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## ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or equivalent and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned inventors: **James C. Anderson, Mervyn L. DeSouza, Paula M. Hicks, and Sherry R. Kollmann**, hereby sell and assign to **Cargill, Incorporated**, a corporation formed under the laws of Delaware, whose mailing address is 15407 McGinty Road West, Wayzata, MN 55391-5624 (hereafter referred to as the Assignee), his/her entire right, title and interest, including the right to sue for past infringement and to collect for all past, present and future damages, for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100) and throughout the world,

(a) in the invention(s) known as **Products and Methods for In Vivo Secretion of Monatin** for which application for patent in the United States of America was filed **October 10, 2006** (also known as United States Application No. 11/545,024, in any and all applications thereon, in any and all Letters Patent(s) therefore, and

(b) in any and all applications that claim the benefit of the patent application listed above in part (a), including non-provisional applications, continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part) applications, reissues, extensions, renewals and reexaminations of the patent application or Letters Patent therefore listed above in part (a), to the full extent of the term or terms for which Letters Patents issue, and

(c) in any and all inventions described in the patent application listed above in part (a), and in any and all forms of intellectual and industrial property protection derivable from such patent application, and that are derivable from any and all continuing applications, reissues, extensions, renewals and reexaminations of such patent application, including, without limitation, patents, applications, utility models, inventor's certificates, and designs together with the right to file applications therefore; and including the right to claim the same priority rights from any previously filed applications under the International Agreement for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement, or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable;

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The undersigned inventors agree to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference or patent enforcement action (judicial or otherwise) related to the

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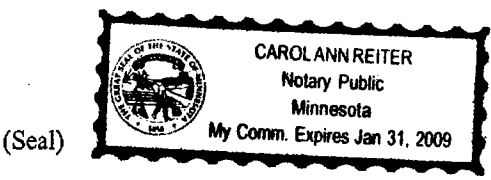
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, executed by the undersigned inventors on the date opposite his/her name.

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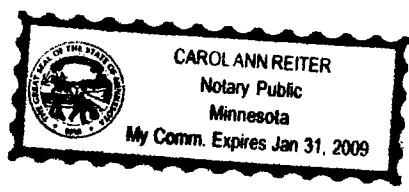
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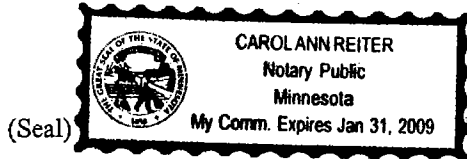
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