

A S S I G N M E N T

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WHEREAS, BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Delaware, (hereinafter called "Assignor"), owns the entire right, title, and interest therein to certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to

FORTIFIED CONFECTIONERY DELIVERY SYSTEM AND METHOD OF PREPARATION

and

WHEREAS, McNEIL-PPC-Inc., a corporation of the State of New Jersey (hereinafter called "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned, and transferred, and does hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto said Assignee the entire right, title, and interest in and to all inventions and discoveries disclosed in the application whose identification above by serial number and filing date, when available is hereby authorized, and in and to said application, all substitutions, divisions, continuations-in-part, 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 Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this Assignment and sale had not been made;

And Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment;

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignor further covenants and agrees that Assignor will, whenever reasonably requested by Assignee, but without cost to Assignor, promptly communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any fact known by Assignor relating to the 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.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, undersigned has hereunto set his hand and seal this *17th* day of July, 2001.

BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY

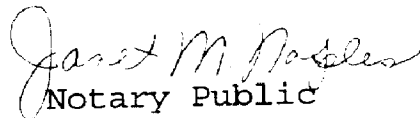
By:



Robert J. Brown
Vice President
Corporate Development

STATE OF *New Jersey*) ss.
COUNTY OF *Mercer*

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this *17th* day of July, 2001, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Robert J. Brown who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his own free will for the purpose therein expressed.



Notary Public

JANET M. NAPLES
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAR. 8, 2004