

PATENTS ACT 1977

IN THE MATTER OF an application under
Section 13(1) by Julious L Willett in respect
of patent number GB 2356865 in the name
of Biotechnology Research & Development
Corporation

DECISION

- 1 Patent number GB 2356865 was granted pursuant to the international phase of international patent application number PCT/US99/18752 filed in the name of Biotechnology Research & Development Corporation. In the original PCT application, four inventors were named; William M Doane, Wayne Xu, Michael N Mang and Jerry E White.
- 2 Julious L Willett has applied to be mentioned as a joint inventor in accordance with Section 13(1) of the Act.
- 3 Along with the patent proprietor, Biotechnology Research & Development Corporation, each of the four named inventors have confirmed in writing that they support the application by Julious L Willett. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Julious L Willett was a joint inventor.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Julious L Willett should be mentioned as a joint inventor in the granted patent. I also direct, in accordance with Rule 14(5), that an addendum slip mentioning him as a joint inventor be prepared for the granted patent for the invention.
Dated this 31st day of July 2002.

MRS S WILLIAMS

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for the Comptroller

THE PATENT OFFICE

