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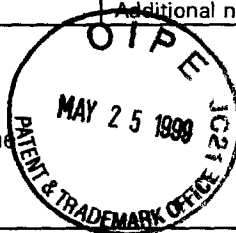
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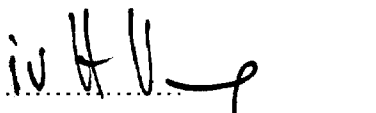
WHEREAS, DEPRON B.V. a corporation organized and existing under the laws of The Netherlands, having its principal place of business at Wetering 20, NL-6002 SM Weert, The Netherlands (hereinafter "DEPRON") desires an assignment of all rights to said patent application;

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

Signed at Frankfurt, Federal Republic of Germany
this^{15th} day of April 1999

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