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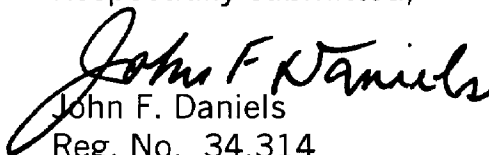
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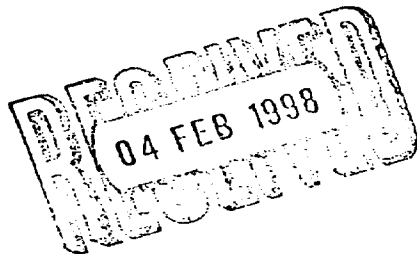
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We

CHRISTOPHER PAUL NEWMAN,
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GRAHAM PATRICK VENNALL



have invented and own a certain invention entitled
DIELS-ALDER REACTION OF ALDEHYDES WITH SIMPLE DIENES

WHEREAS, I, as a joint inventor of the invention am executing an application
for Letters Patent of the United States on the same date as the date appearing
next to my signature below; and

WHEREAS, Quest International B.V.
having its head office at Huizerstraatweg 28, 1411 GP Naarden, Netherlands is
desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the
inventions described in said specification, all applications filed or to be
filed for Letters Patent therefor, and all Letters Patent granted or to be
granted therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby
acknowledged, we, by these presents, and intending to be legally bound, do
hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said Quest International B.V. its
successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the
inventions described in said specification and the application for
United States Letters Patent therefor, all applications for Letters Patent
therefor which we may subsequently file in countries foreign to the
United States, and all original and reissued patents granted to us for said
inventions, and all divisions and continuations of said applications,
including the subject matter of any and all claims which may be obtained in
every such patent, and the right, where such right can be legally exercised,
in its own name to apply for and obtain patents therefor in countries foreign
to the United States of America, including the full right to claim for any
such application the benefits of the International Convention as fully and
entirely as we could have done if the application had been filed in our names,
the entire interest in any Letters Patent which may be granted on any such

application in such foreign countries, and all improvements on said inventions or variations thereof which we have made or may make hereafter, of all said inventions, applications, Letters Patents, and improvements or variations to be held and enjoyed by the said Quest International B.V. its successors and assigns for their own use and behalf, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this sale, assignment and transfer not been made;

AND WE AGREE TO execute upon request and without further consideration any and all instruments and documents for the filing and prosecution of applications for Letters Patent, including original, divisional, continuing, and re-issue applications, for the inventions assigned hereunder and for the assignment of the entire right, title, and interest therein to Quest International B.V. its successors and assigns;

AND WE DO HEREBY AUTHORISE AND REQUEST The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any country, or countries, foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue any said Letters Patent to Quest International B.V. its successors and assigns, as sole assignee.

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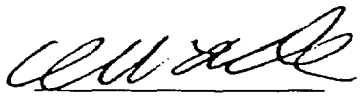
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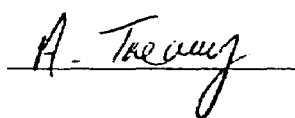
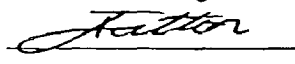
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