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Form 84-2  
(Revised 4-24-84)ASSIGNMENT

(In the case of a single inventor the plural pronoun is meant to be singular. Reference to "inventions" and "discoveries" is meant also to apply to ornamental and industrial designs).

We, the below-named inventors for valuable consideration paid to us by **Bristol-Myers Squibb Company**, a Delaware corporation, having an office at 345 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10154 (hereinafter referred to as "assignee"), receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby assign to assignee the entire right, title and interest in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and in all countries other than the United States of America including the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and under any other international arrangement to which the United States of America is now or hereafter becomes a signatory, in and to any and all of our inventions and discoveries in Alginate Ropes, Method of Preparation and Use, as described and claimed in our application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, executed by us on June 9, 10, 13, 1997, in and to any and all patents that issue on the aforesaid patent application, and in and to any continuations, reissues and renewals thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by the assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the full ends of the terms for which all patents therefor may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment had not been made.

And we hereby agree that we will at any time, upon the request and at the expense of the assignee, execute and deliver any and all documents that may be necessary or desirable to divide, continue, perfect, confirm, import or register and to reissue the title to the foregoing inventions and discoveries, patent or design applications, and patents and reissues and renewals thereof in the assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, and we will make all rightful oaths and do all lawful acts requisite for procuring the same or for aiding therein, without further compensation, but at the expense of the assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

We also hereby assign in all countries of the world any and all of our right, title and interest in and to any and all copyright property appertaining any drawings or other materials relating to the tangible means of expression and illustration of the said inventions and discoveries.

Name Peter M.J. Mahoney Date \_\_\_\_\_, 1998

Peter M.J. Mahoney  
Signature

State of England )  
County of Cheshire ) ss:

There appeared before me the person(s) above-named and acknowledged that they executed the same, of their own free will for the purpose set forth, on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1998.

[Seal]

B.W. King  
Notary Public

Name Bryan Griffiths Date \_\_\_\_\_, 1998

Bryan Griffiths  
Signature

State of England )  
County of Cheshire ) ss:

There appeared before me the person(s) above-named and acknowledged that they executed the same, of their own free will for the purpose set forth, on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1998.

[Seal]

B.W. King  
Notary Public

Name John Charles Fenton Date 11/29/98, 1998

JCF  
Signature

State of United Kingdom )  
County of Cardiff ) ss:

There appeared before me the person(s) above-named and acknowledged that they executed the same, of their own free will for the purpose set forth, on this 11th day of September, 1998.

R.P. Hughes  
Notary Public  
*my Commission expires on death.*