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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, James D. McChesney ("McChesney") of 1210 Gillaspie Drive, Boulder, Colorado 80303, Herbert R. Brinkman ("Brinkman") of 2260 Keota Lane, Superior, Colorado 80027, Siead Zegar ("Zegar") of 9038 Franklin Court, #305, Orland Park, Illinois 60456 and David Baehr ("Baehr") of 3060 N. Hampshire Lane, Waukegan, Illinois 60087 have invented and own a certain new and useful **CHIRAL RESOLUTION METHOD FOR PRODUCING COMPOUNDS USEFUL IN THE SYNTHESIS OF TAXANES** for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed and is designated in the U.S. Patent Office as Serial No. 09/894,811 filed June 27, 2001, said application being identified as Docket Number 1771 in the files of the law offices of Timothy J. Martin, P.C.;

WHEREAS, NaPro BioTherapeutics, Inc. ("NaPro") a corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having a place of business located at 6304 Spine Road, Unit A, Boulder, Colorado 80301, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest therein and thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and certain other good and valuable consideration to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we the said McChesney, Brinkman, Zegar and Baehr by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said NaPro, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, the aforesaid application and any and all applications derived therefrom (including but not limited to continuations, divisionals, continuations-in-part, continued prosecution applications (CPAs), and requests for continued examination applications (RCEs)), for the territory of the United States of America and for all foreign countries and to all Letters Patents and extensions and reissues to be obtained therefor. We further agree to cooperate with NaPro in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters Patents, but at the expense of NaPro. NaPro hereby acknowledges and accepts the sale, assignment and transfer of the same.

We the said McChesney, Brinkman, Zegar and Baehr further hereby assign and agree to assign to NaPro the entire right, title and interest, domestic and foreign, which we may have in any discoveries, improvements and inventions made, conceived or developed by us in connection with the development of said **CHIRAL RESOLUTION METHOD FOR PRODUCING COMPOUNDS USEFUL IN THE SYNTHESIS OF TAXANES** and do further agree to execute all applications for patent, assignments and other appropriate documents and to perform all things necessary to make this Agreement effective and to perfect all right, title and interest in and to said discoveries, improvements or inventions in said NaPro. NaPro hereby acknowledges and accepts the assignment and agreement to assign the same.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue the Letters Patent solely in accordance with the terms of this Assignment

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared Herbert R. Brinkman who is known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed this 10th day of July, 2001.

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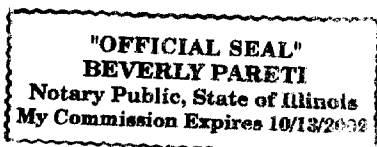
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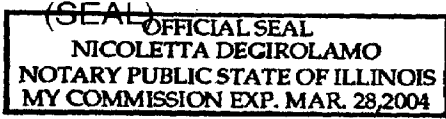


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