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WHEREAS, HOECHST AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, having its principal place of business at Brueningstraße 50, D-65926 Frankfurt am Main, Federal Republic of Germany (hereinafter "HOECHST") is the owner of the United States patent application

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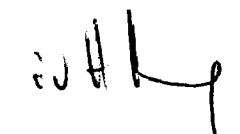
WHEREAS, VIANOVA RESINS GMBH, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, having its principal place of business at Boelckestrassse 26, D-55252 Mainz-Kastel, Federal Republic of Germany (hereinafter "VIANOVA") desires an assignment of all rights to said patent application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration received by HOECHST, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, HOECHST hereby assigns to VIANOVA the right, title and interest in and to said patent application.

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