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SERIAL NO. 09/307,915  
FILED MAY 10, 1999

**ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS** we

- (1) Michael S. Malamas
- (2) Jay E. Wrobel
- (3) Arlene J. Dietrich
- (4) Zenan Li
- (5) Iwan Gunawan

residing, respectively, at:

	<u>TOWN OR CITY:</u>	<u>IN THE COUNTY OF:</u>	<u>AND IN THE STATE OF:</u>
(1)	Jamison	Bucks	Pennsylvania
(2)	Lawrenceville	Mercer	New Jersey
(3)	Delran	Burlington	New Jersey
(4)	Plainsboro	Middlesex	New Jersey
(5)	Somerset	Somerset	New Jersey

have invented certain new and useful Improvements in

**PHENYL OXO-ACETIC ACIDS USEFUL IN THE TREATMENT OF INSULIN RESISTANCE AND HYPERGLYCEMIA**

for which we have, respectively, on:

- (1) the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 1999,
- (2) the 21 day of April, 1999,
- (3) the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 1999,
- (4) the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 1999,
- (5) the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 1999,

executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, the date of filing and serial number of said application, when known to be inserted above; and

**WHEREAS, AMERICAN HOME PRODUCTS CORPORATION**, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having a place of business at Five Giralda Farms, in the town of Madison, in the County of Morris, and State of New Jersey, hereinafter called ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, in the United States of America, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and in all foreign countries, and in and to any United States or foreign Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, and in and to such other forms of protection of industrial property as may be granted therefor pursuant to the laws of any country:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) in hand paid to each of us, and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,

we by these presents, have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer, to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, in the United States of America, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and in all foreign countries, in and to any subsequently filed provisional or nonprovisional patent application of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries (including all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof) that may be granted therefor, and in and to such other forms of protection of industrial property as may be granted therefor pursuant to the laws of any country, and the right to apply for Letters Patent and such other forms of protection of industrial property as may be provided by any country, with full benefit of such priorities as may now or hereafter be granted to us by local laws or by treaty or by international convention, together with the right to extend the protection of said United States Letters Patent to territorial possessions now owned or which may hereafter be acquired by the United States of America, for the full term for which said Letters Patent or said other forms of protection may be granted;

And we covenant and agree with ASSIGNEE that we have a full and unencumbered title to the invention hereby assigned, which title we warrant to ASSIGNEE;

And we further agree that we will, at ASSIGNEE's request, without demanding further consideration therefor but entirely at ASSIGNEE's expense, do all lawful and just acts, including the execution and acknowledgement of instruments, that may be or become necessary for obtaining, sustaining or reissuing United States and foreign Letters Patent or said other forms of protection covering the invention hereby assigned, and for maintaining and perfecting ASSIGNEE's right to said invention, Letters Patent and other forms of protection, particularly in cases of interference and litigation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have respectively, hereunto set our hands and seals:

(1) this 3rd day of May, 1999,

(1) Michael S. Malamas (L.S.)  
Michael S. Malamas

WITNESS AS TO (1):

Christina Salva  
Marie Arcaro

(2) this 21 day of April, 1999,

(2) Jay E. Wrobel (L.S.)  
Jay E. Wrobel

WITNESS AS TO (2):

[Signature]  
Mary Ellen Fiato

(3) this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 1999,

(3) Arlene J. Dietrich (L.S.)  
Arlene J. Dietrich

WITNESS AS TO (3):

Karen C. Saba  
Marie Arcaro

(4) this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 1999,

(4) Zenan Li (L.S.)  
Zenan Li

WITNESS AS TO (4):

Karen C. Saba  
Marie Arcaro

(5) this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 1999,

(5) Ivan Gunawan (L.S.)  
Ivan Gunawan

WITNESS AS TO (5):

Karen C. Saba  
Marie Arcaro

STATE OF NEW JERSEY )  
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: SS:  
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COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX )

On this *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *May*, 1999, before me personally appeared

- (1) Michael S. Malamas
- (3) Arlene J. Dietrich
- (4) Zenan Li
- (5) Iwan Gunawan

to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

*Marilyn Winkler*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

MARILYN WINKLER  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
Commission Expires 1/2/2002

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA )  
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COUNTY OF DELAWARE )

On this *21* day of *April*, 1999, before me personally appeared

- (2) Jay E. Wrobel

to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

*Judith A. Johnston*  
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Notary Public

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JUDITH A. JOHNSTON, Notary Public  
Radnor Twp., Delaware County  
My Commission Expires Sept. 12, 2002