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In consideration of one dollar (\$ 1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned Assignor:

PETITOU, Maurice
VAN BOECKEL, Constant, Adriaan, Anton

hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee:
Akzo Nobel N.V. and Sanofi.

its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to, and any and all improvements which are disclosed in

- (a) Patent Number 5,378,829 Dated January 03, 1995
- (b) Application for Letters Patent Serial No. _____, filed _____
- (c) Application for Letters Patent which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith and is entitled: **"SULFATED GLYCOSAMINOGLYCANOID DERIVATIVES OF THE HEPARIN AND HEPARAN SULFATE TYPE"**

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Assignors warrant that they have the full right to convey the rights and property described herein and no assignment, grant, mortgage or license or other agreement affecting such rights and property has been made to other by the undersigned.

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Before me this 4 day of February, 1998 personally appeared the above named individual(s) to me known to be the person(s) who (is) (are) described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that (hc) (she) (they) executed the same of (his) (her) (their) own free will (on behalf of said firm or corporation) for the purposes therein set forth.

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