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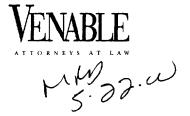
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David MOSS, Herbert PLATSCH, Kathrin FUCHSLE and Ralf MASUCH

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WHEREAS David MOSS, Herbert PLATSCH, Kathrin FÜCHSLE, and Ralf MASUCH, hereinafter (collectively) referred to as the assignor, have invented a certain improvement relating to METHOD AND DEVICE FOR IDENTIFYING ACTIVE SUBSTANCES, which said assignor has caused an application for United States Letters Patent to be prepared,

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[] the inventor's declaration for said application being executed concurrently with the execution of this instrument; said application to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. [] said application having been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on, Serial Number [if known
[X] said application having been filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty on August 21, 1998, Serial No. PCT/EP98/05328, the Unite States of America being designated.
AND WHEREAS Forschungszentrum Karlsruhe GmbH, Weberstr. 5, D-76133 Karlsruhe, Germany; and BASF AG, D-6705 Ludwigshafen, Germany, hereinafter referred to as the assignees, are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to sat application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to said invention and any and all patents which may be granted therefore, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof;
NOW THIS WITNESSETH, that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration party said assignees to said assigner, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said assigner bereby assigns, sells and transfers to each a said assignees and said assignees' successors and assigns, an undivided 50% interest in the entire and exclusive right, title and interest and to said application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to said invention and any and all patient which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof; said assignees, and said assignees and assigns, to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said application, including any all divisions and continuations thereof, at the said invention and any all patients which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof with all the rights, powers, privileges and advantages in anywise arising from or appertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms only and all such patients when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of sa assignees, and said assignees' successors and assigns, in as ample and beneficial a manner as the said assignor might or could have he and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made. AND said assignor hereby agrees to perform, upon the request of said assignees, or said assignees' successors or assigns, any are all acts relating to the obtaining or to the asserting of said patents, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof. AND said assignor authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patent on sa application, and on any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to said assignees, and said assignees' successors and assigns, accordance herewith.
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