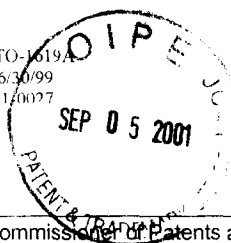


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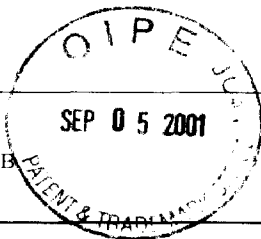
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Execution Date
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Address (line 1) 800 N. Lindbergh

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WHEREAS, Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Invention and improvements as disclosed in said application, in and to said application, and in and to any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of all of which are hereby acknowledged, we, We, Aziz Karim of 5225 Greenleaf, Skokie, Illinois 60077, Andrew Brugger of 740 Thomas Court, Libertyville, Illinois 60048, Ping Gao, of 7191 Crown Point Circle, Portage, Michigan 49024, Fred Hassan of 100 Route 206 North, Peapack, New Jersey 07977, and James Forbes of 1625 Glenview Road, #206, Glenview, Illinois 60025, have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said Invention and improvements as the same are disclosed in said application, in and to said application, and in and to any Letters Patent, including any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, reexaminations, and extensions to be obtained thereof, in the United States, and countries foreign thereto, which may be granted for said Invention; and in and to any and all priority rights, Convention rights, and other benefits accruing or to accrue to us with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto; and we further agree to cooperate with

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We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Letters Patent to said Assignee, as Assignee of the whole right, title and interest thereto; and we further agree to execute all necessary and lawful future documents, including applications for foreign patents, for filing divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application for patent, and/or for obtaining any reissue or reissues of any Letters Patent which may be granted for our aforesaid Invention, as the Assignee, or its designees may require and prepare at its own expense; and execute all necessary and lawful future documents including assignments in favor of Assignee, or its designees, as Assignee or its designees may present to us in order to perfect title in said Invention, modifications, and improvements in said Invention, applications and Letters Patent of the United States and countries foreign thereto.

STATE OF _____ :
COUNTY OF _____ :
Aziz Karim

On this ____ day of _____, 2001 before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County of _____, State of _____, personally appeared Aziz Karim, to me known to be the person described in and who acknowledged executing the forgoing instrument as a free act and deed, and who also represented that he/she is authorized to execute the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.

My Commission Expires: _____
Notary Public

Andrew M. Brugger

STATE OF :
:
COUNTY OF :

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

Ping Gao

STATE OF :
:
COUNTY OF :

On this ____ day of _____, 2001 before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County of _____, State of _____, personally appeared Ping Gao, to me known to be the person described in and who acknowledged executing the forgoing instrument as a free act and deed, and who also represented that he/she is authorized to execute the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

Fred Hassan
Fred Hassan

STATE OF New Jersey :
COUNTY OF Monmouth :

On this 2nd day of July, 2001 before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, personally appeared Fred Hassan, to me known to be the person described in and who acknowledged executing the forgoing instrument as a free act and deed, and who also represented that he/she is authorized to execute the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.

Cecilia Rueda-Stephens
Notary Public

CECILIA RUEDA-STEPHENS
Notary Public, State of New Jersey
My Commission Expires Feb. 23, 2004

James M. Forbes

STATE OF :
COUNTY OF :

On this ____ day of _____, 2001 before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County of _____, State of _____, personally appeared James M. Forbes, to me known to be the person described in and who acknowledged executing the forgoing instrument as a free act and deed, and who also represented that he/she is authorized to execute the same.

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

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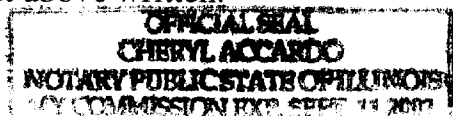
My Commission Expires: _____

Andrew M. Brugger
Andrew M. Brugger

STATE OF ILLINOIS :
:
COUNTY OF COOK :

On this 5th day of JULY, 2001 before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County of COOK, State of ILLINOIS, personally appeared Andrew M. Brugger, to me known to be the person described in and who acknowledged executing the forgoing instrument as a free act and deed, and who also represented that he/she is authorized to execute the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.



Cheryl Accardo
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9-11-02

Ping Gao

STATE OF :
:
COUNTY OF :

On this ____ day of _____, 2001 before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County of _____, State of _____, personally appeared Ping Gao, to me known to be the person described in and who acknowledged executing the forgoing instrument as a free act and deed, and who also represented that he/she is authorized to execute the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

Fred Hassan

STATE OF :
:
COUNTY OF :

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

James M. Forbes

STATE OF :
:
COUNTY OF :

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

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STATE OF :
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Andrew M. Brugger

STATE OF :

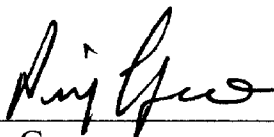
COUNTY OF :

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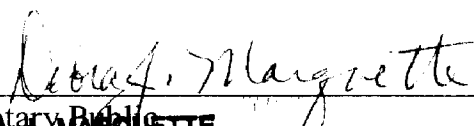
Ping Gao

STATE OF MICHIGAN :

COUNTY OF KALAMAZOO :

On this 24th day of June, 2001 before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County of Kalamazoo, State of Michigan, personally appeared Ping Gao, to me known to be the person described in and who acknowledged executing the forgoing instrument as a free act and deed, and who also represented that he/~~she~~ is authorized to execute the same.

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DEBRA J. MARQUETTE
Notary Public, Kalamazoo County, MI
My Commission Expires 9/25/2004

My Commission Expires: _____

Fred Hassan

STATE OF :
:
COUNTY OF :

On this ____ day of _____, 2001 before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County of _____, State of _____, personally appeared Fred Hassan, to me known to be the person described in and who acknowledged executing the forgoing instrument as a free act and deed, and who also represented that he/she is authorized to execute the same.

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

James M. Forbes

STATE OF :
:
COUNTY OF :

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Aziz Karim

STATE OF :

COUNTY OF :

On this 16th day of July, 2001 before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County of Cook, State of Illinois, personally appeared Aziz Karim, to me known to be the person described in and who acknowledged executing the forgoing instrument as a free act and deed, and who also represented that he/she is authorized to execute the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 5/18/02



Andrew M. Brugger

STATE OF :
:
COUNTY OF :

On this ____ day of _____, 2001 before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County of _____, State of _____, personally appeared Andrew M. Brugger, to me known to be the person described in and who acknowledged executing the forgoing instrument as a free act and deed, and who also represented that he/she is authorized to execute the same.

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

Ping Gao

STATE OF :
:
COUNTY OF :

On this ____ day of _____, 2001 before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County of _____, State of _____, personally appeared Ping Gao, to me known to be the person described in and who acknowledged executing the forgoing instrument as a free act and deed, and who also represented that he/she is authorized to execute the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

Fred Hassan

STATE OF :
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COUNTY OF :

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

James M. Forbes

STATE OF :
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COUNTY OF :

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My Commission Expires: _____

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Aziz Karim of 5225 Greenleaf, Skokie, Illinois 60077, Andrew Brugger of 740 Thomas Court, Libertyville, Illinois 60048, Ping Gao, of 7191 Crown Point Circle, Portage, Michigan 49024, Fred Hassan of 100 Route 206 North, Peapack, New Jersey 07977, and James Forbes of 1625 Glenview Road, #206, Glenview, Illinois 60025, have invented certain new and useful improvements for a USE OF CELECOXIB COMPOSITION FOR FAST PAIN RELIEF (hereinafter referred to as "Invention") for which an application for Letters Patent in the United States of America was filed on May 25, 2001, and assigned Serial No. 09/866,165; and

WHEREAS, we desire to assign all right, title and interest in said Invention, said application disclosing the Invention and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor to Pharmacia Corporation, a corporation of the State of Missouri, having its principal office and place of business at 800 N. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri 63167, (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"); and

WHEREAS, Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Invention and improvements as disclosed in said application, in and to said application, and in and to any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of all of which are hereby acknowledged, we, We, Aziz Karim of 5225 Greenleaf, Skokie, Illinois 60077, Andrew Brugger of 740 Thomas Court, Libertyville, Illinois 60048, Ping Gao, of 7191 Crown Point Circle, Portage, Michigan 49024, Fred Hassan of 100 Route 206 North, Peapack, New Jersey 07977, and James Forbes of 1625 Glenview Road, #206, Glenview, Illinois 60025, have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said Invention and improvements as the same are disclosed in said application, in and to said application, and in and to any Letters Patent, including any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, reexaminations, and extensions to be obtained thereof, in the United States, and countries foreign thereto, which may be granted for said Invention; and in and to any and all priority rights, Convention rights, and other benefits accruing or to accrue to us with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto; and we further agree to cooperate with

the Assignee hereunder in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters Patent as the Assignee may desire to apply for, but at the expense of said Assignee.

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Letters Patent to said Assignee, as Assignee of the whole right, title and interest thereto; and we further agree to execute all necessary and lawful future documents, including applications for foreign patents, for filing divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application for patent, and/or for obtaining any reissue or reissues of any Letters Patent which may be granted for our aforesaid Invention, as the Assignee, or its designees may require and prepare at its own expense; and execute all necessary and lawful future documents including assignments in favor of Assignee, or its designees, as Assignee or its designees may present to us in order to perfect title in said Invention, modifications, and improvements in said Invention, applications and Letters Patent of the United States and countries foreign thereto.

STATE OF _____ :
COUNTY OF _____ :
Aziz Karim

On this ____ day of _____, 2001 before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County of _____, State of _____, personally appeared Aziz Karim, to me known to be the person described in and who acknowledged executing the forgoing instrument as a free act and deed, and who also represented that he/she is authorized to execute the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.

My Commission Expires: _____
Notary Public

Andrew M. Brugger

STATE OF :

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COUNTY OF :

On this ____ day of _____, 2001 before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County of _____, State of _____, personally appeared Andrew M. Brugger, to me known to be the person described in and who acknowledged executing the forgoing instrument as a free act and deed, and who also represented that he/she is authorized to execute the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

Ping Gao

STATE OF :

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COUNTY OF :

On this ____ day of _____, 2001 before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County of _____, State of _____, personally appeared Ping Gao, to me known to be the person described in and who acknowledged executing the forgoing instrument as a free act and deed, and who also represented that he/she is authorized to execute the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

Fred Hassan

STATE OF :

COUNTY OF :

On this ____ day of _____, 2001 before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County of _____, State of _____, personally appeared Fred Hassan, to me known to be the person described in and who acknowledged executing the forgoing instrument as a free act and deed, and who also represented that he/she is authorized to execute the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

James C Forbes
James M. Forbes
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STATE OF ILLINOIS :

COUNTY OF COOK :

On this 2nd day of JUNE, 2001 before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County of COOK, State of ILLINOIS, personally appeared C. James M. Forbes, to me known to be the person described in and who acknowledged executing the forgoing instrument as a free act and deed, and who also represented that he/she is authorized to execute the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.

Cheryl Accardo
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9-11-02

