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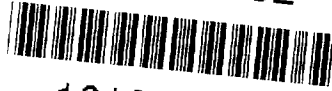
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FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION given to **Dr. Rango Dietrich and Dr. Rudolf Linder** hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNOR(S), who has/have invented certain new and useful **"Novel preparation and administration form comprising an acid-labile active compound"**, hereinafter referred to as the invention, for which I/we has/have executed an application for Letters Patent to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Said application having been executed/filed **31 May 2000** and assigned Serial No. **PCT/EP00/04958**).

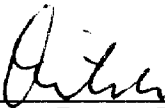
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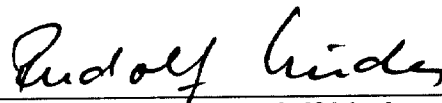
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By:  11/19/2001
Inventor's Name: **Dr. Rango Dietrich** Date
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