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ASSIGNMENT

For other valuable consideration received from Abbott Laboratories, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois and having an office and place of business at Abbott Park, County of Lake, State of Illinois, United States of America, I, Debra L. Thomas, Columbus, OH, Pradip Mukerji, Gahanna, OH of the United States of America; inventor and owner of an invention entitled **Method of Using B-Hydroxy-B-Methylbutyrate**, an attorney docket no. 7952US01, and filing date December 19, 2006, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Abbott Laboratories, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America and the Territories thereof and for all foreign countries and territories, in and to said invention (including the above-referenced patent application or priority application whether provisional or non-provisional and any foreign equivalents thereof, any continuation, continuation-in-part, or division thereof, and any patent, reissue, extension or reexamination based thereon); and authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any letters patent issuing on said invention to Abbott Laboratories in accordance herewith; this assignment being under covenant that I have full power to make the same, and also that such assigned right is not encumbered by any grant, license or other right heretofore given, and that I will do any further lawful act desired by this assignee in the prosecution of such application, and any and all other applications, United States or foreign, which may be filed on said invention by us or on its behalf.

Signed by us on the dates hereinafter set forth.

Debra L. Thomas
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Pradip Mukerji
Pradip Mukerji

Date: 5/2/07

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BEFORE ME, Notary Public for and in the State of Ohio, personally appeared: Debra L. Thomas and Pradip Mukerji, known to me to be the same person(s) who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she/they acknowledged to me that the same is his/her/their free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal this 2nd of May, 2007, at Columbus, Ohio.

Kathy L. Dailey
Notary Public

My commission expires on: 4-25-09



KATHY L. DAILEY
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 04-25-09