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WHEREAS, we, Jean-Paul RODUIT and Yves BESSARD, both citizens of
Switzerland, residing respectively at Loos, CH-3739 Grône SWITZERLAND and Av.
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have invented certain new and useful improvements in **PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF 2,6-PYRIDINEDICARBOXYLIC ACID ESTERS** *for which* we *make* application for LETTERS
PATENT OF THE UNITED STATES, which application has been duly executed by us *on* 03/12/98 as
Serial No. 09/038,977.

And Whereas, Lonza, Ltd., organized and existing under the laws of Switzerland;
having its principal place of business at Gampel/Valais (Direction: Basle), Switzerland
hereinafter called the assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention
within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and all foreign countries and any United States or
foreign LETTERS PATENT that may be granted therefor.

Now, this Indenture Witnesseth. That for and in consideration of the sum of one Dollars, in hand paid to
us, and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have assigned,
sold and transferred, and do hereby assign, sell and transfer to the said assignee the entire right, title and interest in
and to the said invention, within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and all foreign countries,
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and extensions thereof that may be granted, and the right to apply for LETTERS PATENT in foreign countries with
full benefit of such priorities as may now or hereafter be granted to to us by local laws or by treaty, including any
international convention, for the protection of industrial property, together with the right to extend the protection of
said U.S. LETTERS PATENT to the various territorial possessions now owned or which may be hereafter acquired
by the United States of America, all said rights to be held and enjoyed by the assignee for its own use and behoof,
and for the use and behoof of its successors or assigns, to the full end of the respective terms for which said
LETTERS PATENT may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by to us if
this assignment sale had not been made. And we do hereby request and authorize that any and all LETTERS
PATENT, when granted, be issued in accordance with this assignment to the assignee.

In further consideration of said sum of one Dollars, and said other good and valuable considerations, to
us paid, we covenant and agree with the assignee that we have a full and unincumbered title to the invention
hereby assigned, which title we warrant unto the assignee, and we further agree that we will, without demanding
any further consideration therefor, at the request but at the expense of the assignee, do all lawful and just acts,
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may be or become necessary for obtaining, sustaining, or reissuing United States and foreign LETTERS PATENT
for the said invention, and for maintaining and perfecting the assignee's right to said invention and LETTERS
PATENT, particularly in cases of interference and litigation

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 25 day of June, 1998.

Jean-Paul Roduit [SEAL]
Jean-Paul RODUIT

Sealed and delivered in presence of
Sabine LUTZ

STATE OF Switzerland
[Signature]
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In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 26 day of June, 1998.

Yves Bessard [SEAL]
Yves BESSARD

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