

PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES Bayer HealthCare AG, Aicuris GmbH &
Co. KG, Hans-Dieter Volk and others

ISSUE Mention of additional inventor for patent
number GB 2381454 under section 13(1)

HEARING OFFICER S M Williams

DECISION

- 1 Following the international phase of international patent application number PCT/EP2001/007991, patent application number GB 0302630.9 entered the national phase in the UK and was subsequently published and proceeded to grant as GB 2381454. The original PCT application named six inventors: Olaf Weber, Tobias Schlapp, Angela Siegling, Andreas Knorr, Claudia hirth-Dietrich and Gudrun Theiss.
- 2 Bayer HealthCare AG have now made an application in accordance with section 13(1) of the Act to the effect that Hans-Dieter Volk ought also to have been mentioned as an inventor.
- 3 The patent proprietor, Aicuris GmbH & Co. KG, has provided written consent to the application as have each of the named inventors. Hans-Dieter Volk has also confirmed in writing that he should be named as an inventor. I therefore conclude that the relevant parties agree that Hans-Dieter Volk should be named as a joint inventor.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Hans-Dieter Volk should be mentioned as a joint inventor in the granted patent 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 patent application and granted patent for the invention.

S M WILLIAMS

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for the Comptroller