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respectively, have invented and own a certain invention entitled:

**SKIN PROTECTION AGENTS CONTAINING A FRAGMENT  
MIXTURE PRODUCED FROM HYALURONIC ACID BY  
HYDROLYSIS**

for which invention we have executed an application (provisional or non-provisional) for a U.S. patent, which was filed on June 22, 2001, under U.S. Application No. 09/868,955, and

**WHEREAS,** esparma GmbH, of Lange Göhren 3, Osterweddingen, Germany 39171 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire domestic and foreign right, title, and interest in and under the invention described in the patent application.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we assign and transfer to the Assignee and the Assignee's legal representatives, successors and assigns the full and exclusive rights in and to the invention in the U.S. and every foreign country and the entire right, title, and interest in and to the patent application and other such applications (e.g., provisional applications, non-provisional applications, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, reissues, reexaminations, National phase applications, including petty patent applications, and utility model applications) that may be filed in the United States and every foreign country on the invention, and the patents, extensions, or derivations thereof, both foreign and domestic, that may issue thereon,

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**WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE** the Assignee to insert in this assignment document the filing date and application number of the application if the date and number are unavailable at the time this document is executed.

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