

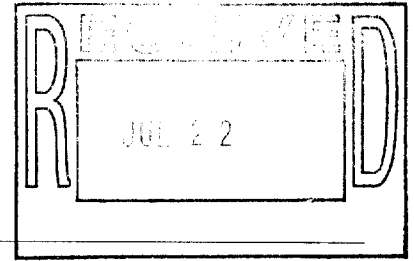
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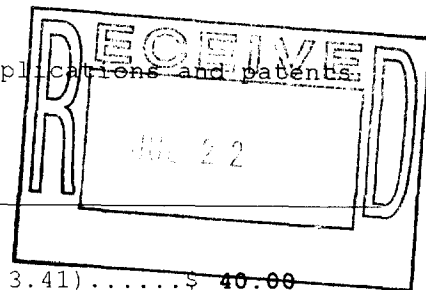
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ROCHE PRODUCTS LIMITED, (Assignor), a British Company, of Broadwater Road, Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire, United Kingdom,

hereby assigns to

F. Hoffmann-La Roche AG (Assignee) a Swiss Company
of 124 Grenzacherstrasse, CH-4070 Basle (Switzerland)

all of ROCHE PRODUCTS LIMITED's right, title and interest within the United States of America and its territories and possessions in and to the invention described and claimed in a patent application about to be filed in the U.S. Patent Office entitled:

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in the name(s) of the inventor(s)

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and in respect of which a Declaration and Power of Attorney was executed on

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and in and to said patent application and Letters Patent that may issue thereon.

The said U.S. Patent Application is based upon the following foreign application(s):

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Welwyn Garden City, England, this *22nd* day of *JUNE 1999*

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