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WHEREAS, I, the undersigned, residing at the indicated address given below, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **PROCESS FOR THE PURIFICATION OF MACROLIDE ANTIBIOTICS**, for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed May 30, 2008, as Serial No. 12/095,642.

WHEREAS, **ALPHARMA APS**, a corporation of the country of **Denmark**, having a place of business at **11 Dalslandsgade, P.O. Box 1736, DK-2300 Copenhagen S, Denmark** is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the undersigned, have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer, unto said **ALPHARMA APS**, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof.

I hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to **ALPHARMA APS**, as the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said **ALPHARMA APS**, its successors and assigns.

FURTHER, I agree that I will communicate to said **ALPHARMA APS**, or its representatives, any facts known to me respecting said invention; testify in any legal proceedings; sign all lawful papers; execute all divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal, and reissue applications; execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said **ALPHARMA APS**; make all rightful oaths; and generally do everything possible to aid the said **ALPHARMA APS**, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 28 day of JULY, 2008.

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