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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Robert M. Heintz, Daniel P. Getman, Joseph J. McDonald, Gary A. DeCrescenzo, Carol P. Howard (formerly Susan C. Howard), Zaheer S. Abbas, have invented certain new and useful improvements for “Amidoaromatic Ring Sulfonamide Hydroxamic Acid Compounds” (hereinafter referred to as “Invention”) for which an application for Letters Patent in the United States of America was filed on January 21, 1999 and assigned serial number 09/230,205, and for which a patent issued as U.S. Patent 6,451,791 on September 17, 2002; and

WHEREAS, we desire to assign all right, title, and interest in said Invention, said application disclosing the Invention and any Letters Patent (including U.S. Patent 6,451,791) which has or may be granted therefor to Pharmacia Corporation, a corporation having a office and place of business at 575 Maryville Centre Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63141 (hereinafter referred to as “Assignee”); and

WHEREAS, Assignee is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said Invention and improvements as disclosed in said application, in and to said application, and in and to any Letters Patent (including U.S. Patent 6,451,791) which has or may be granted therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of all of which are hereby acknowledged, we, Robert M. Heintz, Daniel P. Getman, Joseph J. McDonald, Gary A. DeCrescenzo, Carol P. Howard (formerly Susan C. Howard), Zaheer S. Abbas, have sold, assigned, and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said Invention and improvements as the same are disclosed in said application, in and to said application, and in and to any Letters Patent (including U.S. Patent 6,451,791), including any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, reexaminations, and extensions to be obtained thereof, in the United States, and countries foreign thereto, which has or may be granted for said Invention; and in and to any and all priority rights, Convention rights, and other benefits accruing or to accrue to us with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto; and we further agree to cooperate with the Assignee hereunder in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters Patent as the Assignee has applied for or may desire to apply for, but at the expense of said Assignee.

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents to issue said United States Letters Patent (including U.S. Patent 6,451,791) to said Assignee, as Assignee of the whole right, title, and interest thereto; and we further agree to execute all necessary and lawful future documents, including applications for foreign patents, for filing divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application for patent, and/or for obtaining any reissue or reissues of any Letters Patent (including U.S. Patent 6,451,791) which has or may be granted for our aforesaid Invention, as the Assignee, or its designees may require and prepare at its own expense; and execute all necessary and lawful future documents including assignments in favor of Assignee, or its designees, as Assignee or its designees may present to us to perfect title in said Invention, modifications, and improvements in said Invention, applications and Letters Patent of the United States (including U.S. Patent 6,451,791) and countries foreign thereto.

Robert M Heintz
Robert M. Heintz

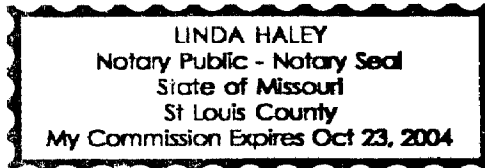
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On this 3 day of July, 2003 before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, personally appeared Robert M. Heintz, to me known to be the person described in and who acknowledged executing the forgoing instrument as a free act and deed, and who also represented that he/she is authorized to execute the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.

Linda Haley
Notary Public

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Daniel P. Getman
Daniel P. Getman

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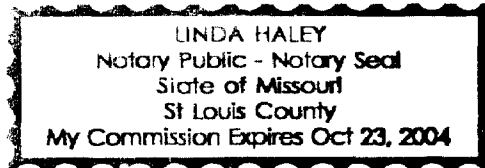
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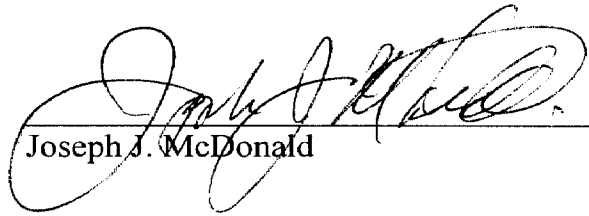
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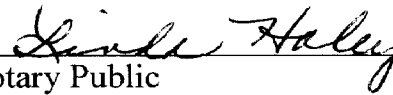


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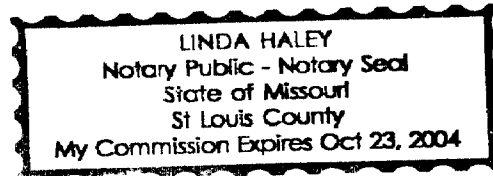
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Gary A. DeCrescenzo
Gary A. DeCrescenzo

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COUNTY OF St. Louis:

On this 3 day of July, 2003 before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, personally appeared Gary A. DeCrescenzo, to me known to be the person described in and who acknowledged executing the forgoing instrument as a free act and deed, and who also represented that he/she is authorized to execute the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.

Linda Haley
Notary Public

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Carol P. Howard
Carol P. Howard (formerly Susan C. Howard)

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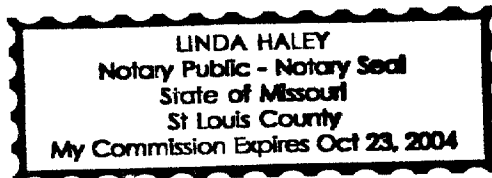
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On this 3 day of July, 2003 before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, personally appeared Susan C. Howard, to me known to be the person described in and who acknowledged executing the forgoing instrument as a free act and deed, and who also represented that he/she is authorized to execute the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.

Linda Haley
Notary Public

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Zaheer S. Abbas
S. ZAHEER ABBAS

STATE OF Missouri :
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On this 3 day of July, 2003 before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, personally appeared Zaheer S. Abbas, to me known to be the person described in and who acknowledged executing the forgoing instrument as a free act and deed, and who also represented that he/she is authorized to execute the same.

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