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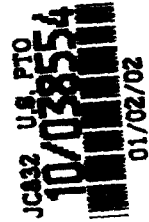
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Whereas, We, Giuseppe CAPUTO and Leopoldo DELLA CIANA, Italian citizens residing at:

Via Principe Tommaso 21, I-10125 TORINO (Italy)
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have invented a certain improvement in " Symmetric, monofunctionalised polymethine dyes labelling reagents"

for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States and whereas INNOSENSE S.r.l., an Italian Limited Liability Company of Via Ribes 5, I-10010 COLLERETTO GIACOSA (Torino) Italy is desirous of acquiring an interest therein.

Now, therefore in consideration of the sum of One Dollar, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, We, Giuseppe CAPUTO and Leopoldo DELLA CIANA

by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said INNOSENSE S.r.l.

the full and exclusive right to the said invention, as described in the specification executed by us of even date herewith preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent in the United States therefor; and hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to INNOSENSE S.r.l.

as the assignee, for its interest, for the sole use and behoof of said INNOSENSE S.r.l. and its legal representatives, successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

We hereby authorize and request our attorneys, MYERS BIGEL SIBLEY & SAJOVEC of Post Office Box 37428, Raleigh, NC 27627 U.S.A. to insert here in parentheses (Application number filed on) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

Executed this 13 day of November, 2001

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