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ASSIGNMENT

THIS PATENT ASSIGNMENT (the "<u>Patent Assignment</u>") is made and entered into by aaiPhrama, Inc. ("aaiPharma") a Delaware corporation having a principal place of business at 2320 Scientific Park Drive, City of Wilmington, State of North Carolina 28405, formerly known as Applied Analytical Industries, Inc., and Aesgen, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having its principal place of business at 2 Research Way, Third Level East, Princeton, New Jersey 08540 ("Aesgen")

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Aesgen is the registered assignee of United States patent number 6,211,169 entitled "Stable Calcitriol Solution For Packaging Into Vials" (the "Patent"); and

WHEREAS, Aesgen desires to assign to aaiPharma and aaiPharma desires to receive from Aesgen the Patent Rights (as defined below) under the terms and conditions of this Patent Assignment.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and premises set forth herein, given for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. **Patent Rights.** Aesgen warrants that it is the owner of all right, title and interest in and to the Patent, and to the inventions therein set forth (the "<u>Patent Rights</u>"), as shown by the assignment which is recorded in the United States Patent Office on December 29, 1998, at Reel 010 502 Frame 0606;

2. Assignment of Patent Rights. Aesgen hereby sells, assigns and transfers to aaiPharma, its successors and assigns, all title and interest in and to such Patent Rights, including international patent application PCT /US00/26417, and any other application claiming priority to the Patent, and also including, without limitation, any divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part or reissues thereof together with the right to sue and recover for past, present, and future infringement. Such sale, assignment and transfer shall be effective as of the date of the last signature hereto. Aesgen hereby binds itself, its legal representatives, administrators, successors and assigns properly to execute without further consideration, any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and

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instruments which may be reasonably necessary to carry into full force and effect the sale, assignment, and transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made.

I, the undersigned, hereby represent that I have the authority to carry out this assignment on behalf of Aesgen and bind Aesgen.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 22 day
of <u>February</u> , 2002.
By: ALL INCOMENT, PRESIDENT (SEAL)
STATE OF New Jersey) COUNTY OF Mercer) ss: Before me personally appeared, and Marry to me known to be the
Before me personally appeared, fail Marry to me known to be the
person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me
that he executed the same for the purposes therein stated, this 22 day of 200 , 200
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