

Docket No. RLL-208

ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS, TITLE AND INTEREST IN INVENTION

This is an Assignment of the following rights, title and interest (check all that apply):

- United States of America rights, title and interest in the invention
- Indian rights, title and interest in the invention
- Foreign (non-Indian, non-United States) rights, title and interest in the invention

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Title of the Invention:

PROCESS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF GANCICLOVIR

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Whereas, we, the above-identified Inventors, have invented certain new and useful improvements in the Invention identified above and described in the above-identified patent application(s) and/or patent(s) (hereinafter referred to as "Invention");

And, whereas we desire to assign our above-identified rights, title and interest in the Invention to the above-identified Assignee;

Now, this indenture witnesseth, that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged;

We hereby assign, sell and transfer our above-identified rights, title and interest in said Invention, said application(s) as identified above, including any divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States, and countries foreign thereto, which may be granted or have granted for said Invention, and in and to any and all reissues and reexaminations thereof, and in and to any and all priority rights, Convention rights, treaty rights, and other benefits accruing or to accrue to us with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto, unto said Assignee;

We hereby covenant that the rights and property conveyed by this Assignment are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that we have full right to convey the rights and property as expressed herein;

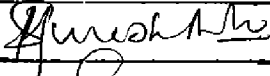
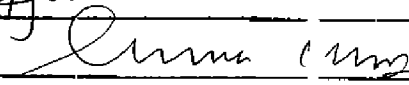
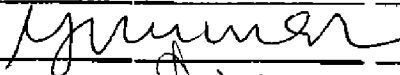

And we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any United States Letters Patent which may issue for said Invention, and any other patent-issuing authority to issue any such Letters Patent which may issue for said Invention, directly to said Assignee, as assignee of the whole right, title and interest thereto;

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And we further agree to sign and execute all necessary and lawful future documents, including applications for foreign patents, for filing divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application for patent, and/or, for obtaining any reissues or reexaminations of any Letters Patent which may be granted for the aforesaid Invention, as the Assignee or its Designee(s) may from time to time require and prepare at its own expense.

And we further agree, when requested, without further charge to Assignee but at its expense, to communicate to Assignee or its representatives all facts known to us regarding the aforesaid Invention and improvements, testify in any legal proceeding, sign all papers, make all rightful oaths or declarations, and generally perform all acts, which may be necessary, desirable or convenient, to aid Assignee in securing, maintaining and enforcing patents for the aforesaid inventions and improvements in the aforesaid countries, and for vesting title thereto in Assignee.

Inventors' Signatures

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