA 92104 and Michael Walsh of 1945 Willow Lane, San Diego, CA 92106, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention:     **METHODS FOR OPTIMIZING CLINICAL  
RESPONSIVENESS TO METHOTREXATE  
THERAPY USING METABOLITE PROFILING  
AND PHARMACOGENETICS**

Date(s) of execution of Declaration:

Filing Date:             August 26, 2004

Application No.:         10/927,904; and

WHEREAS, Prometheus Laboratories Inc., a corporation of United States, located at 5739 Pacific Center Boulevard, San Diego, CA 92121, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

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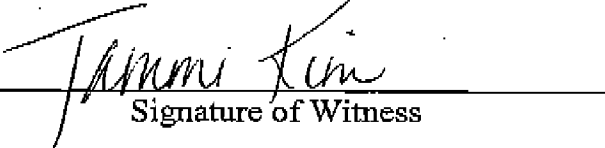
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Assignors hereby authorize and request Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP, Two Embarcadero Center, Eighth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111-3834, to insert herein above the application number and filing date of said application when known.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates indicated.

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