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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Syntheon, LLC having a place of business at 8210 NW 27th Street, Miami, FL 33122 (hereInafter designated as the assignor) is the record owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention(s) disclosed in U.S. Patent Application Serial Number **10/231,666** pursuant to an assignment from the inventors:

Thomas O. Bales residing at 9151 Arvida Lane, Coral Gables, FL33156; **Peter K. Kratsch** residing at 1301 NW 129th Way, Sunrise, FL 33323; dated August 28, 2002; and

Kenneth E. Perry residing at 579 Azalea Avenue NE, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110 dated September 4, 2002

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WHEREAS, **Edwards Lifesciences AG** of **Spiertrasse 5**, **CH-6048 Horw**, **Switzerland** its heirs, successors, legal representatives and assigns (hereinafter designated as the Assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention(s) and in and to any Letters Patent(s) that have been or may be granted therefor in the United States of America and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to the assignor in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, the assignor by and through its authorized representative, Scott L. Jahrmarkt, has (have) sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention throughout the world and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent(s) that may be granted therefor throughout the world, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

The assignor agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with said applications and any continuing, divisional or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The assignor agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning the applications or continuation, division or reissue thereof or Letters Patent(s) or reissue patents issued thereon and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining and producing evidence and proceeding with such interference.

The assignor agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and to perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

The assignor agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid patent(s) to the Assignee and to vest all rights therein hereby conveyed to said Assignee as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the assignor if this Assignment and sale had not been made.

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The assignor hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks and all patent offices throughout the world to issue any and all Letters Patents for the above invention(s) to the sald Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that he has (they have) the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has (they have) not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

The undersigned hereby grant(s) DAVID P. GORDON and DAVID S. JACOBSON the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office or any other patent office for the recordation of this document.

In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s). 2ac Date April 23, 2003 (SEAL)

Name of person signing: Scott L. Jahrmarkt

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Name of Assignor: Syntheon, LLC

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