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For valuable consideration, we, MICHAEL BURNET of Kusterdingen, Germany, JAN-HINRICH GUSE of Tubingen-Buhl, Germany, HANS-JURGEN GUTKE of Stuttgart, Germany, ALBERT BECK of Nehren, Germany, GEORGIA TSOTSOU of Tubingen, Germany, IRINA DROSTE-BOREL of Tubingen, Germany, JEANNETTE REICHERT of Neustretten, Germany, KATTIE LUYTEN of Tubingen, Germany, MAXIMILIAN BUSCH of Tubingen, Germany, MICHAEL WOLFF of Kusterdingen, Germany, MOUSSA KHOBZAQUI of Tubingen, Germany, SIMONA MARGUTTI of Tubingen, Germany, THOMAS MEINDL of Tubingen, Germany, GENE KIM of Tubingen, Germany, LAURENCE BARKER of Tubingen, Germany, hereby assign to: Sympore GmbH, a corporation of Germany having a place of business at:

Ferdinand-Lassalle-Strasse 40
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Germany; and

its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled CONJUGATES OF BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE COMPOUNDS, METHODS FOR THEIR PREPARATION AND USE, FORMULATION AND PHARMACEUTICAL APPLICATIONS THEREOF, filed February 14, 2003, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 10/367,105, and we authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment including said application, and any and all continuation, continuation-in-part, and divisional applications, and any and all United States and foreign patents (including reissues, reexaminations, extensions), utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further

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MICHAEL BURNET

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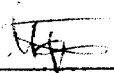
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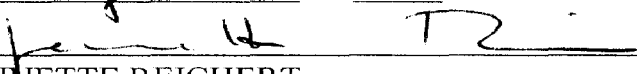
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
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JEANNETTE REICHERT


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L.S.

KATTIE LUYTEN



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Maximilian Busch L.S.
MAXIMILIAN BUSCH

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MICHAEL WOLFF L.S.

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Gabrielle Sank
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Tübingen,
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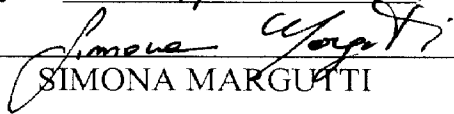
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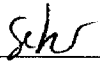
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
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