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WHEREAS, IPSEN INTERNATIONAL, INC., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and engaged in business at 984 Ipsen Road, Cherry Valley, Illinois 61016, United States of America, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the said invention and any and all applications for Letters Patent and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries that may be issued therefor;

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