

A S S I G N M E N T

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WHEREAS, Todd C. Henninger, Mark J. Macielag, Manomi A. Tennakoon and Xiaodong Xu, residing at 42 Church Street, High Bridge, NJ 08829; 8 Seneca Trail, Branchburg, NJ 08876; 1004 Donegal Drive, Bridgewater, NJ 08807; and 57 Huntley Way, Bridgewater, NJ 08807; respectively (hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to

6-O-ACYL KETOLIDE ANTIBACTERIALS

for which they have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and

WHEREAS, Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceutical, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, (hereinafter called "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring Assignors' entire right, title, and interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other valuable considerations to them moving, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned, and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee their entire right, title and interest in and to all said inventions and discoveries disclosed in said application whose identification above by serial number and filing date, when available is hereby authorized, and in and to said application, all substitutions, divisions, and continuations thereof, and in and to all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, that may be granted for said inventions and discoveries, and in and to all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors if this Assignment and sale had not been made;

And Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment;

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignors covenant and agree with said Assignee that he has a full and

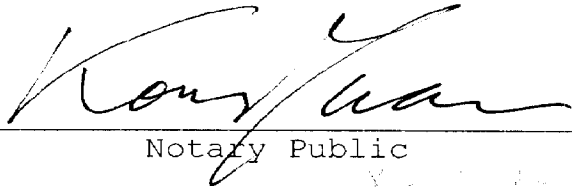
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his/her hand and seal this 14th day of NOVEMBER 2002



Mark J. Macielag (L.S.)

STATE OF New Jersey)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Somerset)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 14th day of November, 2002, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Mark J. Macielag, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him/her the contents thereof, he/she did acknowledge that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his/her voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.



Notary Public
THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set
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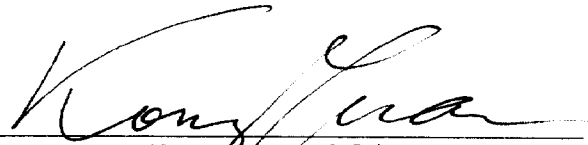

Manomi A. Tennakoon (L.S.)

STATE OF New Jersey

) ss.

COUNTY OF Somerset

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 14th day of November,
2002, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Manomi A.
Tennakoon, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who
executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having
first made known to him/her the contents thereof, he/she did
acknowledge that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered the same
as his/her voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes
therein expressed.


Notary Public YUAN KONG
THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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