

PATENTS ACT 1977

IN THE MATTER OF an application under
Section 13(1) by Amit Jain in respect
of Patent application No GB 9813892.8 in the
name of Asahi Kogaku Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha

DECISION

- 1 The Form 7/77 for this patent application named four inventors, Toshiyuki Kase, Hiroshi Nishikawa, Wataru Kubo and Ryoichi Nakanishi.
- 2 Amit Jain has now applied to be mentioned as a joint inventor in accordance with Section 13(1) of the Act.
- 3 Fumio Urano, on behalf of Asahi Kogaku Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha, Toshiyuki Kase, Hiroshi Nishikawa, Wataru Kubo and Ryoichi Nakanishi have confirmed in writing that they support Amit Jain's request to be named as a joint inventor. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Amit Jain was a joint inventor.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Amit Jain should be mentioned as a joint inventor in any patent granted for the invention. I also direct in accordance with Rule 14(5) that an addendum slip mentioning him as a joint inventor be prepared for the published application of the patent.

Dated this 10th day of April 2001.

MRS S WILLIAMS

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for the Comptroller

THE PATENT OFFICE