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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Jeremy I. Levin
James M. Chen
Frances C. Nelson

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: AMERICAN CYANAMID COMPANY

Internal Address: _____

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
- Security Agreement Change of Name
- Other

Street Address: FIVE GIRALDA FARMS

City: MADISON State: NJ ZIP: 07940

Execution Date: March 6 and February 3, 2000

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

U. S. Serial No. 09/492,976, filed January 27, 2000

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: E. E. Berg - AMERICAN HOME PRODUCTS

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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Enclosed

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8. American Cyanamid Company Deposit Account No.:

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Rebecca R. Barrett

Name of Person Signing

Rebecca R. Barrett
Signature

Dec. 11, 2000

Date

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PATENT

REEL: 011405 FRAME: 0366

SERIAL NO. 09/492,976

FILED JANUARY 27, 2000

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS we

- (1) Jeremy I. Levin
- (2) James M. Chen
- (3) Frances C. Nelson

residing, respectively, at:

TOWN OR CITY: IN THE COUNTY OF: AND IN THE STATE OF:

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| (1) | New City | Rockland | New York |
| (2) | Bedminster | Somerset | New Jersey |
| (3) | Wyckoff | Bergen | New Jersey |

have invented certain new and useful Improvements in

**HETEROARYL ACETYLENIC SULFONAMIDE AND PHOSPHINIC
ACID AMIDE HYDROXAMIC ACID TACE INHIBITORS**

for which we have, respectively, on:

- (1) the 6 day of MARCH, 2000,
- (2) the 3rd day of Feb., 2000,
- (3) the 6th day of March, 2000,

executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, the date of filing and serial number of said application, when known to be inserted above; and

WHEREAS, AMERICAN CYANAMID COMPANY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine, and having a place of business at Five Giralda Farms, in the County of Morris, and State of New Jersey, hereinafter called ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, in the United States of America, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and in all foreign countries, and in and to any United States or foreign Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, and in and to such other

forms of protection of industrial property as may be granted therefor pursuant to the laws of any country:

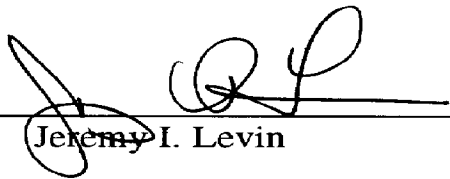
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) in hand paid to each of us, and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we by these presents, have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer, to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, in the United States of America, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and in all foreign countries, in and to any subsequently filed provisional or nonprovisional patent application of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries (including all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof) that may be granted therefor, and in and to such other forms of protection of industrial property as may be granted therefor pursuant to the laws of any country, and the right to apply for Letters Patent and such other forms of protection of industrial property as may be provided by any country, with full benefit of such priorities as may now or hereafter be granted to us by local laws or by treaty or by international convention, together with the right to extend the protection of said United States Letters Patent to territorial possessions now owned or which may hereafter be acquired by the United States of America, for the full term for which said Letters Patent or said other forms of protection may be granted;

And we covenant and agree with ASSIGNEE that we have a full and unencumbered title to the invention hereby assigned, which title we warrant to ASSIGNEE;

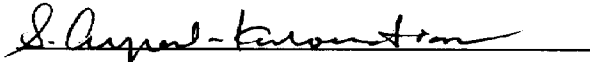

And we further agree that we will, at ASSIGNEE's request, without demanding further consideration therefor but entirely at ASSIGNEE's expense, do all lawful and just acts, including the execution and acknowledgement of instruments, that may be or become necessary for obtaining, sustaining or reissuing United States and foreign Letters Patent or said other forms of protection covering the invention hereby assigned, and for maintaining and perfecting ASSIGNEE's right to said invention, Letters Patent and other forms of protection, particularly in cases of interference and litigation.

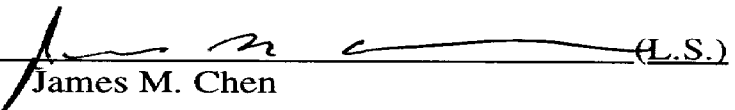
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have respectively, hereunto set our hands and seals:

- (1) this 6 day of MARCH, 2000
- (2) this 3rd day of Feb., 2000
- (3) this 6th day of March, 2000

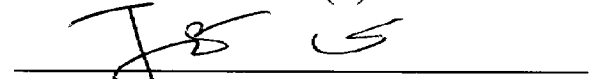

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Jeremy I. Levin

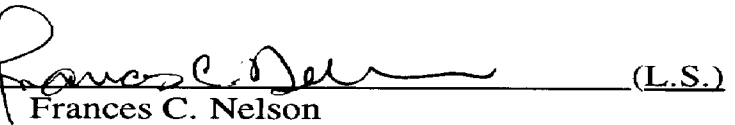
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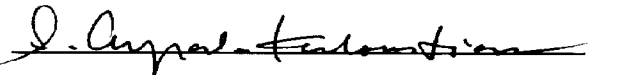

(2)  (L.S.)
James M. Chen

WITNESS AS TO (2):

(3)  (L.S.)
Frances C. Nelson

WITNESS AS TO (3):

STATE OF NEW YORK)
 : SS:
COUNTY OF ROCKLAND)

On this 6th day of March, 2000, before me personally appeared

- (1) Jeremy I. Levin
- (3) Frances C. Nelson

to me known and known to me to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.



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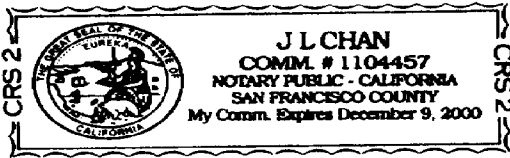
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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COUNTY OF *San Mateo*)

On this *3rd* day of *February*, 2000, before me personally appeared

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