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## PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES                    AnorMed Inc, Ronald Trevor MacFarland,  
                                 Andrew W Miller, Gary J Bridger,  
                                 Michael J Abrams and Geoffrey W Henson

ISSUE                      Mention of additional inventors for patent  
                                 number EP (UK) 1148875 under  
                                 section 13(1)

HEARING OFFICER        S M Williams

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## DECISION

- 1        European Patent (UK) No. 1148875 names two inventors; Ronald Trevor MacFarland and Andrew W Miller.
- 2        AnorMed Inc, the patent proprietor, has now made an application in accordance with section 13(1) of the Act to the effect that Gary J Bridger, Michael J Abrams and Geoffrey W Henson ought also to have been mentioned as joint inventors in the EP (UK) patent.
- 3        Both of the named inventors have confirmed in writing that they consent to the application. Gary J Bridger, Michael J Abrams and Geoffrey W Henson have also provided written confirmation that they should each be named as joint inventors with Ronald Trevor MacFarland and Andrew W Miller. I therefore conclude that the relevant parties are in agreement.
- 4        Accordingly I find that Gary J Bridger, Michael J Abrams and Geoffrey W Henson should be mentioned as joint inventors in the granted EP (UK) patent and I direct, in accordance with rule 14(5), that an addendum slip mentioning them as joint inventors be prepared for the granted patent for the invention.

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