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Novartis Corporation		01/26/2006	CORPORATION:

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

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City:	Tarrytown
State/Country:	NEW YORK
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NUNC PRO TUNC TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Novartis Corporation, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the state of New York, having its principal offices at 608 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10020 (hereinafter "Assignor") is the owner of the registered trademark shown below, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office: hereinafter, (collectively, "Trademark")

<u>Trademark</u>	Registration No.	Registration Date
HYDROPHOBOL	806,214	March 29, 1996

WHEREAS, Clba Specialty Chemicals Corporation, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the state of Delaware, having its principal offices at 540 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, New York, 10591 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee") desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the Trademarks.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign, transfer and set over to Assignee, its successors and assigns *nunc pro tunc* effective December 27, 1996, its entire right, title and interest in and to the Trademark together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Trademark and any and all rights relating to the same, including all rights, interests, claims and demands, recoverable in law and in equity, that Assignor has or may have in profits and damages for past and future infringements of the Trademark.

Novartis Corporation

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Title: Authorized Signatory

Dated: January 24 2006

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