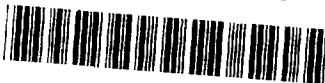


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- Other _____

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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: G.D. Searle & Co.

Internal Address: _____
Address: _____

Street Address: 5200 Old Orchard Road

City: Skokie State: IL Zip: 60077

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ASSIGNMENT NUNC PRO TUNC

WHEREAS, Searle & Co., a Delaware corporation located in San Juan, Puerto Rico, (assignor) is the owner of the trademark ALDACTAZIDE, Reg. No. 706217 which is duly registered in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

WHEREAS, G.D. Searle & Co., a Delaware corporation located at 5200 Old Orchard Road, Skokie, Illinois, United States of America (assignee), is desirous of acquiring said trademark.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee, NUNC PRO TUNC, as of October 20, 2000, all right, title and interest in and to the above trademark, including the goodwill associated therewith.

Executed this 25 day of July, 2001.

SEARLE & CO.

BY: Cynthia B. Summerfield
Cynthia B. Summerfield
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