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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Allen B. Edmundson of 14608 Lisa Lane, Edmond, Oklahoma 73103, U.S.A. and Carl V. Manion of 6313 Overcourt Manor, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73132, U.S.A., have invented certain new and useful improvements in N-L-ALPHA-ASPARTYL-L-PHENYLALANINE 1-METHYL ESTER AND ITS DERIVATIVES FOR APPETITE ENHANCEMENT which was filed as U.S. Application Serial No. 09/385,221 on August 27, 1999, the said application having been executed on October 5, 1999 by Allen B. Edmundson and September 30, 1999 by Carl V. Manion, by us, respectively; and

WHEREAS, OKLAHOMA MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation of the State of Oklahoma, having a business address of 825 NE 13th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73104 U.S.A., is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as our interest is concerned, to the said ASSIGNEE of our entire right, title and interest.

We also hereby sell and assign to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and we further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations,

affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such right, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

We also covenant that no assignment, sales agreement, or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

We hereby further agree that we will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or to its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to us respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in said ASSIGNEE and to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 5th day of October, 1999.

Allen B. Edmundson
Allen B. Edmundson, Inventor

STATE OF OKLAHOMA)

) ss:

COUNTY OF OKLAHOMA)

Before me, a Notary Public, on this day personally appeared Allen B. Edmundson, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed. Given under my hand and seal of office this 5th day of October, 1999.

D. J. Bruce
Notary Public; State of Oklahoma

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 5th day of

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Carl V. Manion

Carl V. Manion, Inventor

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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) ss:

COUNTY OF OKLAHOMA

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Before me, a Notary Public, on this day personally appeared Carl V. Manion, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed. Given under my hand and seal of office this 5 day of October, 1999.

D. J. Ullien

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