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WHEREAS, We, Jung Ho KIM; Tae Neung JHONG; Young Ki PAIK; Joon Seo PARK; Eui Deok KIM; You Suk LEE; Seung Un KIM (the 'Assignors'), residing at respectively, have made an invention entitled Cholesterol biosynthesis inhibitors described in the application for United States Letters Patent filed on _____ and accorded serial number _____ and

WHEREAS, HANWHA Corporation (the 'Assignee'), a corporation having a place of business at #1, Changgyo-dong, Chung-gu, Seoul 100-797, Korea is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention in and to the application and all Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign country, including continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, reexaminations, extensions, substitutes and divisions which may be granted therefor.

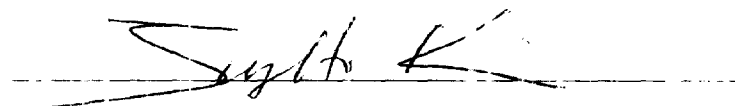
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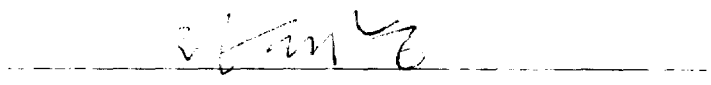
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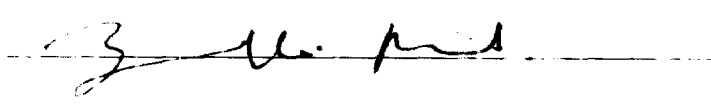
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