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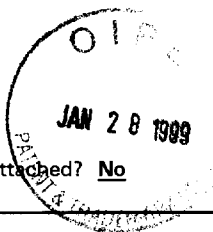
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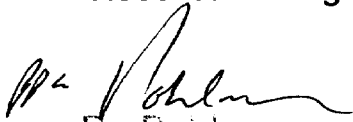
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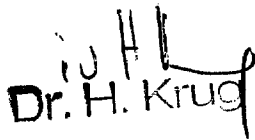
WHEREAS, VIANOVA RESINS GMBH, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, having its principal place of business at Boelckestrasse 26, D-55252 Mainz-Kastel, Federal Republic of Germany (hereinafter "VIANOVA") desires an assignment of all rights to said patent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

Signed at Frankfurt, Federal Republic of Germany
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