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ASSIGNOR: BAYER CORPORATION, 100 Bayer Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15205, United States of America, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Indiana of the United States of America,

hereby sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) to

ASSIGNEE: BAYER AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT, D 51368 Leverkusen, Germany, a corporation organized under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives,

the entire right, title and interest in and to, including the right to claim priority from, the invention(s) disclosed in

- U.S. Application Serial Number 08/465,048, filed on 6 June 1995, entitled "Non-irritation, Nonsensitizing, Non-ototoxic, Otic Anti-bacterial Compositions";
- U.S. Application Serial Number 08/709,245, filed on 24 July 1996, entitled "Non-irritation, Nonsensitizing, Non-ototoxic, Otic Anti-bacterial Compositions", which is a divisional of Application Serial Number 08/465,048, filed on 6 June 1995;
- U.S. Application Serial Number 08/801,891, filed on 18 February 1997, entitled "Non-irritation, Non-sensitizing, Non-ototoxic, Otic Antibacterial Compositions", which is a divisional of Application Serial Number 08/465,048, filed on 6 June 1995; and
- U.S. Application Serial Number 08/838,473, filed on 7 April 1997, entitled "Non-irritation, Non-sensitizing, Non-ototoxic, Otic Anti-bacterial Compositions", which is a C-I-P of Application Serial Number 08/709,245, filed on 24 July 1996,

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