

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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PATENT AND PATENT APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment, effective this 27 day of May, 2004, is by and between McNeil-PPC, Inc. ("McNeil"), a New Jersey corporation having a place of business at Grandview Road, Skillman, New Jersey 08558 U.S.A., and Tate & Lyle Public Limited Company ("Tate & Lyle"), a British company having a place of business at Sugar Quay, Lower Thames Street, London EC3R 6DQ, United Kingdom.

WHEREAS, McNeil owns the entire right, title, and interest in and to the inventions which are fully set forth and described in the United States patent applications and patents listed below:

Title of Invention	Appln No.	Filing Date	Patent No.	Issue Date
[REDACTED]				

Title of Invention	Appln No.	Filing Date	Patent No.	Issue Date
Regioselective Enzymatic Deacylation of Sucrose Esters in Anhydrous Organic Media	08/133,725	10/07/93	5,445,951	08/29/95

WHEREAS, Tate & Lyle desires to obtain the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions, patent applications, and patents.

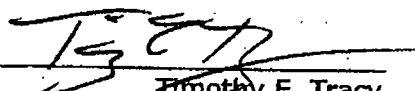
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the payment by Tate & Lyle to McNeil of a sum corresponding to One Dollar (\$1.00), and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound, McNeil does hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto Tate & Lyle, its successors and assigns, all right, title, and interest in and to the inventions, all Letters Patent covering the inventions, all applications for Letters Patent for the inventions, including all divisionals, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexaminations, and reissues thereof, all rights to claim priority based thereon, including any and all foreign patent rights in the inventions corresponding thereto, with any and all rights of action for infringement thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by Tate & Lyle, its successors and assigns, for its own use and benefit and for the use of any of its successors or assigns, to the full end of the term for which the rights exist, have been or shall be granted, as fully and entirely as they would have been held and enjoyed by McNeil if this sale, assignment, and transfer had not been made.

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

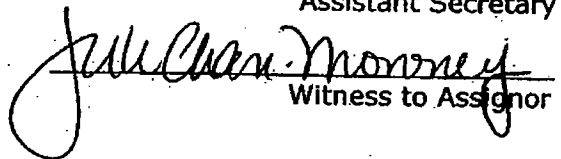
McNeil hereby agrees to execute any and all such further instruments and documents and will do or cause to be done any and all such further acts as may be necessary in order to establish or perfect in Tate & Lyle the entire right, title, and interest in and to the inventions and the related patent rights hereby sold, assigned, and transferred to Tate & Lyle.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, McNeil and Tate & Lyle have executed this Agreement through the respective parties' duly authorized officers, as of the effective date set forth above.

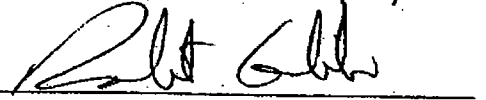
McNeil-PPC, Inc.

By: 
Timothy E. Tracy

Its: _____
Assistant Secretary


Witness to Assignor

Tate & Lyle Public Limited Company

By: 
Robert Gibber

Its: COMPANY SECRETARY & GENERAL COUNSEL Title


Witness to Assignee

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