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For : **SURFACE-STABILIZED PHARMACEUTICAL  
PREPARATION FOR APPLICATION ON THE SKIN**

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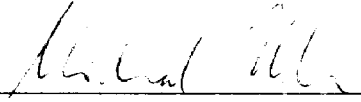
WHEREAS, we, Michael Horstmann and Wolfgang Laux, have invented the subject matter which is described and claimed in the patent application entitled **SURFACE-STABILIZED PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATION FOR APPLICATION ON THE SKIN**, the specification of which was filed December 4, 1996 as PCT/EP96/05411, and is filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office herewith, and is identified as Docket No. 81000 2002 of the Law Offices of Ann W. Speckman; and

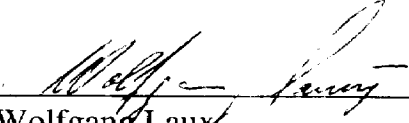
WHEREAS, LTS Lohmann Therapie-Systeme GMBH, a German corporation, having a place of business at Irlicher Strasse 55, D-56567 Neuwied, Germany, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Michael Horstmann and Wolfgang Laux, hereby sell, assign and transfer to LTS Lohmann Therapie-Systeme GMBH the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said subject matter, patent application, and patent rights throughout the world, including foreign patent priority rights; said subject matter, application and patents in this or any foreign country and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by LTS Lohmann Therapie-Systeme GMBH, for its own use and benefit, and for its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which patents may be granted in this or any foreign country, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made, and covenant that we have full right to do so, and agree that we will communicate to LTS Lohmann Therapie-Systeme GMBH, or its successors and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said patent application and the subject matter described therein, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and

reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and do everything possible to aid LTS Lohmann Therapie-Systeme GmbH, its successors and assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said subject matter in this or any foreign country.

Executed at Aachen, Germany, this 5 day of July, 1998.

  
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