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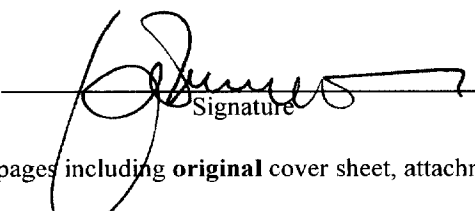
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<p><u>Leonard C. Mitchard</u> Name of Person Signing Reg. No. 29,009</p>	 Signature	<p><u>December 16, 1998</u> Date</p>
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Gerard Andrew Potter, and Michael C.J. Harris, (hereinafter ASSIGNORS) of 47 Montague Road, Cambridge, Great Britain CB4 1BU; and 89 Mawson Road, Cambridge, Great Britain CB1 2DZ; respectively, have invented a certain improvement in PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ENANTIOMERICALLY ENRICHED N-ACYLAZETIDINE-2-CARBOXYLIC ACIDS for which a so-entitled application for Letters Patent of the United States is being concurrently executed herewith;

WHEREAS, Chirotech Technology Limited (formerly known as Chiroscience Limited) (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the country of Great Britain, having an office and place of business at Cambridge Science Park, Milton Road, Cambridge, Great Britain CB4 4WE is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNORS by these presents hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal

representatives, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and all foreign countries, as described in the aforesaid application, including any divisionals, continuations and extensions thereof, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, for the sole use and behoof of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

Agreeing, further, upon request of ASSIGNEE, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by ASSIGNEE, for the filing and granting of foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in ASSIGNEE.

AGREED and executed as noted below:

30th Nov 1998

Date

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KETAN. CHAKRABHRTI RUPAKELIA.

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