



PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES Zymogenetics, Inc., Cindy A Sprecher, L. Joseph
Kuijper, Maria M. Dasovich, J. Francis Grant, Angela
K. Hammond, E. Julia Novak, Jane A. Gross, R.
Stacey Dillon and Rolf E. Kuestner

ISSUE Mention of additional inventors for patent number
EP(UK) 1476541

HEARING OFFICER Andrew Bushell

DECISION

- 1 European Patent (UK) No. 1476541 names eight inventors: Cindy A. Sprecher, L. Joseph Kuijper, Maria M Dasovich, J. Francis Grant, Angela K. Hammond, E. Julia Novak, Jane A. Gross and R. Stacey Dillon. The patent proprietors are ZymoGenetics, Inc.
- 2 ZymoGenetics, Inc. has filed an application in accordance with rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that Rolf E. Kuestner should also have been named as a joint inventor.
- 3 Cindy A. Sprecher, L. Joseph Kuijper, Maria M. Dasovich, J. Francis Grant, Angela K. Hammond, E. Julia Novak, Jane A. Gross and R. Stacey Dillon have all filed written consent in support of the application. For his part, Rolf E. Kuestner, has also confirmed in writing he should be named as a joint inventor. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Rolf E. Kuestner should be named as a joint inventor.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Rolf E. Kuestner should be mentioned as a joint inventor in the granted EP (UK) patent and I direct, in accordance with rule 10(1), that an addendum slip mentioning him as such be prepared for the granted patent for the invention.

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