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WHEREAS, SANOFI-SYNTHELABO S.A., a corporation organized under the laws of France and having a place of business at 174 Avenue de France, 75013 Paris, France is the owner of all right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 5,019,655 as evidenced by documents submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recording on January 22, 2001.

WHEREAS, SYLACHIM, a corporation organized under the laws of France and having a place of business at Route de Givors, 38670 Chasse sur Rhône, France is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 5,019,655.

NOW, WHEREFORE, for \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, SANOFI-SYNTHELABO S.A. does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to SYLACHIM, its legal representatives, successors and assigns all right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 5,019,655 including the right to sue for infringement and the right to file for and obtain any reissues and to hold U.S. Patent No. 5,019,655 and any reissues thereof as fully and entirely as they would have been held and enjoyed by SANOFI-SYNTHELABO S.A. to the end of the term for which U.S. Patent No. 5,019,655 has been granted.

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