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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Griffith Laboratories U.S.A., Inc., an Illinois corporation located at One Griffith Center, Alsip, IL 60658 ("Assignor"), is the owner of the trademark listed on Schedule A (the "Mark"); and

WHEREAS, Griffith Micro Science, International, Inc., a Delaware corporation located at 8550 West Bryn Mawr, Suite 600, Chicago, IL 60631 ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring all of Assignor's worldwide rights in and to the Mark;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby irrevocably assigns to the Assignee all of its worldwide right, title and interest in and to the Mark, including U.S. Registrations, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized thereby.

GRIFFITH LABORATORIES
U.S.A. INC.

By: 

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Vice President/General
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Date: October 26, 2000

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Mark

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