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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, each of the undersigned, Stanislaw Pikul; Daniel R. Soppet; and Paul E. Young, hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Avalon Pharmaceuticals ("Assignee"), having a place of business at 19 Firstfield Road, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, his entire right, title and interest for the United States and all other countries, in and to the improvements(s) known as: United States Application Serial No. 10/090,866, filed March 5, 2002 and/or executed on even date herewith and is entitled:

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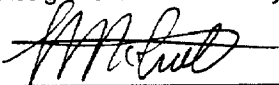
and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all other countries on any of said improvements, and in and to all original, re-examined and reissued patents and extensions thereof which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all other countries on said improvements (hereinafter collectively, the "Improvements").

The undersigned further agrees that said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said improvements in its own name; and, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other patent applications on all such Improvements; execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns and representatives all facts known to the undersigned relating to said Improvements and the history thereof; and do everything possible which said Assignee, its successors, assigns or representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said Improvements and for vesting title to said Improvements and all applications for patent and all patents on said improvements in Assignee, its successors, assigns and representatives.

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The undersigned hereby grants power to John N. Bain (Reg. No. 18,651); John G. Gilfillan, III (Reg. No. 22,746); Elliot M. Olstein (Reg. No. 24,025); Raymond J. Lillie (Reg. No. 31,778); William Squire (Reg. No. 25,378); Alan J. Grant (Reg. No. 33,389); Francis C. Hand (Reg. No. 22,280); G. Glennon Troublefield (Reg. No. 39050); and Raymond E. Stauffer (Reg. No. 47,109) to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document. Address correspondence and telephone calls to Alan J. Grant, c/o Carella, Byrne, Bain, Gilfillan, Cecchi, Stewart & Olstein, 6 Becker Farm Road, Roseland, New Jersey 07068.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment is executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite their signature(s):

Inventor's Signature:  Date: 4/11/2002
Stanislaw Pikul

STATE OF MD, COUNTY OF Montgomery SS.:

Before me this 11 day of Apr, ²⁰⁰²~~2004~~, personally appeared the above named individual(s), to me known to be the person(s) who are described in and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will for the purpose therein expressed.


Notary Public

Inventor's Signature:  Date: 4/11/02
Daniel R. Soppet

STATE OF MD, COUNTY OF Montgomery SS.:

Before me this 10 day of Apr, ²⁰⁰²~~2001~~, personally appeared the above named individual(s), to me known to be the person(s) who are described in and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will for the purpose therein expressed.


Notary Public

Inventor's Signature: Paul E. Young
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Date: 4/24/02

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Before me this 24 day of Apr, 2002, personally appeared the above named individual(s), to me known to be the person(s) who are described in and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will for the purpose therein expressed.

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