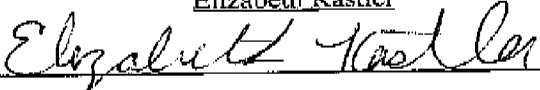
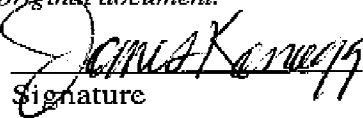


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WHEREAS I/WE, **Ian Thomson FORBES, Vincenzo GARZYA, Andrew Derrick GRIBBLE, Andrew LIGHTFOOT, Andrew H. PAYNE and Graham WALKER** of **Harlow, Essex, GB** (hereinafter called "the inventor(s)") have invented or discovered " **AROMATIC SULFONES AND THEIR MEDICAL USE** " (hereinafter called "the invention") for which a patent application no. **0212401.4 and 0230053.1** was filed on **29 May 2002 and 23 December 2002**, respectively in the United Kingdom and for which an international patent application is now being filed designating the United States of America. I/we hereby authorize and request that the filing date and PCT International application, when known, be inserted here in parentheses;

(PCT/EP2003/005727 filed 28 May 2003)

WHEREAS the invention, being made in the course of my employment, belongs to my/our employer, namely **GLAXOSMITHKLINE SERVICES UNLIMITED** a company incorporated in England and Wales whose registered address is 980 Great West Road, Brentford, Middlesex TW8 9GS, England, and

WHEREAS GLAXOSMITHKLINE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT LIMITED, a company incorporated in England and Wales whose registered address is 980 Great West Road, Brentford, Middlesex TW8 9GS, England, is desirous of acquiring from **GLAXOSMITHKLINE SERVICES UNLIMITED** the whole right, title and interest in and to the invention and the application, and

GLAXOSMITHKLINE SERVICES UNLIMITED and GLAXOSMITHKLINE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT LIMITED have authorised and requested my/our making the application, and

WHEREAS GLAXO GROUP LIMITED a company organised and existing under and by virtue of the laws of England and Wales and having its principal place of business at Glaxo Wellcome House, Berkeley Avenue, Greenford, Middlesex,

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UB6 ONN, England, is desirous of acquiring from **GLAXOSMITHKLINE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT LIMITED** the whole right, title and interest in and to the invention and the application in respect of the United States of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern be it known that I/we, the inventor(s), hereby confirm the ownership by **GLAXOSMITHKLINE SERVICES UNLIMITED** of the invention and the application by operation of law and, if under the law of the United States of America I/we the inventor(s) have any ownership right, title and interest in the invention and the application (which I/we do not believe to be the case and claim no ownership right, title or interest in the invention and the application based on the law of the United Kingdom), I/we the inventor(s) nevertheless hereby assign and transfer such ownership right, title and interest in and to the invention and the application to **GLAXOSMITHKLINE SERVICES UNLIMITED**. **GLAXOSMITHKLINE SERVICES UNLIMITED** in turn hereby assigns and transfers to **GLAXOSMITHKLINE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT LIMITED** its whole right, title and interest in and to the invention and the application. **GLAXOSMITHKLINE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT LIMITED** in turn hereby assigns and transfers to **GLAXO GROUP LIMITED** its whole right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America in and to the invention and the application and in and to any priority rights in respect of the invention and the application and in and to any divisional application, continuation or continuation in part application thereof, and in and to any extension or re-issue thereof, and I/we the inventor(s) and **GLAXOSMITHKLINE SERVICES UNLIMITED** and **GLAXOSMITHKLINE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT LIMITED** hereby authorise and request any patent arising therefrom in the United States of America be issued to **GLAXO GROUP LIMITED**.

AND GLAXOSMITHKLINE SERVICES UNLIMITED and **GLAXOSMITHKLINE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT LIMITED** hereby, and I/we the inventor(s) for myself/ourselves and my/our respective executors and legal representatives hereby, agree to provide information and make execute and deliver any and all

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IN WITNESS whereof and with effect from **29 May 2002** the inventor(s) and **Peter John GIDDINGS** as Attorney of both **GLAXOSMITHKLINE SERVICES UNLIMITED** and **GLAXOSMITHKLINE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT LIMITED** by virtue of Powers of Attorney granted by **GLAXOSMITHKLINE SERVICES UNLIMITED** and **GLAXOSMITHKLINE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT LIMITED** respectively have hereunto set their respective hands.

SIGNED by Ian Thomson FORBES: Ian Thomson Jones

Date: 4th January 2005

SIGNED by Vincenzo GARZYA: Vincenzo Garzya

Date: 10th Jan 05 - 2005

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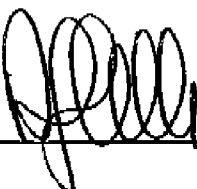
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