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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ NoAdditional name(s) and addresses attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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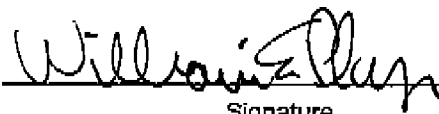
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, BASF Aktiengesellschaft, a corporation organized under the laws of Germany, located in Ludwigshafen, Germany (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor"), is (i) the owner of the invention described and claimed in an application for Letters Patent identified as United States Patent Application No. 09/949,899, filed September 12, 2001, entitled Stable Pharmaceutical Dosage Form for Paroxetine Anhydrate, which application issued July 22, 2003, as United States Letters Patent No. 6,596,309, (ii) by virtue of an Assignment Document recorded December 27, 2001, in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 12405, Frame 16; and

WHEREAS, Aesica Pharmaceuticals Ltd., a legal entity organized under the laws of the United Kingdom, located at Windmill Industrial Estate, Cramlington, Northumberland, NE23 3JL, U.K. (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), desires to acquire Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid Letters Patent, invention and patent application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells and assigns to Assignee, its successors and assigns, Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to said patent application and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, and extensions thereof; and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents resulting therefrom insofar as their interest is concerned, to Assignee of the entire right, title and interest.


Assignor also hereby agrees, at the request and expense of Assignee, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, reissue, substitute, reexamination and continuation applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors, heirs, assigns and representatives, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in the United States.

Assignor hereby grants William E. Player; Harvey B. Jacobson, Jr.; John C. Holman; Marvin R. Stern; Michael R. Slobasky; and Jonathan L. Scherer (Registration Nos. 31,409; 20,851; 22,769; 20,640; 26,421; and 29,851 respectively) the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to identify the related application or otherwise comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recording of this document.

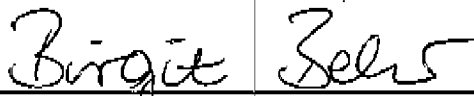

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor does hereunto set hand and seal on the date adjacently subscribed.

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Nov. 18, 2004  
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By  (signature)  
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