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WHEREAS, MERCK & CO., INC., a New Jersey corporation, having its principal offices at One Merck Drive, Whitehouse Station, New Jersey 08889-0100, and is the owner of the following trademark now registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

REGISTRATION NO.

758,724

WHEREAS, LOTUS BIOCHEMICAL CORPORATION, a Virginia corporation having its principal offices at 7335 Lee Highway, Radford, Virginia 24143-3586, is deslrous of acquiring said registered trademark,
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, MERCK & CO., INC., hereby assigns to LOTUS BIOCHEMICAL CORPORATION all right, title and interest in the United States in and to said trademark together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by said trademark and registration thereof.
Signed at West Point this 14th day of December, 1994.
MERCK & CO., INC.
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