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U.S. Serial No.: 09/718,613

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In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby assign to Gattefossé, S.A. a corporation of France, having its principal place of business at 36 Chemin de Genas, BP 603, 69804 Saint-Priest Cedex, France, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in our invention or discovery in METHOD FOR PREPARING A PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION WITH MODIFIED RELEASE OF THE ACTIVE PRINCIPLE, COMPRISING A MATRIX and in the application for Letters Patent of the United States therefor, executed by the undersigned Nabil Farah on \_\_\_\_\_, Philippe Barthelemy on \_\_\_\_\_, and Joseph Joachim on \_\_\_\_\_, and in any reissue, extension, division or continuation of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application or applications.

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Gattefossé, S.A.. (the "Assignee").

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