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PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES	Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc, Kyle W. Gano & Nicole Harriott
ISSUE	Mention of an additional inventor for patent number EP2081929
HEARING OFFICER	Joanne Roberts

DECISION

1 Neurocrine Biosciences Inc, the patent proprietor, filed an application in accordance with rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that Nicole Harriott should be mentioned as a joint inventor.

2 David L Bradfute of Neurocrine Biosciences Inc, Kyle W. Gano and Nicole Harriott subsequently filed written consent in support of the application. As such the application is treated as unopposed. I therefore conclude that Nicole Harriott should be named as a joint inventor, along with Kyle W Gano.

3 Accordingly I find that Nicole Harriott should be mentioned as a joint inventor in the granted patent for the invention. I therefore direct, in accordance with rule 10(1), that an addendum slip mentioning Nicole Harriott as a joint inventor be prepared for the granted patent for the invention.

JOANNE ROBERTS
Tribunal Patents Manager, acting for Comptroller