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- ( ) for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on \_\_\_\_\_; Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_; and,
- ( ) for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed on even date herewith, and,
- (X) for which International Application No. PCT/GB98/00342 designating the United States of America was filed on 3 February 1998; and,

WHEREAS, Nycomed Austria GmbH whose Post Office address is St. Peterstrasse 25, A-4021 Linz, Austria hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the same in the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, ASSIGNOR, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and application throughout the United States of America and in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States of America, including any and all Letters Patent granted on any division, continuation, continuation-in-part and reissue of said application.

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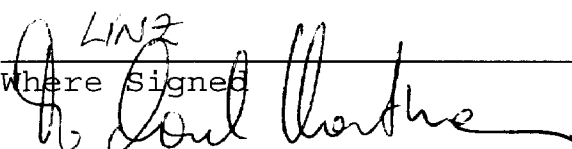
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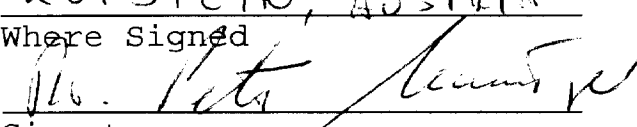
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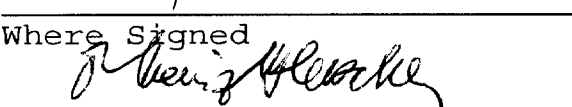
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