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Assignment

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Darmstaedter Str. 237, Bensheim-Auerbach, Germany; Auf der Schmelz 93, Rossdorf, Germany;
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hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in "Leucine aminopeptidase
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and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor

Whereas, Roehm GmbH of Kirschenallee Darmstadt, Germany

(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to
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Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

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