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## **ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES PATENT**

WHEREAS, Hoechst Aktiengesellschaft, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Germany, having its principal place of business at D-65926 Frankfurt am Main, Federal Republic of Germany, is the owner of United States patents 5,073,622 granted December 17, 1991, based on serial number 550,692 filed July 10, 1990; and

WHEREAS, Clariant Finance (BVI) Limited, a corporation organized under the laws of the British Virgin Islands having a place of business at Citco Building, Wickhams Cay, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, desires an assignment of all rights to said patent;

NOW THEREFORE, for valuable consideration received, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Hoechst Aktiengesellschaft hereby assigns to Clariant Finance (BVI) Limited its entire right, title, and interest in and to said patent.

This Assignment is executed in <u>Frankfurt</u>, on this <u>1st</u> Day of <u>July</u> 1998.

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