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## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Halsey Drug Company, Inc.  
616 N. North Court  
Palatine, IL 60067

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

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A. Patent Application No.(s): 10/850,015

B. Patent No.(s):

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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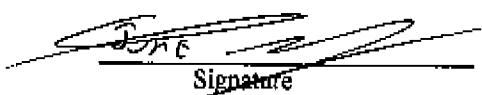
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*To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.*Christopher I. Halliday  
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**ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS**, I, Charles A. Francis, citizen of the United States of America, with a post office address of 2205-2 LaPorte Avenue, Valparaiso, IN 46383, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNOR," have invented a certain new and useful

**PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OPIATES**

for which I have executed a United States patent application, Application No. 10/850,015, filed May 20, 2004, and

**WHEREAS, Halsey Drug Company, Inc.**, having a place of business at 616 N. North Court, Palatine, IL 60067, USA, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring said invention and said patent application.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable executed consideration, the full receipt and sufficiency of all of which are hereby acknowledged and intending to be legally bound hereby, we, the undersigned ASSIGNORS, hereby agree to sell, assign, transfer and convey and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the above-named ASSIGNEE, the whole and entire right, title and interest

in and to said invention as described in the above patent application, for the territory of the United States and its possessions and territories and all foreign countries;

in and to the above patent application and any and all related United States and foreign patent applications disclosing said invention, including provisionals, non-provisionals, divisions and continuations thereof, along with all rights of priority created by said patent application under any treaty relating thereto; and

in and to all United States and foreign patents which may be granted on any and all of said patent applications, including extensions, reissues and reexamination certificates thereof;

said invention, application(s) and patent(s) to be held and enjoyed by the above-named ASSIGNEE, for ASSIGNEE's own use and benefit, and for ASSIGNEE's legal representatives and assigns to the full end of the terms for which said patent(s) may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the undersigned ASSIGNORS had this assignment and sale not been made; and for the aforesaid consideration ASSIGNORS hereby covenant, agree and undertake to execute, whenever requested by the above-named ASSIGNEE, all patent applications, assignments, lawful oaths and any other papers which ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or desirable for securing to ASSIGNEE or for maintaining for ASSIGNEE all the

patent(s) hereby assigned or agreed to be assigned; all without further compensation to the undersigned ASSIGNORS.

It is agreed that ASSIGNOR shall be legally bound, upon request and at the expense of ASSIGNEE or its successors or assigns or a legal representative thereof, to supply all information and evidence of which the undersigned has knowledge or possession, relating to the making and practicing of said invention, to testify in any legal proceeding relating thereto.

ASSIGNORS hereby warrant that no assignment, sale, agreement, or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Assignment.

(Date) 06/18/04 Charles A Francis  
Charles A. Francis (Seal)

STATE OF INDIANA :  
COUNTY OF MARSHALL : ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this 18 day of June, 2004, personally appeared **Charles A. Francis**, who being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and have been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.

Notary Public Paqualine Hedges  
My Commission Expires: 11-13-08