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- 2) Wendy Lea Corbett
- 3) Joseph Francis Grippo
- 4) Nancy-Ellen Haynes
- 5) George William Holland
- 6) Robert Francis Kester
- 7) Ramakanth Sarabu

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE INC.

Internal Address: _____

Additional name(s) of conveying

party(ies) attached? ___ Yes X No

3. Nature of conveyance:

X Assignment ___ Merger

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Street Address: 340 KINGSLAND STREET

City: NUTLEY State: NJ Zip: 07110

Execution Date: 1,2,3,6,7 MARCH 1, 2000

4) FEBRUARY 24, 2000

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Fred Thomas Bizzarro, Wendy Lea Corbett, Joseph Francis Grippo,
Nancy-Ellen Haynes, George William Holland, Robert Francis Kester
and Ramakanth Sarabu

(Assignors) have invented certain new and useful improvements which are described and claimed
in application for United States Patent and identified as **Case Docket No. 1056B**, entitled

HETEROAROMATIC GLUCOKINASE ACTIVATORS

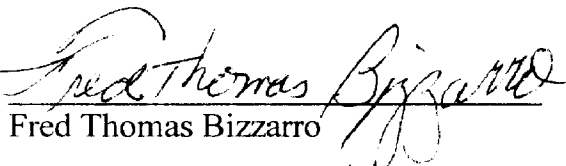
WHEREAS, HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE INC., a corporation organized and existing under
and by virtue of the laws of the State of New Jersey, and having its principal place of business at
Nutley, New Jersey, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said invention, said
application and the Patent to be obtained therefor;


NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and
valuable consideration to us in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby
acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign,
and set over unto the said HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE INC. (Assignee), and said Assignee's legal
representatives, successors, the entire right, title and interest, for the whole world, in and to said
invention and said application, as well as any subsequent application which claims priority based
upon the filing date of said application identified as **Case Docket No. 1056B** and the patents, both
domestic and foreign, that may or shall result therefrom including the right to claim in respect of
any subsequent United States and foreign patent applications and patents, the priority date of said
application under any United States statute and international convention or treaty; and we do
hereby authorize and request the issuance of said patents, domestic and foreign, conformably to the
terms of this Agreement.

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, we do hereby covenant and agree with the said Assignee
that we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and
that we will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense
of the said Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional
acts as said Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this
grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining provisional,
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covenant and agreement shall bind and inure to the benefit of the assigns and legal representatives
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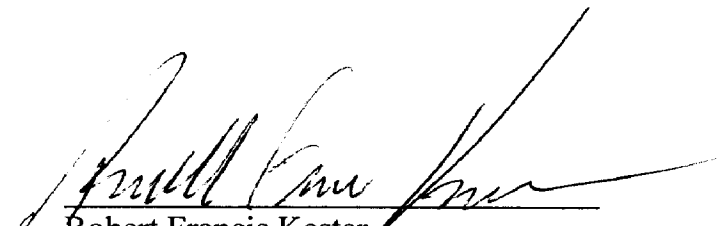
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this 1st day of March, 2000


Nutley, New Jersey, U.S.A.


Fred Thomas Bizzarro


Wendy Lea Corbett


Joseph Francis Grippo


Robert Francis Kester


Ramakanth Sarabu

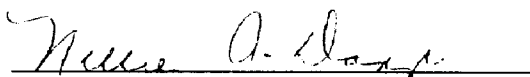
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United States of America)
State of New Jersey)
County of Essex)

On March 1, 2000 before me personally appeared

Fred Thomas Bizzarro, Wendy Lea Corbett, Joseph Francis Grippo,
Robert Francis Kester and Ramakanth Sarabu

to me known to be the persons described in the foregoing Assignment, who acknowledged that they executed the foregoing Assignment of their own free will for the purposes therein set forth.



NELLIE A. DANZI
Notary Public of New Jersey
My Commission Expires July 22, 2000

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 5th day of March, 2000.

Houston, Texas, U.S.A.


George William Holland

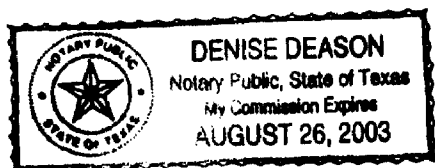
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State of Texas)
County of Harris)

On March 7, 2000, before me personally appeared

George William Holland

to me known to be the person described in the foregoing Assignment, who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing Assignment of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.




Notary Public

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 24th day of February, 2000.

Nutlye, New Jersey, U.S.A.


Nancy-Allen Haynes

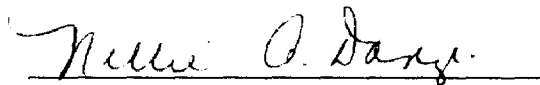
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State of New Jersey)
County of Essex)

On February 24, 2000, before me personally appeared

Nancy-Allen Haynes

to me known to be the person described in the foregoing Assignment, who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing Assignment of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.



NELLIE A. DANZI
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