



PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES Biocompatibles UK Limited, Stéphane Hohn,
Andrew Lennard Lewis, Sean Leo Willis, Matthew
Dreher, Koorosh Ashrafi and Yiqing Tang

ISSUE Whether a certificate should be issued in
accordance with section 13(3) to the effect that
Sean Leo Willis, Matthew Dreher, Koorosh Ashrafi
and Yiqing Tang should not have been mentioned as
joint inventors in patent number GB2523863

HEARING OFFICER Joanne Roberts

DECISION

- 1 Patent number GB2523863 names six inventors: Stéphane Hohn, Andrew Lennard Lewis, Sean Leo Willis, Matthew Dreher, Koorosh Ashrafi and Yiqing Tang.
- 2 Biocompatibles UK Limited, the patent proprietor, has filed an application under section 13(3) of the Act to the effect that Sean Leo Willis, Matthew Dreher, Koorosh Ashrafi and Yiqing Tang should not have been mentioned as joint inventors.
- 3 Stéphane Hohn and Andrew Lennard Lewis, the currently named inventors have confirmed in writing that they consent to the application. Sean Leo Willis, Matthew Dreher, Koorosh Ashrafi and Yiqing Tang have also confirmed in writing that they ought not to have been named as joint inventors in respect of patent GB2523863.

As such the application is treated as uncontested. I therefore conclude that Sean Leo Willis, Matthew Dreher, Koorosh Ashrafi and Yiqing Tang should be removed from the list of inventors. I also direct that an addendum slip be prepared for the published patent application and granted patent to reflect this finding.

- 4 This decision, issued in accordance with section 13(3), serves as a certificate to the effect that Sean Leo Willis, Matthew Dreher, Koorosh Ashrafi and Yiqing Tang should not have been mentioned as inventors in the published and granted patent.

J ROBERTS
For the Comptroller