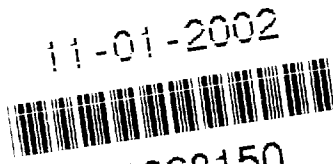


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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, SHIH-HORNG SU of Westford, Massachusetts and MIN-SHYAN SHEU of Chelmsford, Massachusetts, hereby assign to AST Products, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at Nine Linnel Circle, Billerica, MA 01821; and Ophthalmic Research Associates, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation having a place of business at 863 Turnpike Street, North Andover, MA 01845, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled PREPARATION OF OPHTHALMIC COMPOSITIONS, filed July 29, 2002, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 10/207,375, this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS this 2ND day of OCTOBER, 2002

Shih-Horng Su
SHIH-HORNG SU L.S.

State of MASSACHUSETTS :
: ss.
County of MIDDLESEX :

Before me this 2ND day of OCTOBER, 2002, personally appeared SHIH-HORNG SU known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Carl R. C
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: **CARL R. CUMMINGS, Notary Public**
My Commission Expires January 12, 2007



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS
this 2ND day of OCTOBER, 2002

[Signature]
MIN-SHYAN SHEU

L.S.

State of MASSACHUSETTS :

: ss.

County of MIDDLESEX :

Before me this 2ND day of OCTOBER, 2002, personally appeared MIN-SHYAN SHEU known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

[Signature]

Notary Public
My Commission Expires: January 12, 2007

