

PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES Tranzyme Pharma Inc, Graeme L Fraser,
Pierre Deslongchamps, Yves Dory
and others

ISSUE Mention of additional inventor for
patent number EP (UK) 1648923
under Section 13(1)

HEARING OFFICER S M Williams

DECISION

- 1 European Patent (UK) No. 1648923 names ten inventors: Pierre Deslongchamps, Yves Dory, Luc Ouellet, Gérald Villeneuve, Mahesh Ramaseshan, Daniel Fortin, Mark Peterson, Hamid Hoveyda, Sylvie Beaubien and Eric Marsault.
- 2 Tranzyme Pharma Inc, the patent proprietor, has filed an application in accordance with rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that Graeme L Fraser ought also to have been named as a joint inventor.
- 3 Mark L Peterson, authorized signatory for the patent proprietor, has provided written consent in support of the application as has each of the ten currently named inventors. For his part, Graeme L Fraser has also confirmed in writing that he should be named as an inventor. I therefore conclude that all the relevant parties agree that Graeme L Fraser should be named as a joint inventor.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Graeme L Fraser should be mentioned as an inventor, along with each of the currently named inventors, 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.

S M WILLIAMS

Head of Litigation Section acting for the Comptroller