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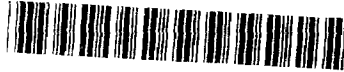
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Erwin Hauser, residing at Robert-Koch-Strasse 16, D-79312 Emmendingen-Kollmarsreute, Germany, a citizen of Germany; and Erich Becker, residing at Glöcklehofweg 13, D-79189 Bad Krozingen, Germany, a citizen of Germany, (hereafter jointly and severally referred to as the undersigned), are the inventors of

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for which the undersigned have executed an application for United States Letters Patent, International Application No. PCT/EP00/06727, filed July 14, 2000.

The undersigned hereby authorize assignee or assignee's representative to insert the Application Number and the filing date of this application if they are unknown at the time of execution of this assignment.

KNF Neuberger GmbH, a German corporation, having its principal place of business at Alter Weg 3, D-79112 Freiburg, Germany, (hereafter referred to as the assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said invention, all applications for and all letters patent issued on said invention.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, does hereby sell, assign and transfer to the assignee and assignee's successors, assigns and legal representatives the entire right, title and interest in said invention and all patent applications thereon, including, but not limited to, the application for United States Letters Patent entitled as above, and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in all letters patent, including all reissues thereof, throughout the world, including the right to claim priority under the Paris Convention.

It is agreed that the undersigned shall be legally bound, upon request of the assignee, to supply all information and evidence relating to the making and practice of said invention, to testify in any legal proceeding relating thereto, to execute all instruments proper to patent the invention throughout the world for the benefit of the assignee, and to execute all instruments proper to carry out the intent of this instrument.

The undersigned warrant that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance.

EXECUTED under seal on this 22 day of February, 2002
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Witness:

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E. Hauser (L.S.)
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