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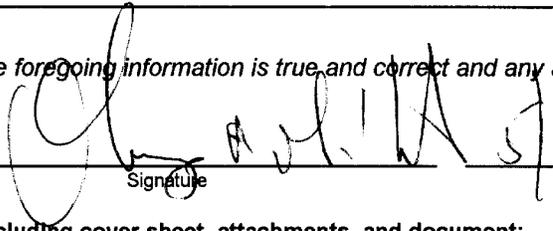
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WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR hereby confirms that ASSIGNOR has the full right to convey all rights, as herein expressed, to the said patent and the inventions embodied therein;

AND WHEREAS, Knoll Pharmaceutical Company (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and doing business at 3000 Continental Drive-North, Mount Olive, NJ 07828-1234, is desirous of acquiring all interest therein.

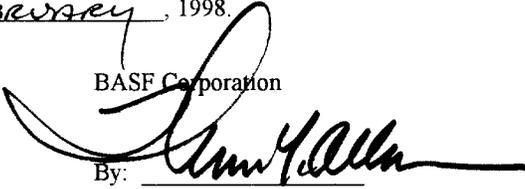
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign, and transfers unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to the said patent and to the inventions embodied therein in the United States and all foreign countries, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents or reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said patent or inventions embodied therein or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said patent or inventions embodied therein and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute applications which may be filed upon said patent or inventions embodied therein in this or any foreign country; and the ASSIGNOR, hereby authorizes the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said ASSIGNEE, or its successors and assigns.

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Executed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1998.

BASF Corporation

By: 

Thomas Y. Allman  
Senior VP & General Counsel

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On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1998, before me personally appeared THOMAS Y. ALLMAN, to me personally known, and known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged the signing of same as his free act and deed.

  
Notary Public

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