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# <u>Assignment</u>

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

hereby assigns to

#### HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE INC. (Assignee)

a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New Jersey, and having its principal place of business at Nutley, New Jersey, U.S.A.,

all of F. Hoffmann-La Roche AG'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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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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Basle, Switzerland, this 7th day of February 2000.

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