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A S S I G N M E N T

Serial No. 09/580,882  
Filed May 30, 2000

WHEREAS, James L. Bullington, John H. Dodd and Daniel A. Hall residing at 21 Wesleyan Drive, Hamilton Square, NJ 08690, 15 Alexandria Drive, Pittstown, NJ 08867 and 7 Continental Drive, Somerset, NJ 08873 respectively (hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to

Dithiepine[6,5-b]Pyridines, and Related Compositions and Methods for which they filed on the 30th day of May, 2000 an application for Letters Patent of the United States bearing Serial No. 09/580,882; and

WHEREAS, Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceutical, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware (hereinafter called "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring Assignors' entire right, title, and interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other valuable considerations to them moving, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned, and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee their entire right, title and interest in and to all said inventions and discoveries disclosed in said application whose identification above by serial number and filing date, when available is hereby authorized, and in and to said application, all substitutions, divisions, and continuations thereof, and in and to all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, that may be granted for said inventions and discoveries, and in and to all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors if this Assignment and sale had not been made;

And Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment;

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignors covenant and agree with said Assignee that he has a full and

unencumbered title to the inventions and discoveries above described and hereby assigned, which title they warrant unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns;

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignors further covenant and agree that they will, whenever requested, but without cost to them promptly communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to them relating to said inventions and discoveries, testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said inventions and discoveries, and execute any additional papers that may be necessary to enable said Assignee or its representatives, successors, nominees, or assigns to secure full and complete protection for the said inventions and discoveries or that may be necessary to vest in said Assignee the complete title to the said inventions and discoveries and patents hereby conveyed and to enable it to record said title.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set their hands and seals this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 2000

James L. Bullington (L.S.)  
James L. Bullington

Daniel A. Hall (L.S.)  
Daniel A. Hall

STATE OF New Jersey )  
COUNTY OF Somerset ) ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 2000, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared James L. Bullington and Daniel A. Hall, who I am satisfied are the persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to them the contents thereof, they did acknowledge that they signed, sealed, and delivered the same as their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Kathleen E. Hyland  
Notary Public

**KATHLEEN E. HYLAND**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY**  
My Commission Expires Sept. 23, 2001

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his  
hand and seal this 5 day of September, 2000

John H. Dodd  
John H. Dodd

STATE OF New Jersey )  
COUNTY OF Mercer ) ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 5 day of September  
2000, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared John H.  
Dodd, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed  
the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made  
known to him the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he  
signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary act and  
deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Julia Mary Kessler  
Notary Public

**Notary Public  
State of New Jersey  
Julia Mary Kessler  
My Commission Expires  
Sept. 24, 2003**