

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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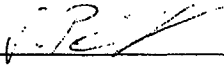
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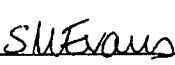
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each party has caused its proper officer to execute this Trademark Assignment effective as of December 31, 2003.

NOVARTIS AG

By: 

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By: 

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FORBES MEDI-TECH INC.

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Trademark Assignment

This Trademark Assignment, dated as of December 31, 2003, between NOVARTIS AG, a Swiss corporation ("Assignor") and Forbes Medi-Tech Inc. ("Assignee") a Canadian corporation.

WHEREAS Assignor is the owner of the entire, right, title and interest in and to the trademarks and domain names, including registrations and applications therefor, identified in Schedule A attached hereto (the "Product Trademarks");

WHEREAS Assignee desires to acquire Assignor's, and its direct or indirect subsidiaries' and affiliates', entire right, title and interest in and to the Product Trademarks; and

WHEREAS, Assignor makes this assignment pursuant to that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of October 1, 2001, by and among Novartis Consumer Health SA ("NCH SA") and Assignee; and as amended by that certain Restatement and Amendment No. 1 to the Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of June 21, 2002, by and among NCH SA and Assignee.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration stated in Assignment and Assumption Agreement, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. Assignor does hereby sell, transfer, convey and assign unto Assignee Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to the Product Trademarks which are owned by Assignor throughout the world, together with the goodwill of the business appurtenant thereto and which is symbolized thereby, including the right to apply for trademark registrations, all pending applications and the right to renew the trademark registrations and any trademark registrations which may issue from the applications for the Product Trademarks, and all convention and treaty rights based on the Product Trademarks, to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and benefit and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to be used fully and entirely as said rights would have held and enjoyed by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made, together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said Product Trademarks with the right to sue and collect the same for its own use or for the use of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.
2. Except as set forth in the Assignment and Assumption Agreement, Assignor makes no warranty, express or implied, with respect to the Product Trademarks involved in this assignment, and Assignee shall have no recourse against Assignor therefor. Assignor hereby authorizes the empowered officials of the countries identified in the attached schedule to transfer all registrations and applications for said Product Trademarks to Assignee as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct, in accordance with this instrument of assignment, and to issue to Assignee all registrations which may issue with respect to any applications for said Product Trademarks.