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ASSIGNMENT

Pursuant to contractual obligations heretofore assumed by me and/or for other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I,

Francis S. Gibson
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having made a certain invention for which a United States non-provisional patent application entitled: **SYNTHESIS OF PACLITAXEL FROM BACCATIN III BY PROTECTION OF THE 7-HYDROXYL OF BACCATIN III USING A STRONG BASE AND AN ELECTROPHILE**, has been prepared, do hereby assign to Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at Lawrenceville-Princeton Road, Princeton, New Jersey 08543-4000, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said improvements, said non-provisional application, any application claiming priority from said provisional application, filed in any country, and any patents to be granted thereon, and all divisions, continuations, reissues, and extensions thereof in all countries; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any such United States patent to Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, its successors and assigns, and I agree to communicate to Bristol-Myers Squibb Company or its representatives any facts known to me respecting said improvements, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, and reissue applications, make all rightful declarations and oaths, and in general to do everything possible to aid Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain and enforce proper protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and seal


Francis S. Gibson

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On the 12th day of February, 1999, before me came FRANCIS S. GIBSON, to me known to be the person of that name mentioned in, and who executed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed it.


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