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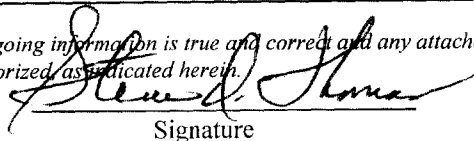
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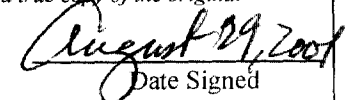
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TRADEMARKS

<u>Trademark No.</u>	Description of Trademark <u>Item</u>	Date of <u>Trademark</u>
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See Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Trademark Applications

<u>Trademark Applications No.</u>	Description of Trademark <u>Applied For</u>	Date of Trademark <u>Applications</u>
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See Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

The Obligors and the Agent, on behalf of the Lenders, hereby acknowledge and agree that the security interest in the foregoing patents and patent applications (i) may only be terminated in accordance with the terms of the Security Agreement and (ii) is not to be construed as an assignment of any patent or patent application.

Very truly yours,

aaiPharma Inc., a Delaware corporation
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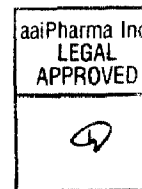


EXHIBIT A**aaiPharma Inc.
(Delaware Corporation)****U.S. Trademarks****Registered Marks**

Mark	Registration No.	Registration Date
PROSORB	2,346,573	5/2/00
WE DEVELOP SCIENCE INTO BUSINESS	2,136,832	2/17/98
AAI and Design	1,946,829	1/9/96
AAI and Design	1,942,885	12/19/95
AAI	1,647,669	6/11/91
APPLIED ANALYTICAL INDUSTRIES	1,622,884	11/13/90

Pending Applications

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AAICALC (Stylized)	78-052,057	3/8/01
NEOSAN PHARMACEUTICALS	76-186,020	12/20/00
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GLOBAL REGULATORY SOLUTIONS	76-185,120	12/20/00
GLOBAL CLINICAL SOLUTIONS	76-185,119	12/20/00
GLOBAL BIOANALYTICAL SOLUTIONS	76-185,118	12/20/00
NEOSAN	76-184,867	12/20/00
GLOBAL PHARMACEUTIC SOLUTIONS	76-184,866	12/20/00
AZASAN	76-184,850	12/20/00
PROCORE	75-487,117	5/18/98