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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the undersigned,

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residing at: 359 Veterans Blvd., Rutherford, New Jersey, 07070; 107 Emery Road, Marshfield, Massachusetts, 02050; and 15 Apple Street, Sherborn, Massachusetts, 02155; respectively,

hereby sell, assign and transfer to AMERICAN HOME PRODUCTS CORPORATION, a corporation of the State of Delaware having a place of business at One Campus Drive, Parsippany, New Jersey, United States of America, their successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for all countries, in and to any and all inventions which are disclosed and claimed, and any and all inventions which are disclosed but not claimed, in the application for United States Patent, which has been executed by the undersigned and is entitled:

METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR HEALING AND REPAIR OF ARTICULAR CARTILAGE

(GI Case No. 5340A) and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for United States Letters Patent or other related property rights in any and all foreign countries which have been or shall be filed on any of said inventions disclosed in said application; and in and to all original and reissued patents or related foreign documents which have been or shall be issued on said inventions;

Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue to said Assignees, the corporations above named, their successors, assigns and legal representatives, in accordance with this assignment, any and all United States Letters Patent on said inventions or any of them disclosed in said application;

Agree that said Assignees may apply for and receive foreign Letters Patent or rights of any other kind for said inventions, or any of them; and may claim, in applications for said foreign Letters Patent or other rights, the priority of the aforesaid United States patent application under the provisions of the International Convention of 1883 and later modifications thereof, under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, under the European Patent Convention or under any other available international agreement; and that, when requested, without charge to, but at the expense of, said Assignees, their successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned or the undersigned's executors or administrators will, for the United States and all foreign countries, execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and

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COVENANT with said Assignees, their successors, assigns, and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

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Date

Renwen Zhang
Renwen Zhang

Commonwealth of New Jersey)
County of Bergen) ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named Renwen Zhang this 26 day of May, 2000.

Salvatore Lo Piccolo Jr
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 1/5/05

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Diane Peluso
Diane Peluso

Commonwealth of Massachusetts)
County of Middlesex) ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named Diane Peluso this 24th day of May, 2000.

Delene George
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Elisabeth Morris
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts)
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Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named Elisabeth Morris this 24th day of May, 2000.

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