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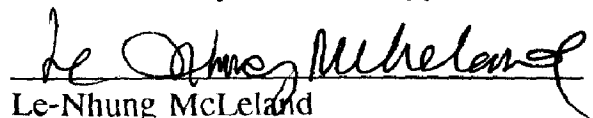
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citizens of Japan by Taisho Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., a corporation organized under the laws of Japan,

located at 24-1, Takata-3-chome, Toshima-ku, Tokyo, Japan,

receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Toshifumi ASAKA, Masato KASHIMURA, Tomohiro SUGIMOTO, Tetsuya TANIKAWA, Takaaki ISHII, and Akiko MATSUURA,

do hereby sell and assign to said Taisho Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.,

~~thix~~ its successors and assigns, all our right, title and interest, in and for the United States of America, in and to "ERYTHROMYCIN A DERIVATIVES"

invented by us and described in the application for United States Letters Patent therefor, executed on even date herewith, and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, continuations and extensions thereof, the said interest being the entire ownership of the said Letters Patent when granted, to be held and enjoyed by said Taisho Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.,

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And we hereby agree to sign and execute any further documents or instruments which may be necessary, lawful, and proper in the prosecution of said above-named application or in the preparation and prosecution of any continuing, continuation-in-part, substitute, divisional, renewal, reviewed or reissue applications or in any amendment, extension, or interference proceedings, or otherwise to secure the title thereto in said assignee;

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to said Taisho Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.

Signed on the dates indicated aside our signatures:

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