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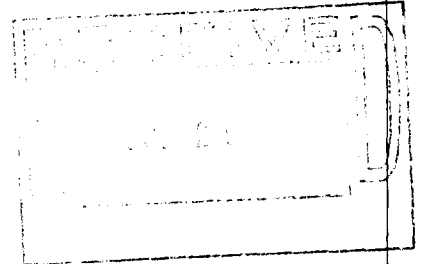
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No. 08/785,723 filed Jan. 17, 1997

Use of surfactants in the drying of hydrophilic highly swellable hydrogels;

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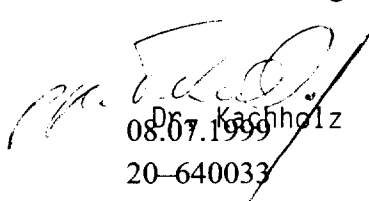
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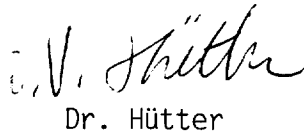
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