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Edwards Lifesciences Research
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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

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Name: Edwards Lifesciences Corporation
Internal Address: _____

Street Address: One Edwards Way

City: Irvine State: CA Zip: 92614

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B. Patent No.(s)
5,013,296
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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Edwards Lifesciences Research Medical, Inc., a Utah corporation having a principal place of business at 6864 South 300 West, Midvale, Utah ("Assignor"), is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under certain United States Letters Patent No. 5,013,296 and all corresponding foreign patents and foreign patent applications; and

WHEREAS, Edwards Lifesciences Corporation, a Delaware corporation having a place of business at One Edwards Way, Irvine, California 92614 ("Assignee"), is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under the aforesaid patents and applications.

NOW, THEREFORE, effective March 31, 2000, in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has transferred, assigned, and set over and by these presents does hereby transfer, assign, and set over to Assignee, for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, all of the following:

- (a) the entire right, title and interest in the patent applications and Letters Patents listed above, the inventions and improvements described therein, any divisionals, continuations and continuations-in-part thereof, any patent applications claiming priority therefrom, any patents that may be granted thereon, any rights of priority, and any reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof;
- (b) the entire right, title and interest in said inventions or improvements for any and all foreign countries, including any foreign patent applications and patents claiming priority therefrom, any continuations, divisionals, and continuations-in-part thereof, any patent applications claiming priority therefrom, any patents which may be granted thereon, any reissues, reexaminations, extensions thereof, and any rights of priority for patent and utility model applications in all countries arising under any applicable international convention for the protection of industrial property and/or any internal priority legislation of such countries; and
- (c) the entire right, title and interest in all claims for damages and all remedies arising out of any past, present, and future infringement or violation of any said Letters Patents, with the right to sue for, and collect the same for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection, to issue the same to EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORPORATION in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

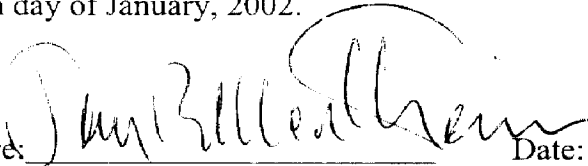
Assignor warrants that it is the true and lawful owner of the entire right, title and interest herein assigned to Assignee and that it has the right to make this assignment; and further warrants that there are no outstanding prior assignments in the interest herein assigned.

For said consideration, Assignor hereby agrees, upon the request and at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to execute any and all divisional, continuation, and continuation-in-part applications for said inventions or improvements, and any necessary oath or

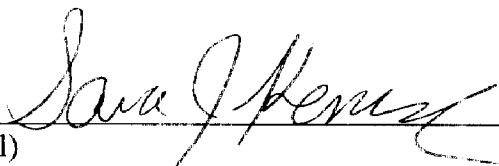
supplemental oath or affidavit relating thereto, and any applications for the reissue, reexamination or extension of any of said Letters Patents that Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns may deem necessary or expedient. Assignor further agrees upon the request of Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns to execute any and all documents that shall be required to be executed in connection with any and all applications for foreign Letters Patents therefor, including the prosecution thereof, and to execute any and all documents necessary to vest title in said foreign applications and patents in said Assignee.

For said consideration, Assignor further agrees, upon the request of said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in the event any of said applications or any continuations, divisionals, continuations-in-part thereof, or Letters Patents issued thereon, or any reexamination or reissue or any applications for the reissue or reexamination thereof become involved in an interference, to cooperate to the best of its ability with Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof. Assignor further agrees to perform, upon such request, any and all affirmative acts to obtain Letters Patents, and vest all rights therein in Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns whereby said Letters Patents will be held and enjoyed by Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns to the end of the term for which said Letters Patents may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment and transfer had not been made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, a duly authorized officer of Assignor has executed this Agreement this 11th day of January, 2002.

Signature:  Date: January 11, 2002 State of California, County of Orange
Jay P. Wertheim
Vice President & Secretary
EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES RESEARCH MEDICAL, INC.

On January 11, 2002 before me, Sara S. Kennedy, Notary Public, personally appeared Jay P. Wertheim, personally known to me (~~or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence~~) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.


(Seal) Signature of Notary

