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Whereas, **SIGMA-TAU INDUSTRIE FARMACEUTICHE RIUNITE S.p.A.**, (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), an Italian corporation having a principal place of business at Viale Shakespeare 47, Roma, Italy, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in to said patent;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1) paid by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign, transfer unto ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and in and to any patent that may be granted thereon, the same to be held and enjoyment by ASSIGNEE for its own use and enjoyment and for the use and enjoyment of its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which any such patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by ASSIGNOR had this sale, assignment transfer not been made.

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In Testimony Whereof, ASSIGNOR has caused the signature of its authorized representative to be affixed hereto this 21st day of December 1999.

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