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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, I, Braz Macedo, hereinafter referred to as the assignor, residing at 44 North Baum's Court, Livingston, NJ 07039-4128, am an inventor of certain inventions or improvements for which I have made application for Letters Patent to the United States, identified as Attorney Docket No. RU-0040, entitled POLYANHYDRIDES WITH THERAPEUTICALLY USEFUL DEGRADATION PRODUCTS TO PROMOTE HEALING OF BONE AND SOFT TISSUE; and

WHEREAS, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, hereinafter referred to as the assignee, of Newark, New Jersey, a corporation of New Jersey, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions or improvements and in and to the said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in any and all countries:

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid by said assignee, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said assignor, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to said assignee, my entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions or improvements and said application and any and all continuations, divisions and renewals of and substitutes for said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in the United States and any and all other countries, and any reissue or reissues or extension or extensions of said Letters Patent, and assign to and authorize said assignee, to file in my name applications for Letters Patent in all countries, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent respectively may be granted, reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made.

AND I hereby covenant that I have full right to convey my entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and I further covenant and agree that I will each time request is made and without undue delay, execute and deliver all such papers as may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said inventions or improvements, said application and said Letters Patent to said

assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees, or legal representatives, and I agree to communicate to said assignee or to its nominee all known facts respecting said inventions or improvements, said application and said Letters Patent, to testify in any legal proceedings, to sign all lawful papers, to execute all disclaimers and divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, to make all rightful oaths, and generally to do everything possible to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees and legal representatives to obtain and enforce for its or their own benefit proper patent protection for said inventions or improvements in any and all countries.

AND I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue to said assignee, as assignee of my entire right, title and interest, any and all Letters Patent for said inventions or improvements, including any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued and granted on or as a result of the application aforesaid, in accordance with the terms of this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal.



(L.S.)

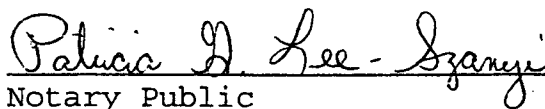
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PATRICIA G. LEE-SZANYI
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
My Commission Expires May 14, 2000

COUNTY OF Middlesex :

On this 17th day of November, 1999, before me personally came the above named Braz Macedo to me personally known and known to me to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that execution of the same was of that person's own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.


Notary Public

*The above assignment covers application Serial No.
09/455,861, filed on December 7,, 1999.

The above insertion made by me this 5th day of
January, 2000.

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