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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Aleem Gangjee, an individual residing at 3855 Oakbrook Court, Allison Park, Pennsylvania 15101 have invented new and useful compounds and methods, disclosed in a U.S. Patent Application entitled "Tricyclic Compounds Having Antimitotic And/Or Antitumor Activity And Methods Of Use Thereof", filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, hereinafter the "application"; and with respect to which I hereby authorize and request attorney, Craig G. Cochenour, Esquire of Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC, to insert here in parentheses (U.S. Utility Patent Application No. 12/170,633, filed July 10, 2008) the application number and filing date of said application when known; and

WHEREAS Duquesne University of the Holy Spirit, having a mailing address of 600 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15282 (hereinafter "the Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the Invention and the improvements therein disclosed;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I do hereby assign, sell, transfer, and set over unto the Assignee my entire right, title, and interest in and to said application, said Invention and improvements therein disclosed for the United States and all foreign countries and any Letters Patent which may issue therefor in the United States and all foreign countries, and any other applications for United States, foreign, international or regional patents already filed or to be filed, and any patents which may issue therefrom, and all divisions, reissues, continuations, renewals, and/or extensions of any of said applications or patents, including all priority rights under the International Convention associated therewith for each country and the Union, the Assignee to have and to hold the interests herein assigned to the full ends of the terms of said patents and any and all

divisions, reissues, continuations, renewals, and/or extensions thereof, respectively, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this Assignment not been made.

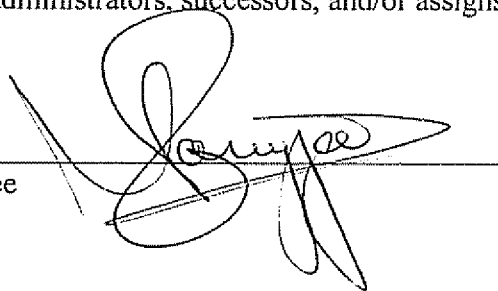
The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to issue such United States Patent(s) in accordance herewith. I covenant that I am the lawful owner of the application, the Invention and the improvements, that the same are unencumbered, that no license has been granted to make, use or vend said Invention or improvements or any of them, and that I have the full right to make this Assignment.

And for the consideration aforesaid, I agree that I will communicate to the Assignee or the representatives thereof any facts known to me regarding the Invention and improvements, and will, upon request, but without personal expense to me, testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all original, divisional, reissue, continuation, renewal and/or extension applications, foreign, international or regional applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do all other and further lawful acts, deemed necessary or expedient by the Assignee or by counsel for the Assignee, to assist or enable the Assignee to obtain and enforce full benefits of the rights and interests herein assigned.

This Assignment shall be binding upon my heirs, executors, administrators, and/or assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and/or assigns, as the case may be, of the Assignee.

Executed: October 7, 2008

Aleem Gangjee

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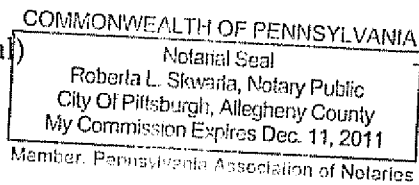
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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared Aleem Gangjee, who acknowledged that he is the person who executed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and notarial seal this 7th day of October, 2008.

(Notarial Seal)



Roberta L. Skwara
Notary Public