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WHEREAS, WE, (i) Brian DEC, residing at 534 Summercroft Drive, Exton, Pennsylvania 19341 and ii) David S. RATHBUN, residing at 756 Pequea Avenue, Gap, Pennsylvania 17527, ASSIGNORS, citizens of the United States of America, are the inventors of the invention disclosed, described and/or claimed in REDUCTION SLEEVE for which we have executed and filed an application for a Patent in the United States, which was filed on Aug. 7, 2007 and was assigned Patent Application No. 11/835,159, which is identified by Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP Docket No. 001227/1109, and which claims priority to Provisional Application No. 60/839,448, which was filed on August 22, 2006 (accorded Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP Docket No. 001227/0334), and all inventions described, disclosed or claimed therein including all applications related thereto (hereinafter collectively the "Invention").

(We hereby authorize and request the practitioners at Customer No. 69095, at Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP, to insert the filing date and application number of this application when known.)

AND WHEREAS, SYNTHES (U.S.A.), ASSIGNEE, a Partnership organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and having a place of business at 1302 Wrights Lane East, West Chester, Pennsylvania 19380, is desirous of obtaining our entire right, title and interest in, to and under all the said invention(s) as described, disclosed and/or claimed in the above-identified application.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said Invention, and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said Invention in any country, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Laws of the United States or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said Invention in any country and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; including all applications for industrial property, all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof.

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, or assigns to insert hereinafter when known the application number and filing date of any international, regional, or national application already filed or filed hereafter for the Invention.

Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ Filing Date \_\_\_\_\_

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

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