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whereas, Pentapharm as a corporation of Switzerland, having its principal place of business at Engelgasse 109, 4002 Basel (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions or improvements and in and to said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof:

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