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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

THIS ASSIGNMENT, by Martin^a Neitzel, Ph.D., Michael S. Dappen, Ph.D., and Jennifer Marugg, (hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNORS,"), residing at 3048 Ponderosa Drive, Concord California, 94520; 740 Vernal Way, Redwood City, California, 94062; and 2094 Carlton Avenue, San Jose, California, 95124, respectively, witnesseth;

WHEREAS, the said ASSIGNORS have invented certain new and useful improvements in N-Substituted Benzene Sulfonamides, set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, bearing Serial No.10/976,746, filed on October 29, 2004; and claims priority to Serial No. 60/515,612, filed on October 29, 2003.

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.

ASSIGNORS hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

ASSIGNORS further covenant that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNORS and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

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

Date: 3/25/2005




Signature of Martin Neitzel, Ph.D.

Date: 3/25/05



Signature of Michael S. Dappen, Ph.D.

Date: 3/25/05



Signature of Jennifer Marugg

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On MARCH 25, 2005, before me, Peter Surla, Notary Public

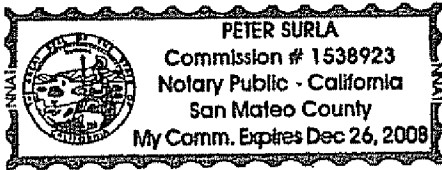
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to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me they executed the same in their authorized capacities, and that by their signatures on the instrument the persons, or the entity upon behalf of which the persons acted, executed the instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal.



Peter Surla

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