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WHEREAS, I, Matthew Charles EVANS, having a business address of Charter Way, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK110 2NA, GB; I, James Gair FORD, having a business address of Charter Way, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK110 2NA, GB; I, Simon Mark POINTON, having a business address of Charter Way, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK110 2NA, GB; I, Koen PEETERS, having a business address of Ajinomoto Omnicem, sa Rue Fonds Jean Pâques, 8, Mont-Saint-Guibert, B-1435 Belgium; I, Timothy John LILLEY, having a business address of Charter Way, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK110 2NA, GB; and I, John LEONARD, having a business address of Charter Way, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK110 2NA, GB, are co-inventors of a certain new and useful invention relating to PROCESS FOR PREPARING BENZIMIDAZOLE COMPOUNDS, for which Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) Application No. PCT/US2006/024084 was filed June 21, 2006, together with corresponding patent applications under other conventions in countries not signatories to the PCT, all claiming priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/693,270 filed June 23, 2005, said PCT application being identified by Docket No. ARR032 PCT and Client/Matter No. 80248.0090.970 in the law firm of Hogan & Hartson, LLP, 1200 Seventeenth Street, Suite 1500, Denver, Colorado 80202; and


WHEREAS, AstraZeneca AB, whose address is SE151 85 Sodertalje, SWEDEN, ("ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring our entire interest in and to said invention, said PCT application, and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor.


NOW THEREFORE, for certain good and valuable consideration to us in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and set over, and by these presents to hereby sell, assign, and set over, to said ASSIGNEE, and said ASSIGNEE's legal representatives, successors, and assigns, our entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said PCT application, all continuing applications, reissued and reexamined patents, and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue thereon, including but not limited to all national and regional filings claiming priority of said PCT application and the Letters Patent that shall issue thereon; and we do hereby


authorize and request the various Commissioners of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to said ASSIGNEE, consistent with the terms of this Assignment.

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, we do hereby covenant and agree with said ASSIGNEE that we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that we will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the ASSIGNEE's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, continuing divisional, renewal, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or of any and all foreign countries, on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or choices in action occurring as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood and the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of all parties.

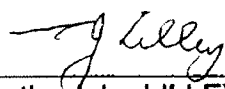
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereby state we have read the foregoing Assignment and have hereunto set our hands on the date(s) hereinafter set forth.

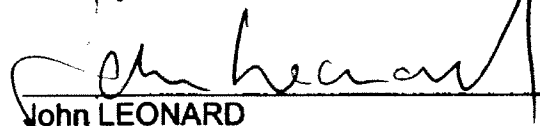
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