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ATTACHMENT A

No.	U.S. Serial No.	U.S. Patent No.	Docket Number
1	07/983284	5637781	1989/F345
2	08/333886	5645636	1990/F142
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18	08/364323	5614014	1994/F027
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ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES PATENTS


WHEREAS, **Hoechst Aktiengesellschaft**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Germany, having its principal place of business at D-65926 Frankfurt am Main, Germany, is the owner of certain United States patents as shown on the attached sheet identified as Attachment A; and

WHEREAS, **Clariant GmbH**, a corporation organized under the laws of Germany, having a place of business at D-65929 Frankfurt am Main, Germany, desires an assignment of all rights to said patents in Attachment A;

NOW THEREFORE, for valuable consideration received, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, **Hoechst Aktiengesellschaft** hereby assigns to **Clariant GmbH** its entire right, title, and interest in and to said patents on the attached sheet identified as Attachment A.

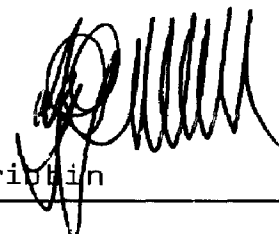
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on this 1st day of July, 2003.

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