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Whereas, **POLI INDUSTRIA CHIMICA S.p.A.**, (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR"), an Italian corporation having principal place of business at Via Marcora, 11 - 20121 MILANO ITALY, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to Letter Patent No. **5,254,579** granted on October 19, 1993 entitled "**N-(5-THIOXO-L-PROLYL)-L-CYSTEINE, DERIVATIVES THEREOF, PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM**" (hereinafter said application);

Whereas, **POLICHEM S.A.** a Luxembourg corporation having a principal place of business at 50 Val Fleuri, LUXEMBOURG, Luxembourg (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in to said patent;

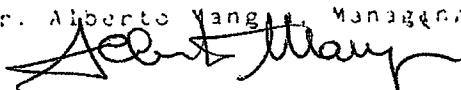
Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1) paid by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign, transfer unto ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and in and to any patent that may be granted thereon, the same to be held and enjoyment by ASSIGNEE for its own use and enjoyment and for the use and enjoyment of its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which any such patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by ASSIGNOR had this sale, assignment transfer not been made.

ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to issue any such patent, when granted, to ASSIGNEE, as the assignee of its entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and enjoyment of said assignee, its successors and assigns.

In Testimony Whereof, ASSIGNOR has caused the signature of its authorized representative to be affixed hereto this 4th day of February 200 ²

POLI INDUSTRIA CHIMICA S.p.A

Dr. Alberto Mangano, Managing Director



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