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ASHMET.002A1	09/919,349	7/31/01	Composition of Sesquiterpene Lactones and Kitepene Triepoxide Lactones For Synergistic Inhibition
ASHMET.004A	09/920,339	8/1/01	Composition of Diterpene Triepoxide Lactones and Ditepene Lactones or Triterpenes for Synergistic Inhibition of Cyclooxygenase-2
ASHMET.005A	10/198,277	7/16/02	Curcuminoid Compositions Exhibiting Synergistic Inhibition of the Expression and/or Activity of Cyclooxygenase-2
ASHMET.006A	10,234,002	8/29/02	Arginine Compositions for Coordinate Modification of Multiple Cardiovascular Risk Factors
ASHMET.010CP1	10/109,954	3/29/02	Combinations of Psyllium and Chitosan for Synergistic Adsorption of Triglyceride

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I am the Christen Pace in our & Cord Ashni Naturaceuticals, Inc., a ۱. Delaware corporation ("Ashni"), which is one of the partners of MetaProteomics, LLC, a California Limited Liability Company ("MetaProteomics");

2. Pursuant to a separate document entitled "Joint Venture Agreement," effective as of March 16, 2002, Ashni Naturaceuticals, Inc. assigned to MetaProteomics all of its right, title and interest in the patent applications listed in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and

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ASHMET.001A	09/885,721	6/20/01	Complex Mixtures Exhibiting Selective Inhibition of Cyclooxygenase-2
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