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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Syntex (U.S.A.) LLC ("Syntex") is the owner of US Patent No. 5,152,995 (entitled "Stable Antibiotic Ester Feed Compositions" and issued on October 6, 1992) by virtue of assignments from the inventors to Syntex (U.S.A.) Inc. recorded on June 20, 1988 at Reel 4905, Frame 0351, and on February 18, 1992 at Reel 6014, Frame 0565; and a merger of Syntex (U.S.A.) Inc. into Syntex (U.S.A.) LLC recorded on April 25, 2001 at Reel 011751, Frame 0360;

AND WHEREAS, Alpharma Inc. ("Alpharma"), a Delaware corporation having an address at One Executive Drive, Fort Lee, New Jersey, desires to obtain an assignment of the Letters Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Syntex hereby assigns to Alpharma all its right, title and interest in Patent No. 5,152,995, and in any reissue, reexamination or extension thereof; the Letters Patent to be owned by Alpharma and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which such Letters Patent have been granted.

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