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WHEREAS, Stephen G. Hauser, whose address is 4133 Aleman Drive, Tarzana, CA 91356, (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignor") is the current assignee and owner of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/262,664, filed on March 4, 1999. ("APPLICATION").

WHEREAS, KOS Pharmaceuticals, Inc., whose address is 1001 Brickell Bay Drive, 25th Floor, Miami, Florida 33131 (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee"), is desirous of securing the entire right, title, and interest in and to the inventions relating to the APPLICATION:

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt for and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor does hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over to the Assignee, its lawful successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, the entire right, title, and interest to the APPLICATION and all continuations, continuations-inpart, divisionals thereof; for the Assignee's own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the end of the term for any patent or patents resulting from the APPLICATION which are granted, reissued, extended, renewed or reexamined as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor if this assignment and sale had not been made; together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of any of the aforesaid patent or patents with the right to sue for, and collect the same for its own use and for the use of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives;

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STEPHEN G. HAUSER

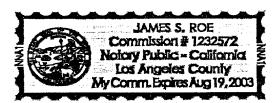
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State of California

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On this 20⁷ day of April, 2000, before me personally appeared STEPHEN G.

HAUSER known to me to be the person who has executed the foregoing Assignment.



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