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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Organon USA Inc.
375 Mount Pleasant Avenue
West Orange, New Jersey 07052

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Other
- Association
- Limited Partnership

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: June 26, 2003

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 11570 Sixth Street

City: Rancho Cucamonga State: CA ZIP: 91730

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No

(Designations must be a separate document from assignment)

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

779,366

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: David W. Nassif

Internal Address:

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Street Address: 11570 Sixth Street

City: Rancho Cucamonga State: CA ZIP: 91730

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

David W. Nassif

Name of Person Signing

David W. Nassif, CFO

Signature

July 1, 2003

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to: Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Box Assignments

DEED OF ASSIGNMENT

Between,

ORGANON USA INC.
375 Mount Pleasant Avenue
West Orange, New Jersey 07052

a New Jersey Corporation

and

AMPHASTAR PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.,
11570 Sixth Street
Cucamonga, CA 91730

a California Corporation

TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION:

U.S. TRADEMARK

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REG. NO.

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IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

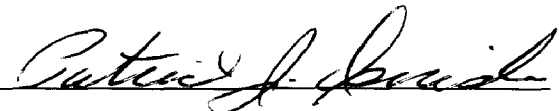
ORGANON USA INC. has adopted, used, and is using and, is the owner of the above-identified U.S. trademark.

ORGANON USA INC., in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged from AMPHASTAR PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. on the date set forth below, does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto AMPHASTAR PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. all right, title and interest in and to the above mentioned U.S. trademark, together with the good-will of the business symbolized by said U.S. trademark, including all rights of recovery for past

infringement thereof in its own name, the same to be held and enjoyed by AMPHASTAR PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been by ORGANON USA INC. had this sale, assignment and transfer not been made.

ORGANON USA INC.

Date: 6-26-03

By: 
Name: Patrick J. Osinski

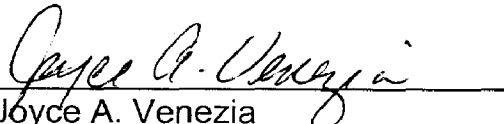
Title: Vice President

By: 
Name: Huib Costermans

Title: Vice President

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF ESSEX)

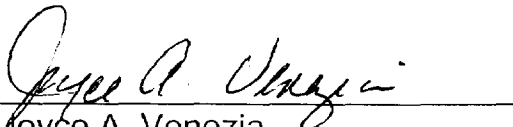
On this 26 day of June, 2003, before me personally came Patrick J. Osinski, to me known, who being duly sworn, did depose and say, that he is the Vice President of ORGANON USA INC., the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument.


Joyce A. Venezia
Notary Public

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