

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Xian Liang of 6255 Habitat Drive, #2011, Boulder, Colorado 80301, Jan Zygmunt of 4674 White Rock Circle, #12, Boulder, Colorado 80301, Nicholas J. Sisti of 225 First Street, Apt. 1F, Mineola, New York 11501, Madhavi C. Chander of 5342 Desert Mountain Court, Boulder, Colorado 80301, Herbert R. Brinkman of 2260 Keota Lane, Superior, Colorado 80027, and James D. McChesney of 1210 Gillaspie Drive, Boulder, Colorado 80303 have invented and own a certain new and useful METHOD FOR SELECTIVE ACYLATION OF C-2'-O-PROTECTED-10-HYDROXY-TAXOL AT THE C-10 POSITION which application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on May 1, 1998, and designated S.N. 091076258 and said application being identified as Docket Number 1646 in the files of the law offices of Timothy J. Martin, P.C.;

WHEREAS, NaPro BioTherapeutics, Inc. ("NaPro BioTherapeutics") a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business 6304 Spine Road, Unit A, Boulder, Colorado 80301 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest therein and thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and certain other good and valuable consideration to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we the said Xian Liang, Jan Zygmunt, Nicholas J. Sisti, Madhavi C. Chander, Herbert R. Brinkman, and James D. McChesney by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said NaPro BioTherapeutics its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and the aforesaid application, for the territory of the United States of America and for all foreign countries and to all Letters Patent, continuations and reissues, and extensions to be obtained therefore; and we further agree to cooperate with NaPro BioTherapeutics hereunder in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters Patent, but at the expense of NaPro BioTherapeutics.

We further hereby assign and agree to assign to NaPro BioTherapeutics the entire right, title and interest, domestic and foreign, which we may have in discoveries, improvements and inventions made, conceived or developed by us in connection with the development of said METHOD FOR SELECTIVE ACYLATION OF C-2'-O-PROTECTED-10-HYDROXY-TAXOL AT THE C-10 POSITION and do further agree to execute all applications for patent, assignments and other appropriate documents and to perform all things necessary to make this Agreement effective and to perfect all right, title and interest in and to said discoveries, improvements or inventions in said NaPro BioTherapeutics.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue the Letters Patent solely in accordance with the terms of this Assignment to NaPro BioTherapeutics, its

successors, legal representatives and assigns of the entire right, title and interest therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and affixed our seal on the date set forth hereinafter.

Date: <u>7/15/98</u>	By: <u>Xian Liang</u> Xian Liang
Date: <u>7/22/98</u>	By: <u>Jan Zygmunt</u> Jan Zygmunt
Date: <u>May 31, 1998</u>	By: <u>Nicholas J. Sisti</u> Nicholas J. Sisti
Date: <u>98 July 15</u>	By: <u>Madhavi C. Chander</u> Madhavi C. Chander
Date: <u>July 22, 1998</u>	By: <u>Herbert R. Brinkman</u> Herbert R. Brinkman
Date: <u>July 23, 1998</u>	By: <u>James D. McChesney</u> James D. McChesney

STATE OF COLORADO)
COUNTY OF Boulder) ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared Xian Liang who is known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed this 15th day of July, 1998.

(SEAL)

Cecily J. Owens
Notary Public

5971 Scotswood Ct
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Boulder, CO 80301
City, State and Zip Code

My Commission Expires: 04/01/2000

STATE OF COLORADO)
COUNTY OF Boulder) ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared Jan Zygmunt is known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed this 22nd day of July, 1998.

(SEAL)

Amy G. Owens
Notary Public
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STATE OF New York)
COUNTY OF Nassau) ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared Nicholas J. Sisti who is known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed this 3 day of May, 1998.

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Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01FL5078745
Qualified in Nassau County
Commission Expires 05/27/1999

Adeline Fleming
Notary Public
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STATE OF COLORADO)
COUNTY OF Boulder) ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared Madhavi C. Chander is known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed this 15th

day of July, 1998.

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STATE OF COLORADO)
COUNTY OF Boulder) ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared Herbert R. Brinkman who is known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed this 22nd day of July, 1998.

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared James D. McChesney is known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed this 23rd day of July, 1998.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that the attached **TRANSMITTAL OF ASSIGNMENT, RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET INCLUDING CHECK NO. 200** in the amount of \$40.00 for the fee is being deposited with the United States Postal service for delivery in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Assignments, Washington, DC 20231 on this 12th day of August, 1998.

