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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Gebrueder Sulzer Aktiengesellschaft**, of Winterthur, Switzerland, (hereinafter "Assignor"), is the owner of U.S. Patent 5,264,300 (the "Patent");

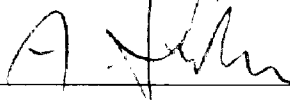
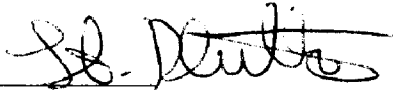
WHEREAS, **Sulzer Hexis AG**, of Zürcherstrasse 48, CH-8400 Winterthur, Switzerland, (hereinafter "Assignee"), wishes to acquire all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to said Patent and Assignor desires to assign said Patent to Assignee;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, and Assignee's successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to said Patent and any reissue, reexamination, prolongation or extension thereof, including the right to sue for past infringement of said Patent and to collect damages therefor, for the entire term of said Patent and any reissue, reexamination, prolongation or extension thereof, said right, title and interest to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignor had this Assignment and transfer not been made.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this Assignment on the date indicated below:

Gebrüder Sulzer Aktiengesellschaft  
(now Sulzer AG)

Date: February 8, 2002

  
By: Alfred Gerber   
Title: (General Counsel) (Assistant Vice President)