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WHEREAS SYNTHON BCT TECHNOLOGIES, LLC (Assignee), a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of North Carolina, U.S.A., and having a principal place of business at 6330 Quadrangle Drive, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 27514, is desirous of acquiring the rights to said U.S. Patent Application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, SYNTHON BV has assigned and set over, and by these presents does hereby assign and set over the entire right title and interest in said U.S. Patent Application including any continuations, divisionals, continuations-in-part, reissues, and/or extensions thereof;

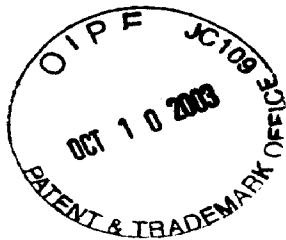
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): T. Peters, *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/431,536

Filing Date: May 8, 2003

Title: **Process For Making Amlodipine, Derivatives
Thereof, and Precursors Therefor**

Art Unit: 1625
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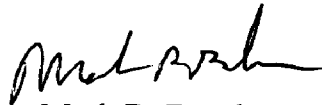
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believed to be significantly overlapping and, once the compounds are found allowable, rejoinder of the process claims will be required under MPEP § 821.04. Thus, the Examiner is not avoiding any burden by restricting Group I from Group II. Given the absence of a serious burden, especially between Groups I and II, the Examiner should not require restriction. Therefore, reconsideration of this requirement is requested.

Nonetheless, in order to be fully responsive, applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I, claims 1-8, for prosecution on the merits.

Reconsideration of the restriction and examination of all claims, or at least Groups I and II, are respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this application, she is respectfully requested to contact Mark R. Buscher (Registration No. 35,006) at 703 753 5256.

Respectfully submitted,



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