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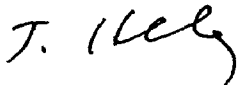

WHEREAS, we, Jorge Heller and Steven Y. Ng, are the original, first and joint inventors of certain subject matter entitled Bioerodible poly(ortho esters) from dioxane-based di(ketene acetals), and block copolymers containing them (the "Invention"), for which we have filed US Patent Application No. 10/298,151, filed in the US PTO on November 15, 2002;

AND WHEREAS, A.P. Pharma, Inc., having an address at 123 Saginaw Drive, Redwood City CA 94063 ("A.P. Pharma"), a Delaware company, desires to perfect its right to the Invention and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the United States of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we acknowledge A.P. Pharma's interest in the Invention and hereby assign to A.P. Pharma for the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto all our right, title and interest, including all rights under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, in the Invention, as described and claimed in Application No. 10/298,151, or in any continuation, division, reissue, reexamination or extension thereof and any legal equivalent thereof in a country foreign to the United States of America; the Invention, application and Letters Patent to be owned by A.P. Pharma, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which such Letters Patent may be granted.

This assignment is effective as of the date of our signatures below.

I have read and understand this Assignment document for Application No. 10/298,151 and agree hereto, as indicated by my signature below.

INVENTOR	INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE	DATE
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