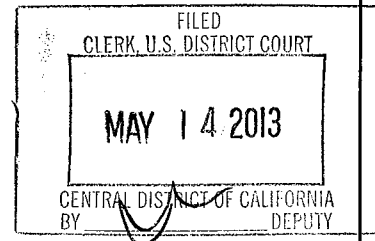


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11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 12 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
 13 **WESTERN DIVISION**

14 KANEKA CORPORATION, a Japanese) Case No.: 2:11-cv-02389-MRP-SS
 15 corporation,)
 16 Plaintiff,) **STIPULATED PROTECTIVE**
 17 v.) **ORDER**

18 ZHEJIANG MEDICINE CO., LTD., a) [~~Discovery Document: Referred to~~
 19 Chinese corporation, ZMC-USA, L.L.C.,) ~~Magistrate Judge Suzanne H. Segal~~
 20 a Texas corporation, XIAMEN)

21 KINGDOMWAY GROUP COMPANY,)
 22 a Chinese corporation, PACIFIC) [DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL]
 23 RAINBOW INTERNATIONAL INC., a)

24 California corporation, MITSUBISHI)
 25 GAS CHEMICAL COMPANY, INC., a)
 26 Japanese corporation, MAYPRO)
 27 INDUSTRIES, INC., a New York)
 28 corporation, and SHENZHOU BIOLOGY)
 & TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD., a Chinese)
 corporation,)

Defendants.)

1 **GOOD CAUSE STATEMENT**

2 Good cause exists for the issuance of a protective order because it would
3 expedite the flow of discovery material, facilitate the prompt resolution of disputes
4 over confidentiality of discovery materials, adequately protect information – such
5 as trade secrets – in which the parties have a clear privacy interest and that the
6 parties are entitled to keep confidential, and ensure that the parties are permitted
7 reasonably necessary uses of such materials in preparation for trial. The discovery
8 materials to be exchanged include information relating to the issues underlying the
9 claims and counterclaims in this litigation, and their exchange would therefore
10 promote fairness and efficiency.

11 The protective order would also ensure that only materials the parties are
12 entitled to keep confidential are subject to such treatment in order to protect the
13 interests of the public. For example, to the extent that segregation of confidential
14 business information in filed papers is reasonably practicable, efforts will be made
15 to only file under seal the portions of the papers that contain the confidential
16 business information. For motions, the parties shall file a public, redacted version
17 of the motion and supporting papers in addition to the version that is filed under
18 seal.

19 **PROTECTIVE ORDER**

20 To expedite the flow of discovery material, to facilitate the prompt
21 resolution of disputes over confidentiality of discovery materials, to adequately
22 protect information the parties are entitled to keep confidential, to ensure that only
23 materials the parties are entitled to keep confidential are subject to such treatment,
24 and to ensure that the parties are permitted reasonably necessary uses of such
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1 materials in preparation for trial, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(c), it is hereby
2 STIPULATED¹ AND ORDERED THAT:

3 1. Confidential business information is information that has not been
4 made public and that concerns or relates to the trade secrets, processes, operations,
5 style of work, or apparatus, or to the production, sales, shipments, purchases,
6 transfers, identification of customers, inventories, amount or source of any income,
7 profits, losses, or expenditures of any person, firm, partnership, corporation, or
8 other organization, or other information of commercial value, the disclosure of
9 which is likely to have the effect of causing substantial harm to the competitive
10 position of the person, firm, partnership, corporation, or other organization from
11 which the information was obtained.

12 2(a). Any information submitted, in discovery or in a pleading, motion, or
13 response to a motion either voluntarily or pursuant to order, in this action, which is
14 asserted by a supplier to contain or constitute confidential business information
15 shall be so designated by such supplier in writing, or orally at a deposition,
16 conference or hearing, and shall be segregated from other information being
17 submitted. Documents shall be clearly and prominently marked on their face with
18 the legend: "CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS INFORMATION SUBJECT TO
19 PROTECTIVE ORDER" or a comparable notice. Such information, whether
20 submitted in writing or in oral testimony, shall be treated in accordance with the
21 terms of this protective order.

22 (b). The Court may determine that information alleged to be confidential
23 is not confidential, or that its disclosure is necessary for the proper disposition of
24 the proceeding, before, during or after the close of a hearing herein. If such a

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26 ¹ Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company, Inc., ("MGC") is settling with Kaneka
27 Corporation and therefore will likely be dismissed from the case soon. Relatedly,
28 MGC does not sign on to this Stipulated Protective Order. Thus, this Protective
Order is "stipulated to" by all of the current parties with the exception of MGC.

1 determination is made by the Court, opportunity shall be provided to the supplier
2 of such information to argue its confidentiality prior to the time of such ruling.

3 3. In the absence of written permission from the supplier or an order by
4 the Court, any confidential documents or business information submitted in
5 accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2 above shall not be disclosed to any
6 person other than: (i) outside counsel of record for parties to this action, including
7 necessary secretarial and support personnel assisting such counsel; (ii) qualified
8 persons taking testimony involving such documents or information and necessary
9 stenographic and clerical personnel thereof; (iii) technical experts and their staff
10 who are employed for the purposes of this action (unless they are otherwise
11 employed by, consultants to, or otherwise affiliated with a non-governmental party,
12 or are employees of any domestic or foreign manufacturer, wholesaler, retailer, or
13 distributor of the products, devices or component parts which are the subject of this
14 action); and (iv) the Court, its employees, and contract personnel who are acting in
15 the capacity of Court employees, for developing or maintaining the records of this
16 action or related proceedings for which this information is submitted.

17 4. All persons designated in paragraph 3(i)² hereby agree (i) to be bound
18 by the terms thereof; (ii) not to reveal such confidential business information to
19 anyone other than another person designated in paragraph 3; and (iii) to utilize
20 such confidential business information solely for purposes of this action.

21 Confidential business information submitted in accordance with the provisions of
22 paragraph 2 above shall not be made available to any person designated in
23 paragraph 3(iii) unless he or she shall have first read this order and shall have
24 agreed, in writing provided to all parties to this action: (i) to be bound by the terms
25 thereof; (ii) not to reveal such confidential business information to anyone other

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27 ² Necessary secretarial and support personnel assisting counsel need not sign onto
28 the protective order themselves because they are covered by counsel's signing onto
the protective order.

1 than another person designated in paragraph 3; and (iii) to utilize such confidential
2 business information solely for purposes of this action.

3 5. If the Court orders, or if the supplier and all parties to the action agree,
4 that access to, or dissemination of information submitted as confidential business
5 information shall be made to persons not included in paragraph 3 above, such
6 matter shall only be accessible to, or disseminated to, such persons based upon the
7 conditions pertaining to, and obligations arising from this order, and such persons
8 shall be considered subject to it, unless the Court finds that the information is not
9 confidential business information as defined in paragraph 1 hereof.

10 6. If any papers to be filed with the Court contain confidential business
11 information, the proposed filing shall be accompanied by an application to file the
12 papers or the portion thereof containing the protected information (if such portion
13 is segregable) under seal, and this application shall be directed to the judge to
14 whom the papers are directed. For motions, the parties shall also file a redacted
15 version of the motion and supporting papers.

16 When any confidential business information submitted in accordance with
17 paragraph 2 above is included in an authorized transcript of a deposition or exhibits
18 thereto, arrangements shall be made with the court reporter taking the deposition to
19 bind such confidential portions and separately label them "CONFIDENTIAL
20 BUSINESS INFORMATION SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER." Before a
21 court reporter or translator receives any such information, he or she shall have first
22 read this order and shall have agreed to be bound by the terms thereof.

23 Alternatively, he or she shall sign the agreement included as Attachment A hereto.
24 Copies of each such signed agreement shall be provided to the supplier of such
25 confidential business information and all parties to this action.

26 7. The restrictions upon, and obligations accruing to, persons who
27 become subject to this order shall not apply to any information submitted in
28 accordance with paragraph 2 above to which the person asserting the confidential

1 status thereof agrees in writing, or the Court orders, after an opportunity for
2 hearing, was publicly known at the time it was supplied to the receiving party or
3 has since become publicly known through no fault of the receiving party.

4 8. The Court acknowledges that any document or information submitted
5 as confidential business information pursuant to paragraph 2 above is to be treated
6 as such within the meaning of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c), subject to a
7 contrary ruling, after hearing, by the Court.

8 9. Unless a designation of confidentiality has been withdrawn, or a
9 determination has been made by the Court that information designated as
10 confidential, is no longer confidential, the Court shall take all necessary and proper
11 steps to preserve the confidentiality of, and to protect each supplier's rights with
12 respect to, any confidential business information designated by the supplier in
13 accordance with paragraph 2 above, including, without limitation: (a) notifying the
14 supplier promptly of (i) any inquiry or request by anyone for the substance of or
15 access to such confidential business information, other than those authorized
16 pursuant to this order, (ii) any proposal to redesignate or make public any such
17 confidential business information; and (b) providing the supplier at least seven
18 days after receipt of such inquiry or request within which to take action before the
19 Court, or otherwise to preserve the confidentiality of and to protect its rights in,
20 and to, such confidential business information.

21 10(a). Any party may challenge a designation of confidentiality at any time
22 in a manner that complies with Civil Local Rules 37-1 and 37-2. Unless a prompt
23 challenge to a supplier's confidentiality designation is necessary to avoid
24 foreseeable, substantial unfairness, unnecessary economic burdens, or a significant
25 disruption or delay of the litigation, a party does not waive its right to challenge a
26 confidentiality designation by electing not to mount a challenge promptly after the
27 original designation is disclosed.

1 (b) The recipient shall initiate the dispute resolution process by providing
2 written notice of each designation it is challenging and describing the basis for
3 each challenge. To avoid ambiguity as to whether a challenge has been made, the
4 written notice must recite that the challenge to confidentiality is being made in
5 accordance with this specific paragraph of the Protective Order. The parties shall
6 attempt to resolve each challenge in good faith and must begin the process by
7 conferring directly (in voice to voice dialogue; other forms of communication are
8 not sufficient). In conferring, the recipient must explain the basis for its belief that
9 the confidentiality designation was not proper and must give the supplier an
10 opportunity to review the designated material, to reconsider the circumstances,
11 and, if no change in designation is offered, to explain the basis for the chosen
12 designation. A recipient may proceed to the next stage of the challenge process
13 only if it has engaged in this meet and confer process first or establishes that the
14 supplier is unwilling to participate in the meet and confer process in a timely
15 manner.

16 (c) If the parties cannot resolve a challenge without court intervention,
17 the supplier shall file and serve a motion to retain confidentiality under Civil Local
18 Rule 7 and in compliance with Civil Local Rules 37-1 and 37-2 (and also in
19 compliance with Civil Local Rule 79-5, if applicable) within 15 days after the
20 supplier objects to the recipient's notice of challenge. Each such motion must be
21 accompanied by a competent declaration affirming that the movant has complied
22 with the meet and confer requirements imposed in the preceding paragraph, and
23 must be accompanied by a Joint Stipulation pursuant to Civil Local Rule 37-2.
24 Failure by the supplier to make such a motion including the required declaration
25 within 15 days shall automatically waive the confidentiality designation for each
26 challenged designation. In addition, the recipient may file a motion challenging a
27 confidentiality designation at any time if there is good cause for doing so,
28 including a challenge to the designation of a deposition transcript or any portions

1 thereof. Any motion brought pursuant to this provision must be accompanied by a
2 competent declaration affirming that the movant has complied with the meet and
3 confer requirements imposed by the preceding paragraph.

4 The burden of persuasion in any such challenge proceeding shall be on the
5 supplier. Frivolous challenges and those made for an improper purpose (e.g., to
6 harass or impose unnecessary expenses and burdens on other parties) may expose
7 the recipient to sanctions. Unless the supplier has waived the confidentiality
8 designation by failing to file a motion to retain confidentiality as described above,
9 all parties shall continue to afford the material in question confidential until the
10 court rules on the challenge.

11 11. Prior to the initial disclosure to a proposed expert of any confidential
12 information submitted in accordance with paragraph 2, the party proposing to use
13 such expert shall make a written request to the supplier that (1) sets forth the full
14 name of the expert and the city and state of his or her primary residence, (2)
15 attaches a copy of the expert's current resume, (3) identifies the expert's current
16 employer(s), (4) identifies each person or entity to whom the expert has provided
17 professional services, including in connection with a litigation, at any time during
18 the preceding five years, and (5) identifies (by name and number of the case, filing
19 date, and location of court) any litigation in connection with which the expert has
20 offered expert testimony, including through a declaration, report, or testimony at a
21 deposition or trial, during the preceding five years. The preceding paragraph
22 applies to both testifying and non-testifying/consulting experts. If the supplier
23 objects to the disclosure of such confidential business information to such
24 proposed expert as inconsistent with the language or intent of this order or on other
25 grounds, it shall notify the recipient in writing of its objection and the grounds
26 therefore within 10 business days. If the supplier fails to object within 10 business
27 days, it shall be deemed to have consented to the disclosure.

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1 12. If confidential business information submitted in accordance with
2 paragraph 2 is disclosed to any person other than in the manner authorized by this
3 protective order, the party responsible for the disclosure must immediately bring
4 all pertinent facts relating to such disclosure to the attention of the supplier and the
5 Court and, without prejudice to other rights and remedies of the supplier, make
6 every effort to prevent further disclosure by it or by the person who was the
7 recipient of such information.

8 13. The parties hereby stipulate, subject to the terms of this Stipulated
9 Protective Order, that (i) all discovery taken in the now-terminated investigation
10 before the U.S. International Trade Commission, *Certain Coenzyme Q10 Products*
11 *and Methods for Making Same*, Inv. No. 337-TA-790 (“the ITC proceeding”), may
12 be used as though taken in this action, (ii) all confidential business information
13 obtained in the ITC proceeding may be kept and used in this action, and (iii)
14 documents containing all confidential business information may be transferred
15 from ITC counsel for each party to counsel of record in this action, including local
16 counsel and newly appointed counsel. Prior to transferring any confidential
17 business information obtained during the ITC Proceeding to this action that
18 includes the confidential business information of a non-party supplier, the parties
19 will obtain consent to transfer and use such confidential business information from
20 the supplier. For avoidance of any doubt, the parties agree that Agility IP Law, ITC
21 counsel for Xiamen Kingdomway Group Company and Pacific Rainbow
22 International Inc., may transfer documents containing the parties’ confidential
23 business information to Mei & Mark LLP, counsel of record for Xiamen
24 Kingdomway Group Company and Pacific Rainbow International Inc. in this
25 action, subject to the terms of this Stipulated Protective Order.

26 14. Within 60 days after the final termination of this action including all
27 subsequent appeals, if any, each recipient of confidential business information that
28 is subject to this order shall assemble and return to the supplier all items containing

1 such information submitted in accordance with paragraph 2 above, including all
2 copies of such matter which may have been made. Alternatively, by the 60 day
3 deadline, the parties subject to this order may, with the written consent of the
4 supplier, destroy all items containing confidential business information and certify
5 to the supplier (or his counsel) that such destruction has taken place.

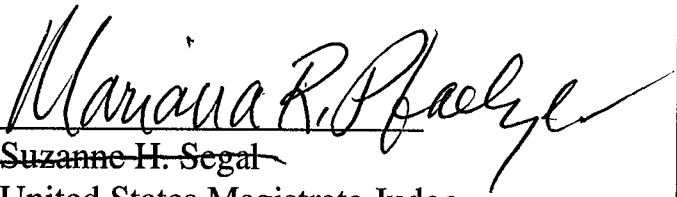
6 15. If any confidential business information which is supplied in
7 accordance with paragraph 2 above is supplied by a nonparty to this action, such a
8 nonparty shall be considered a "supplier" as that term is used in the context of this
9 order.

10 16. Each nonparty supplier shall be provided a copy of this order by the
11 party seeking information from said supplier.

12 17. Nothing in this Order shall be construed as authorizing a party to
13 disobey a lawful subpoena issued in another action.

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15 PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.

16 DATED: May 14, 2013

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18 ~~Suzanne H. Segal~~
19 United States ~~Magistrate~~ Judge

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21 IT IS SO STIPULATED, THROUGH COUNSEL OF RECORD.

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23 Dated: May 9, 2013

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ATTACHMENT A

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND

I, _____ [print or type full name], of _____

_____ [print or type full address], declare under penalty of

perjury that I have read in its entirety and understand the Stipulated Protective

Order that was issued by the United States District Court for the Central District of

California on _____ [date] in the case of *Kaneka Corporation v. Zhejiang*

Medicine Co., Ltd., et al., Case No. 2:11-cv-02389-MRP-SS. I agree to comply

with and to be bound by all the terms of this Stipulated Protective Order, and I

understand and acknowledge that failure to so comply may expose me to sanctions

and punishment in the nature of contempt. I solemnly promise that I will not

disclose in any manner any information or item that is subject to this Stipulated

Protective Order to any person or entity except in strict compliance with the

provisions of this Order.

I further agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Central District of California for the purpose of enforcing the terms of this Stipulated Protective Order, even if such enforcement proceedings occur after termination of this action.

Date: _____

City and State where sworn and signed: _____

Printed name: _____

Signature: _____

