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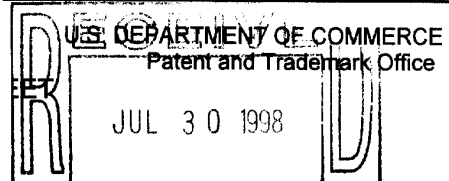
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WHEREAS, John N. Staniforth of High Trees, 170 Bloomfield Road, Bath, BA2, 2AT, United Kingdom; Bob E. Sherwood of Box 364, Route 44, Amenia, New York 12501, U.S.A.; and Edward A. Hunter of Route 52, Glenham, New York 12527, U.S.A., ASSIGNORS, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **PHARMACEUTICAL EXCIPIENT HAVING IMPROVED COMPRESSIBILITY** for which they are about to execute an application for a Patent of the United States

__ which is executed on _____(date)

which is identified by Steinberg, Raskin & Davidson, P.C., Docket No. 541.1004.CCIP

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and WHEREAS, EDWARD MENDELL CO., INC. of Patterson, New York, U.S.A., ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said ASSIGNOR, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventor's certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

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The undersigned hereby grant the firm of STEINBERG, RASKIN & DAVIDSON, P.C. of 1140 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10036 U.S.A. the power to insert on this assignment any further identification, including the application number and filing date, which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year set opposite my signature.


John N. STANIFORTH

Date 21st April, 1998


Bob E. SHERWOOD

Date April 22, ~~19~~, 1998


Edward A. HUNTER

Date April 30, ~~19~~, 1998