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WHEREAS, I, **TRACEY KNAPP** of Lawrenceville, GA have made a new and useful invention described in a national application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled

**SURGICAL RETRACTOR HAVING IMPROVED BLADES AND
METHODS RELATED THERETO**

filed -Sept/6/00- in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and having United States Serial No. 09/655,921 and

WHEREAS, Genzyme Corporation (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having a usual place of business at One Kendall Square, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139, U.S.A., desires to acquire my entire right, title and interest therein in accordance with agreements duly entered into with me;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the said agreements and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned and transferred and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America, its territories, Canada and all foreign countries, in and to any and all said inventions as described in said national application, together with the entire right, title and interest in and to the said national application and such Letters Patent (and any provisional, substitution, reissue, divisional, continuation or continuation-in-part applications and the like as may issue thereon, and including applications for patents in foreign countries); said inventions, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE for its own use and behalf and for its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made; I hereby convey all rights arising under or pursuant to any and all international agreements, treaties or laws relating to the protection of industrial property by filing any such applications for Letters Patent. I hereby acknowledge that this assignment, being of the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, carries with it the right in ASSIGNEE to apply for and obtain from competent authorities in all countries of the world any and all Letters Patent by attorneys and agents of ASSIGNEE'S selection and the right to procure the grant of all such Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE for its own name as ASSIGNEE of the entire right, title and interest therein and furthermore authorize ASSIGNEE to enter the Serial Number in the blank set forth above when such Serial Number is assigned;

AND, I hereby further agree for myself and my executors and administrators to execute upon request any other lawful documents and likewise to perform any other lawful acts which may be deemed necessary to secure fully the aforesaid invention to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, but at its or their expense and charges, including the execution of applications for patents in foreign countries, and the execution of said aforementioned provisional, substitution, reissue, divisional, continuation or continuation-in-part applications, and preliminary or other statements and the giving of testimony in any interference or any other legal proceeding in which said invention or any application or patent directed thereto may be involved;

AND, I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue such Letters Patent as shall be granted upon said application or applications based thereon to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives;

AND, I hereby further Covenant with said Assignee that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by me, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by me.

Signature *Tracey E Knapp* Date 8/31/00
Inventor **TRACEY KNAPP**

State of GEORGIA)
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County of DeKalb)

Then personally appeared before me the above-named Tracey Knapp and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument as his free act and deed this 31 day of August, 2000.

(SEAL) *Susan C. Brown* Notary Public

Susan C. Brown (print name)

My commission expires Notary Public, DeKalb County, Georgia
My Commission Expires February 28, 2004