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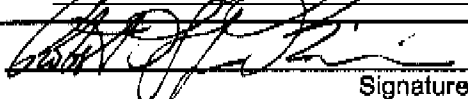
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WHEREAS, I, Jashwant J. Modi of: 57 Raphael Road, Bella Vista, Hockessin, Delaware 19707, in the county of New Castle; and state Delaware have invented certain new and useful improvements in Use of Agglomerated Hydroxyethylcellulose In Pharmaceutical, Personal Care and Household Care Applications described in a patent application executed by me on the 29 day of February 2008; and identified as DKT 10588, and of which improvements, in and for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and for all foreign countries, I am now the sole owner; and

WHEREAS, **HERCULES INCORPORATED**, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and having its principal office and place of business in Wilmington, Delaware, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest, for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and for all foreign countries, in and to the said improvements, application, invention or inventions, and any Letters Patent that might be granted therefor or thereupon, the said **HERCULES INCORPORATED**, its successors and assigns, being hereinafter referred to as "HERCULES."

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for good and valuable consideration by us received from said **HERCULES**, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, to and unto **HERCULES**, my entire right, title and interest, for and in the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and for and in all foreign countries, in and to:

- (1) Said invention or inventions, and, in, to and under the above- identified patent application, and
- (2) All improvements and modifications of said invention or inventions which I, solely or jointly have made or conceived, or shall make or conceive, while I am employed by **HERCULES**, and
- (3) All Letters Patent which may be granted by the United States of America, and countries foreign thereto, for or upon said application, invention or inventions, or said improvements or modifications, and in, to and under all reissues and extensions of said Letters Patent, and in, to and under all renewals, divisions, substitutes and continuations of the aforesaid application, and of any

application filed in any country for any improvement or modification mentioned in clause (2) above; any priority rights derived from the aforesaid application for Letters Patent by virtue of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and any other treaty or understanding for intellectual property for any and all member countries of the aforesaid International Convention or other treaty or understanding and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all Letters Patent of the United States of America on the said invention or inventions to HERCULES as assignee of the entire interest therein.

The inventions and the improvements and modifications mentioned in clauses (1), (2), and (3), above, are hereinafter referred collectively as "said inventions".

And, for the above-mentioned considerations, I do hereby covenant and agree:

First: That I will promptly and fully disclose to HERCULES all such improvements and modifications invented by me, and I will freely, fully and promptly communicate (in writing if requested) to HERCULES, or its nominee, all facts, information and evidence possessed or known by or available to me which concern "said inventions", and, at the request of HERCULES, that I will testify in interferences and other legal proceedings which may involve "said inventions".

Second: That I will render HERCULES, at its expense, all assistance which in its sole opinion is necessary to obtain and enforce patent protection in the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and countries foreign thereto, for "said inventions". If I am not employed by HERCULES, a reasonable per diem charge shall be paid by HERCULES for time spent by me in such connection.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand respectively
this 29 day of February 2008.

Jashawant J. Modi
(L. S.)
Jashawant J. Modi

STATE OF Delaware)
COUNTY OF New Castle) SS.

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State and
County aforesaid, do hereby certify that Jashawant J. Modi,
personally known to me to be the same person whose name is
subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this
day in person and acknowledged that he executed the said
instrument as his free and voluntary act, for the uses and
purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal
this 29th day of February, 2008.

Dhruva A. Parbery
Notary Public

My commission expires July 16, 2008

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