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WHEREAS, WE, S. BOGDANOVIC, H. ROESKY, U. RITTER & T. BORRMANN

citizens of Germany and residents of Germany

for which Application PCT/EP98/03896 has been filed on 6/25/98 in which the United States has been named as a Designated State, and an application for Letters Patent of the United States thus entitled has been made, said application having been executed on even date herewith and the German priority date of July 7, 1997 of Application Serial No. 197 28 944.4 is hereby claimed.

WHEREAS, HOECHST RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGY DEUTSCHLAND GMBH & CO.KG a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Germany and having a place of business at Brunningstrasse 50 D-65929 Frankfurt am Main, Germany is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, application and any Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that we, the said S. BOGDANOVIC, H. ROESKY, U. RITTER & T. BORRMANN for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) to us in hand paid by the said HOECHST RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGY DEUTSCHLAND GMBH & CO.,KG and for other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said HOECHST RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGY DEUTSCHLAND GMBH & CO.KG its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands as of the following date:

_____ Date: _____
SANDRA BOGDANOVIC

_____ Date: _____
HERBERT ROESKY

_____ Date: _____
UWE RITTER

TS _____ Date: 25/01/2000
THOMAS BORRMANN

_____ Date: _____

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On this 25th day of January 2000 before me personally came Thomas Borrmann to me know and known to me to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and fully acknowledged that they executed the same.

N. Kemp (Neil Kemp)