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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

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Franco Zunino

In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

(Assignee) Sigma-Tau Industrie Farmaceutiche Riunite S.p.A.
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(Other Countries) (hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the undersigned's entire right, title and interest for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and for the country of (in the invention, and all application for patent and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefore, known as

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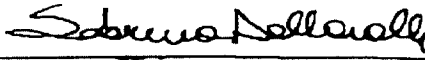

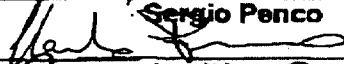

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