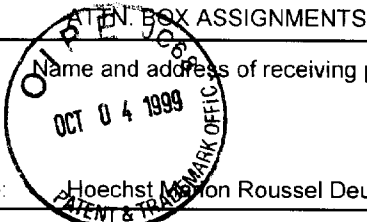


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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS Hoechst Aktiengesellschaft, a corporation of Germany, whose address is Brüningstr. 50, 65926 Frankfurt am Main, Federal Republic of Germany, [hereinafter referred to as Assignor], is the current assignee and owner of the following inventions:

- 1. PHARMACEUTICALS FOR THE TREATMENT OF REJECTION REACTIONS IN ORGAN TRANSPLANTATIONS, filed as U.S. patent application serial no. 08/997,723 on December 23, 1997;
- 2. PHARMACEUTICALS FOR THE TREATMENT OF REJECTION REACTIONS IN ORGAN TRANSPLANTATIONS, filed as U.S. patent application serial no. 09/042,995 on March 17, 1998; and
- 3. PHARMACEUTICALS FOR THE TREATMENT OF REJECTION REACTIONS IN ORGAN TRANSPLANTATIONS, filed as U.S. patent application serial no. 09/189,866 on November 12, 1998; and

WHEREAS, Hoechst Marion Roussel Deutschland GmbH, a corporation of Germany whose address is Brüningstr. 50, 65926 Frankfurt am Main, Germany [hereinafter referred to as Assignee], is desirous of securing the entire right, title, and interest in and to these inventions in all countries throughout the world, and in and to the applications for United States Letters Patent on these inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued upon those applications;

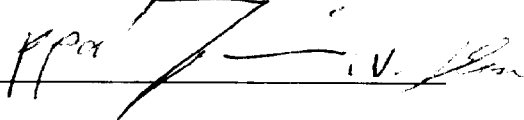
NOW THEREFORE, be it known that for good and valuable consideration the receipt of which from assignee is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and does hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the Assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, Assignor's entire right, title, and interest in and to these inventions and these applications, and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof, and all rights to claim priority on the basis of these applications, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for these inventions in any foreign country and all Letters Patent which may be granted on these inventions in any foreign country, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof; and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any foreign country whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as described above, to issue all Letters Patent for this invention to Assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND, Assignor HEREBY covenants that it has the full right to convey the interest assigned by this Assignment, and it has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict with this Assignment;

AND, Assignor HEREBY further covenants and agrees that it will, without further consideration, communicate with Assignee, its successors and assigns, any facts known to it respecting these inventions, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to these inventions in said Assignee, its successors or assigns, execute all divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for these inventions in the United States and any foreign country, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be borne by the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands.

Hoechst Aktiengesellschaft 21.04.1999

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