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a. U.S. Design Patent Application: SN: 29/222,722, filed on February 2, 2005

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**NAME OF PARTIES CONVEYING INTEREST  
(37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(1))**

3. The parties conveying interest are:

Stuart R. Kipperman  
Cathy O. Smay

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING INTEREST  
(37 C.F.R. § (a)(2))**

4. The rights are being conveyed to:

Bristol-Myers Squibb Company  
Lawrenceville-Princeton Road  
Princeton, NJ 08543

**DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST CONVEYED OR  
TRANSACTION RECORDED (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(3))**

5. The accompanying document intends to accomplish an assignment.

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM  
CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE MAILED (37 C.F.R. § 3.31 (a)(5))**

6. Please address correspondence to:

Name: Nichole T. Biglin  
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1320 Main Street  
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**DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED  
(37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(7))**

7. The attached assignment (document) was executed on February 8, 2005.

**LANGUAGE OF ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO BE RECORDED**

8. The attached document is in the English language.

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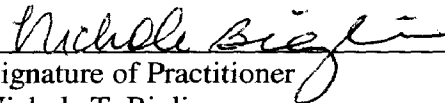
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11. The total number of pages being submitted, **including documents** is: **6**.

**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I/WE, the undersigned, have made certain invention or inventions which are disclosed in U.S. Design Patent Application No. 29/222,722, filed February 2, 2005 entitled:

**CONTAINER**

WHEREAS, BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY, a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at Lawrenceville-Princeton Road, Princeton, New Jersey 08543-4000, U.S.A., its successors and assigns, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/WE do hereby sell, assign and transfer to said BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to said application(s); and in and to any and all applications filed in any country based thereon, including the right to file application in countries other than the country of priority filing under the provisions of any international convention; also in and to any and all improvements on said invention or inventions now or hereafter made by me/us as employee(s), agent(s) or contractor(s) of said BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY, its successors and assigns, also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents, including reissues and extensions thereof, to be obtained in any country upon said invention, inventions or improvements, and any and all continuing applications, including divisional, continuation and continuation-in-part applications, substitute applications, and applications claiming benefit of an earlier filed provisional application, which may be filed upon said invention, inventions or improvements in any country; and

I/WE hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY, its successors and assigns, as assignee of the entire interest.

I/WE further agree, without any payment by BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY, other than in reimbursement of reasonable expenses I/we may incur, to communicate to said BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY, its representatives or agents, any facts relating to said invention, inventions or improvements, including evidence for purposes of interference, opposition or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; testify in any interference, opposition or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; and execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature: 

Date: 02-08-05

Name: Stuart R. Kipperman

Residence: 4212 Jennings Lane, Evansville, Indiana 47720

State of Indiana )

County of Vanderburgh )

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2005, before me personally appeared Stewart R. Kipperman, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

  
Notary Public

My Commission expires 06-06-2012

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature: 

Date: 2/09/05

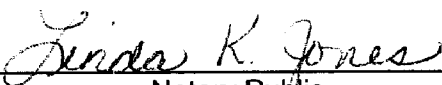
Name: Cathy O. Smay

Residence: 11 Old Orchard Road, Newburgh, Indiana 47630

State of Indiana

County of Vanderburgh

On this 8th day of February, 2005, before me personally appeared Cathy O. Smay, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

  
Notary Public

My Commission expires 06-06-2012