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Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof. 1. Name of conveying party(ics): 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Deepak B. Mehta Name: Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceutical, Inc. Michael Corbo Street Address: 7-26-01 U.S. Route #202 City: Raritan Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? State: NJ Zip: 08869 _ Yes _✓ No Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? _ Yes <u>✓</u> No 3. Nature of conveyance: ✓ Assignment Assignment __ Merger Security Agreement __ Change of Name Other ___ Execution Date: July 17, 2001 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: A. Patent Application No.(s) B. Patent No.(s) S.N. 09/836,161 (Filed April 17, 2001) Additional numbers attached? Yes V No 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications & patents involved: 1 concerning document should be mailed: Philip S. Johnson, Esq. Chief Patent Counsel 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$40.00 Johnson & Johnson One Johnson & Johnson Plaza New Brunswick, NJ 08933-7003 Authorized to be charged to Deposit Account 8. Deposit Account Number: 10-0750/ORT-1416/ECC 9. Statement and signature To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. Ellen Ciambrone Coletti July 23, 2001 Name of Person Signing Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 5 Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to: **Box Assignments Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks** Washington, D.C. 20231

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ASSIGNMENT

Serial No.09/836,161 Filed April 17, 2001

WHEREAS, Deepak B. Mehta and Michael Corbo, residing at 8 Stonewod Court, Warren, NJ 07059-2701 and 17 Litton Road, Flemington, NJ 08822 respectively (hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to

PROCESS FOR COATING STENTS AND OTHER MEDICAL DEVICES USING SUPER-CRITICAL CARBON DIOXIDE

for which they have on the 12^{-2} day of July, 2001 executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States; 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 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 discoveries disclosed in and 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 \mathcal{T}^{LL} day of \mathcal{T}^{LL} , 2001

Michael Corbo (L.S.

COUNTY OF Harter lan

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 7 day of July , 2001, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Michael Corbo 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.

Notary Public

LAURA M. MOROZOFF NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY My Commission Expires March 27, 2003 No. 2041498

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set their hands and seals this 176 day of July , 2001

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Deepak B. Mehta

COUNTY OF COUNTY

RECORDED: 07/26/2001

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 17 day of July , 2001, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared beepak B. Mehta 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.

Notary Public