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WHEREAS, I, Paula Nanette Belloni, having the address indicated below, have invented certain subject matter entitled

**"THE USE OF ROACCUTANE OR 13-CIS-RETINOIC ACID FOR THE TREATMENT OF EMPHYSEMA"**

(the "Invention"), for which I have executed application Attorney Docket No. 9080-006-999 for Letters Patent of the United States of America (the "Application").

I hereby authorize and request Sunil Singh of Pennie & Edmonds LLP, having an address at 3300 Hillview Avenue, Palo Alto, California 94304, to insert here in parentheses (Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_) the Application serial number and filing date of said Application when known.

AND WHEREAS, Syntex (U.S.A.) LLC, a corporation of Delaware, having an address at 3401 Hillview Avenue, Palo Alto, California 94304 ("Syntex"), desires to perfect its right to the Invention and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, Paula Nanette Belloni, acknowledge Syntex's interest in the Invention and hereby assign to Syntex for the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto, all my rights, title and interest, including all rights under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, in the Invention, as described and claimed in patent application Attorney Docket No. 9080-006-999, or in any subsequent nonprovisional application(s) filed under 35 U.S.C. §111(a), claiming benefit of said Application under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) or 35 U.S.C. §120, or in any continuation, continuation-in part, continued prosecution application, divisional, substitute, reissue, reexamination or extension thereof and any legal equivalent thereof in the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto; the Invention, application and Letters Patent(s) to

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be owned by Syntex, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which such Letters Patent(s) may be granted.

This assignment is effective as of the earlier of the date of execution of this document or the filing date accorded by the United States Patent and Trademark Office to application Attorney Docket No. 9080-006-999 as indicated in the Filing Receipt for the Application.

I have read and understand this Assignment document for the Application and agree hereto, as indicated by my signature as set forth below.

Signature *Paula Nanette Belloni* Date *Aug / 2000*  
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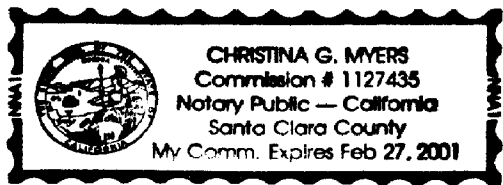
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