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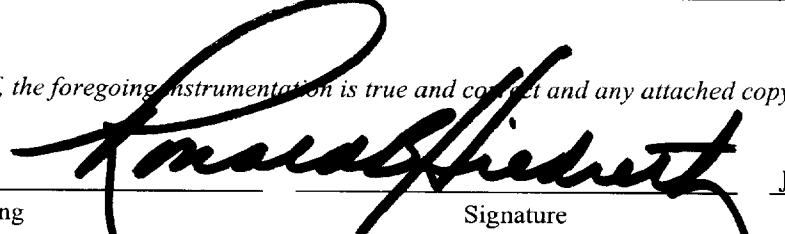
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WHEREAS, ISTITUTO FARMACOTERAPICO ITALIANO S.p.A., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Rome, Italy, having an office and place of business at Via Paolo Frisi 21/23, 00197 Rome, Italy, is the owner, by assignment (executed July 2, 1998, and recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office Reel 9343, Frames 0703-0705) of an invention entitled "ADHESIVE PATCH FOR LITHIUM CONTROLLED RELEASE", as set forth and described in application for Letters Patent of the United States, Serial No. 09/043,100, filed April 21, 1998; and

WHEREAS, UNIHART CORPORATION, a corporation organized under the laws of Dublin, Ireland, having its principal place of business at 41 Central Chambers, Dame Court, Dublin 2, Ireland, is desirous of acquiring the whole right, title and interest in and to said improvements and invention thereon and in and to the said Letters Patent and any and all Letters Patent that may issue therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that the said ISTITUTO FARMACOTERAPICO ITALIANO S.p.A., for and in consideration of the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar lawful money of the United States to it in hand paid by said UNIHART CORPORATION, and for other good and valuable considerations unto it moving from said UNIHART CORPORATION, at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer and convey unto said UNIHART CORPORATION, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest for the territory of the United States of America and for all foreign countries in and to the aforesaid improvements or invention entitled "ADHESIVE PATCH FOR LITHIUM CONTROLLED RELEASE", as fully set forth and described in application for Letters Patent of the United States, Serial No. 09/043,100, filed April 21, 1998; and any reissues thereof, and in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent filed in foreign countries for said invention or improvements thereof, including all priority rights under the Paris Convention, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted in foreign countries therefor, and in and together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said Letters Patent, with the right to sue for, and collect the same for its own use and behoof, and for use and behoof of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all said Letters Patent may be granted;

AND ISTITUTO FARMACOTERAPICO ITALIANO S.p.A. does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent of the

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AND the said ISTITUTO FARMACOTERAPICO ITALIANO S.p.A., for the considerations aforesaid, does hereby covenant and agree to and with the said UNIHART CORPORATION, its successors and assigns, that it has the full power to make this assignment and that the rights assigned are not encumbered by any grant, license or right heretofore given, and that said ISTITUTO FARMACOTERAPICO ITALIANO S.p.A., its successors and assigns, shall and will do all lawful acts and things, and procure or make, execute, and deliver any and all other instruments in writing and any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments or other documents which in the opinion of counsel for said UNIHART CORPORATION, its successors or assigns, may be required or necessary in this or in any foreign country more effectively to secure to and vest in said UNIHART CORPORATION, its successors and assigns, the whole right, title and interest in and to said improvements and invention, application Letters Patent, rights, title, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed or intended so to be.

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