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WHEREAS, Massimo PINORI, Rocco MAZZAFERRO and Paolo MASCAGNI (hereinafter ASSIGNORS) of Via Edison 24, Paderno d'Adda, Italy I-23877; Via Pietro Pomponazzi 19/B, Milano, Italy I-20141; and Via Don Galli 25, Villasanta, Italy I-20058, respectively, have made an invention entitled ALPHA-AMINO ACID DERIVATIVES WITH ANTIINFLAMMATORY ACTIVITY for which a so-entitled application for Letters Patent of the United States is being concurrently executed herewith; was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office under serial number unassigned;

WHEREAS, ITALFARMACO SPA (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the Country of Italy, having an office and place of business at Viale Fulvio Testi 330, I-20126 Milano, Italy is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

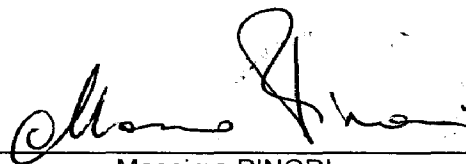
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ASSIGNORS hereby agree to execute any papers by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE'S full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

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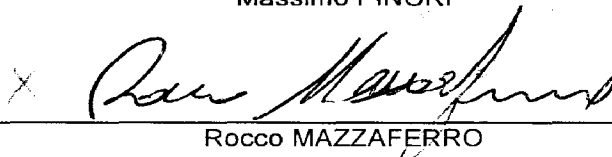
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