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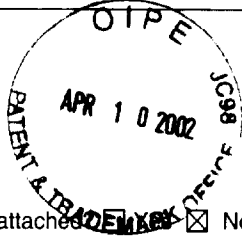
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ASSINGMENT

WHEREAS, MONSANTO COMPANY, a corporation of St. Louis, Missouri whose mailing address is 800 N. Lindbergh Boulevard, Mail Code 02G, St. Louis, Missouri 63167, owns an invention of a **"GELLAN GUM TABLET COATING"** for which a utility application for a Patent of the United States was filed on September 24, 1999, and accorded 09/308,043; and

WHEREAS, PHARMACIA CORPORATION, a corporation of St. Louis, Missouri, having a place of business at 100 Route 206 North, P.O. Box 800, Peapack NJ, 07977 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign country which may be granted therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, we, MONSANTO COMPANY, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto PHARMACIA, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our full right to the said invention as described in the said application, and our entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof;

AND WE, MONSANTO COMPANY, HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks or any other proper officer or agency of any country to issue all said Letters Patent to said assignee;

AND WE, MONSANTO COMPANY, HEREBY warrant and covenant that we have full right to convey our entire interest herein assigned and that we have not executed and will not execute any instrument or assignment in conflict herewith;

AND WE, MONSANTO COMPANY, HEREBY agree to communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention, to execute all divisional, continuation, reissue and foreign applications, sign all lawful documents and make all rightful oaths relating to said invention, and to testify in any judicial or administrative proceeding and generally do everything possible to aid the said assignee to obtain and enforce said Letters Patent in the United States or any foreign country when requested so to do by said assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 8th day of
April 2002.

MONSANTO COMPANY

By: 
Name: Dennis Hoerner
Title: President

Dennis R. Hoerner
President
Authorized to sign this document for
Monsanto Technology LLC
by action of sole member,
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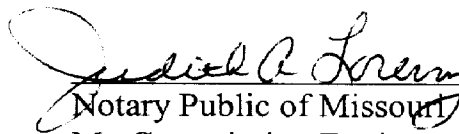
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On this 8th day of April, 2002, before me a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally, appeared Dennis R. Haenen Jr., to me known and known to me to be the person of that name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.


Notary Public of Missouri

My Commission Expires: 11-20-2003

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JUDITH A. LORENZ
Notary Public - State of Missouri
St. Louis County
My Commission Expires: November 20, 2003