

## **PATENTS ACT 1977**

BETWEEN                      Ming Bo Wang, Peter Michael  
                                     Waterhouse, Commonwealth Scientific  
                                     and Industrial Research Organisation,  
                                     Michael Wayne Graham and Robert  
                                     Norman Rice

PROCEEDINGS    Mention of additional inventors for patent  
                                     number GB 2353282 under  
                                     Section 13(1)

HEARING OFFICER              S M Williams

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## **DECISION**

- 1    Following the international phase of international patent application number PCT/AU99/00195, patent application number GB 0024727.0 entered the national phase in the UK and was subsequently published as GB 2353282. The original PCT application named two inventors: Michael Wayne Graham and Robert Norman Rice.
- 2    Ming Bo Wang and Peter Michael Waterhouse have both filed an application in accordance with section 13(1) of the Act to the effect that they ought also to have been named as joint inventors.
- 3    Robert C Defeyter, Intellectual Property Manager and authorized representative of the patent proprietor, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation, has confirmed in writing that the patent proprietor agrees to the applications filed under section 13(1). Written consent to the applications has also been filed by the two named inventors, Michael Wayne Graham and Robert Norman Rice. For their part, Ming Bo Wang and Peter Michael Waterhouse have both confirmed in writing that they should both have been named as inventors. I therefore conclude that all the relevant parties agree that Ming Bo Wang and Peter Michael Waterhouse should also be named as joint inventors.
- 4    Accordingly I find that Ming Bo Wang and Peter Michael Waterhouse should be mentioned as joint inventors in the published patent application and granted patent for the invention and I direct, in accordance with rule 10(1), that an

addendum slip mentioning them as such be prepared for the published patent application and granted patent.

**S M Williams**

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for the Comptroller