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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

THIS ASSIGNMENT, by Andrei Konradi, Michael A. Pleiss, ~~Jennifer L. Smith~~^{Jenifer JS}, Christopher M. Semko and Chris ~~Vandervert~~^{VANDEVERT}, (hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNORS,"), residing at 30 Victoria Road, Burlingame, California, 94010; 848 Stella Court, Sunnyvale, California, 94086; ~~512 Cortesti Avenue, San Francisco, California 94080;~~^{7MM} 4993 Norris Road, Fremont, California 94131 and 82 Sussex Street, San Francisco, California, 94131, respectively, witnesseth;

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WHEREAS, the said ASSIGNORS have invented certain new and useful improvements in Polyethylene Glycol Conjugates of Heterocycloalkyl Carboxamido Propanoic Acids, set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, bearing Serial No. 11/042,735 and filed on January 24, 2005 which claims priority to Serial No. 60/538,573, filed on January 23, 2004.

WHEREAS, ELAN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Delaware, and having its principal place of business at 800 Gateway Boulevard, South San Francisco, California 94080 (hereinafter referred to as the "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.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the ASSIGNEES, their successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and application (including all priority rights for other countries arising therefrom, any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof) and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on any patent application claiming priority from the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and ASSIGNEES's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

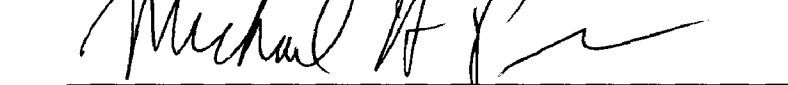
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ASSIGNORS have signed their name on the date indicated.

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Date: 14 Jan 05

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Date: 6-7-05

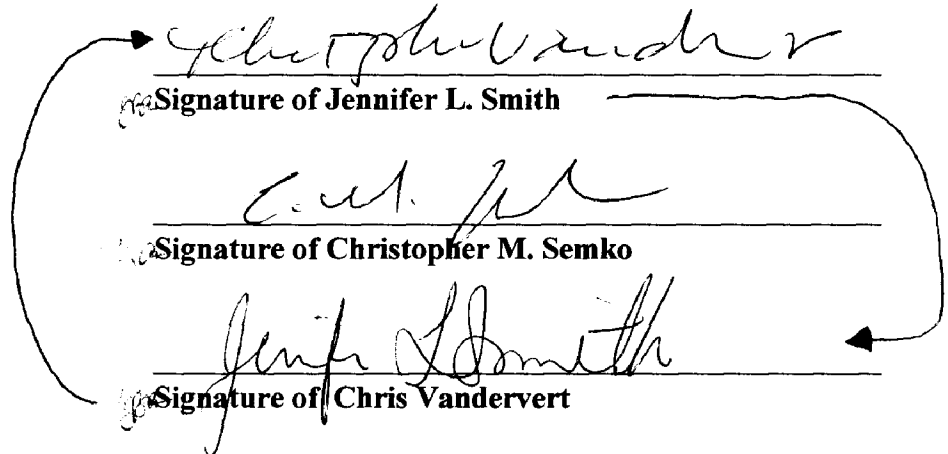
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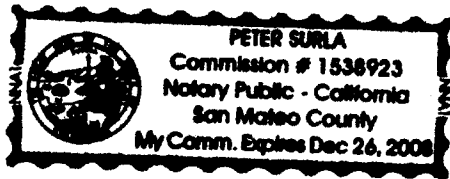
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Personally appeared Andrei Konradi
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to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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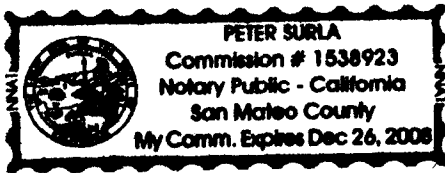
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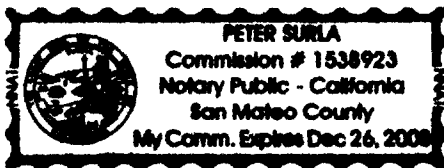
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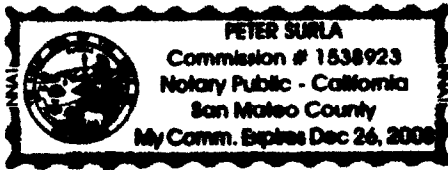
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