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- (1) Dr. Rudolf LINDER and
- (2) Dr. Rango DIETRICH
- (3)
- (4)
- (5)

In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assigns, transfers and sets over to

(6) Insert Name of Assignee

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(9) Novel administration form comprising an acid-labile active compound

for which the undersigned has(have) executed an application for patent in the United States of America

(10) Insert Date of signing of Application, or filing date and Serial No., if known

(10) Said application having been executed/filed 08 Dec. 1998 (and assigned Serial No. PCT/EP98/08036

1) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application and any continuing or divisional applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

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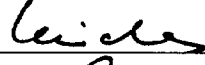

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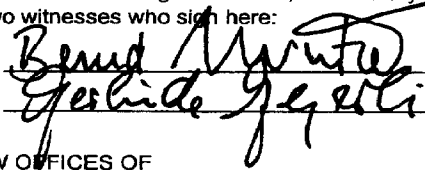
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