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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT

WHEREAS, SIPC L.P. (hereinafter referred to as the Assignor) is the sole and exclusive owner by assignment of the United States Letters Patent No. 5,507,816, issued April 16, 1996;

AND WHEREAS, SYNTHES (U.S.A.), having a place of business at 1302 Wrights Lane East, West Chester, Pennsylvania 19380 (hereinafter referred to as the Assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said Letters Patent so far as the United States of America is concerned;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to said Assignor by said Assignee, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor hereby assigns, sells, transfers and sets over unto said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said Letters Patent, and any reissue or reexamination of said Letters Patent already granted and which may be granted, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee, for its own use and behoof and for the use and behoof of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent of the United States are or may be granted or reissued as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the said Assignor, if this assignment and sale had not been made; together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said Letters Patent, with the right to sue for, and collect the same for its own use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

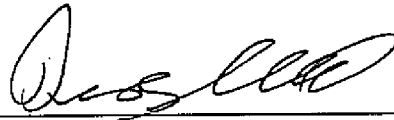
AND, the said Assignor hereby covenants that the Assignor has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

In testimony whereof, SIPC L.P. has caused these presents to be signed by its representative duly authorized.

SIPC L.P.

June 4, 2007

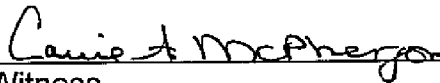
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