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PARTIES

Roche Palo Alto LLC, Andrew Wolff, Fiona Baker and John Richard Langridge

ISSUE

Mention of additional inventors for patent number EP (UK) 1096937 under Section 13(1)

HEARING OFFICER

S M Williams

DECISION

- 1 European Patent (UK) No. 1096937 names one inventor: Andrew Wolff.
- 2 Roche Palo Alto LLC, the patent proprietor, has made an application under rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that Fiona Baker and John Richard Langridge should also have been named as joint inventors.
- Andrew Wolff has filed written consent in support of the application. Fiona Baker and John Richard Langridge have also filed written consent and have confirmed in writing that they should be named as joint inventors. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Fiona Baker and John Richard Langridge should be named as joint inventors.
- Accordingly I find that Fiona Baker and John Richard Langridge should be mentioned as joint inventors along with Andrew Wolff in the granted EP (UK) patent and I direct, in accordance with rule 10(1), that an addendum slip mentioning them as joint inventors be prepared for the granted patent for the invention.

S M WILLIAMS

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