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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Eric Silverberg  
Rama Chandran  
Paul Foreman  
Michael Philbin  
Smita Shah

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Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation

Internal Address:

3. Nature of Conveyance:

Assignment  Merger  
 Security Agreement  Change of Name  
 Other

Signature Execution Date(s): September 17,18,19,21 and October 25, 2001

Street Address: 1000 Uniqema Boulevard  
City New Castle State Delaware ZIP 19720

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 Yes  No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):  
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A. Patent Application No.(s)  
09/955,644 filed on September 18, 2001

B. Patent No.(s)  
JAN 18 2002

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning documents should be mailed:

Name: Cynthia L. Foulke

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City Bridgewater State New Jersey  
ZIP 08807-0500

6. Total number of applications and patents involved:  
1

7. Total Fee (37 CFR 3,41) \$ 40.00

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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.

Cynthia L. Foulke, Reg. No. 32,364 *Cynthia Foulke* October 25, 2001

Name of Person Signing Signature Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 5

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, **ERIC SILVERBERG, RAMA CHANDRAN, PAUL FOREMAN, MICHAEL PHILBIN,** and **SMITA SHAH**, residing at:

**142 Van Riper Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey 07011**

**35 Wexford Way, Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807**

**179 Middaugh Street, Somerville, New Jersey 08876**

**342 Route 31, Hopewell, New Jersey 08525**

**7601 Hana Road, Edison, New Jersey 08817**

respectively, have invented certain novel and useful improvements in:

**NON-REACTIVE ADHESIVE USEFUL IN TRANSDERMAL DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEMS**

for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on September 18, 2001 as and of which we are the true inventors; and

WHEREAS, National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation (a corporation of the State of Delaware), 1000 Uniqema Boulevard, New Castle, Delaware 19720, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, application and Letters Patent to be obtained therefor in the United States, and in all foreign countries;

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Eric Silverberg, Rama Chandran, Paul Foreman, Michael Philbin, and Smita Shah** and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation, its successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention described in the specification executed by us on even date herewith, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor, and to said application, Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention, and any and all reissues, divisions, extensions or continuations thereof, and to any Letters Patent which may be applied for or granted for said invention in foreign countries, and the entire and exclusive right to have and claims the priority in all foreign countries pursuant to the provisions of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, based on said application including all rights to any accrued damages arising out of infringement during the time preceding and following grant of the

Letters Patent and execution or recording of this assignment; and

WE HEREBY REQUEST the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation, as the assignee of our interest for the sole use of said assignee and its successors and assigns; and

WE HEREBY AGREE to execute any further papers necessary to secure said assignee in its full and complete enjoyment of its right to said invention, application, Letters Patent, reissues, divisions, extensions and continuations.

Executed this 21 day of September 2001.

*Eric Silverberg*  
Eric Silverberg

Executed this 18 day of September 2001.

*Rama Chandran*  
Rama Chandran

Executed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 2001.

*Paul B. Foreman*  
Paul Foreman

Executed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 2001.

*Michael Philbin*  
Michael Philbin

Executed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 2001.

*Smita Shah*  
Smita Shah

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

County of Somerset )  
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State of New Jersey ) SS:

On this 21 day of September, 2001 before me personally appeared **Eric Silverberg**, to me known and known to me to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and she duly acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own free will and for the purposes therein set forth.

  
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**DEBORAH J. MOUZON**  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
Commission Expires 5/7/2006

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

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State of New Jersey ) SS:

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2001 before me personally appeared **Rama Chandran**, to me known and known to me to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and she duly acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own free will and for the purposes therein set forth.

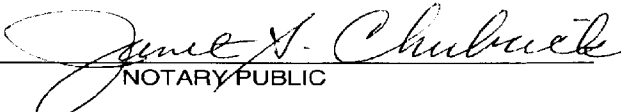
  
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On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2001 before me personally appeared **Paul Foreman**, to me known and known to me to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and she duly acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own free will and for the purposes therein set forth.

  
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**JANET S. CHUBRICK**  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOVEMBER 17, 2001

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

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State of New Jersey ) SS:

On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2001 before me personally appeared **Michael Philbin**, to me known and known to me to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and she duly acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own free will and for the purposes therein set forth.

*Deborah J. Mouzon*  
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On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2001 before me personally appeared **Smita Shah**, to me known and known to me to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and she duly acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own free will and for the purposes therein set forth.

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