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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, the undersigned, residing at the indicated addresses given below, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **Ultrashort Acting Hypnotic Barbiturates**, for which an application for United States Letters Patent was

signed by us as dated below;

filed on April 24, 2001 ; Serial No. 09/841,738 ; and

WHEREAS, ARYX THERAPEUTICS, a corporation of the State of California, and having an office at 586 Weddell Drive, Suite 1, Sunnyvale, CA 94089, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, the undersigned, have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer, unto said ARYX THERAPEUTICS, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof.

We hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ARYX THERAPEUTICS, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said ARYX THERAPEUTICS, its successors and assigns.

FURTHER, We agree that we will communicate to said ARYX THERAPEUTICS, or its representatives, any facts known to us respecting said invention; testify in any legal proceedings; sign all lawful papers; execute all divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal, and reissue applications; execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said ARYX THERAPEUTICS; make all rightful oaths; and generally do everything possible to aid the said ARYX THERAPEUTICS, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2001

Signed Pascal Druzgala  
Pascal Druzgala

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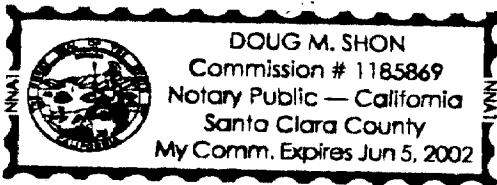
State of California )  
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On this 2 day of May, 2001, personally appeared before me the above-named PASCAL DRUZGALA, to me known and known to me to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 2 day of MAY, 2001.

Signed Peter G. Milner

Peter G. Milner  
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State of California )  
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On this 2 day of May, 2001, personally appeared before me the above-named PETER G. MILNER, to me known and known to me to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

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