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CONTAINING ZOLMITRIPTAN

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Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Dr. Ed Cahill

Sir:

I, Dr. Ed Cahill, of 24 Adey Road, Lymm, Cheshire WA139QX, United Kingdom, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a Manager of Product Development for AstraZeneca.
2. I have ten years of experience in the pharmaceutical industry developing both liquid and solid dosage forms. I have a Bachelor of Science Degree in Combined Science (Biochemistry) from the Polytechnic of North London, an MSc degree in Toxicology from the University of Surrey, U.K., and a Ph.D. degree in the Pharmaceutical Sciences from the University of Nottingham, U.K. In addition, I was a visiting lecturer from at John Moores University in Liverpool, U.K. and have authored six peer-reviewed scientific articles.
3. Experiments were performed under my direction (depicted as **Exhibit A** attached hereto), to compare the stability of zolmitriptan at different pHs using citric acid buffers.
4. These experiments indicate that the amount of zolmitriptan degradation products upon prolonged storage was significantly less at a pH below 6, for example at pH 5.0 and 3.0, as compared to pH 7.4 or to pH 7.0.

5. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title XVIII of the United States Code and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this Application for Patent or any patent issuing thereon.

Ed Cahill

Dated: 11 Nov 2005

Signature: *E. Cahill*