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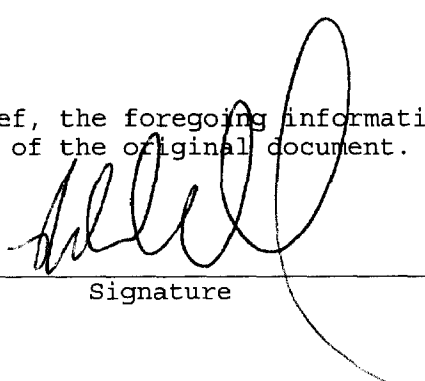
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Assignment

We,

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

hereby assign 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 our right, title and interest within the United States of America and its territorial possessions in and to the invention described and claimed in a patent application entitled

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which is about to be filed in the U.S. Patent Office in the name(s) of the inventor(s)

**Frank Grams, Hans-Willi Krell, Herbert Leinert, Ernesto Menta,
Gerd Zimmermann**

and in respect of which a declaration and Power of Attorney was executed on:

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and in and to said patent application and Letters Patent that may issue thereon.


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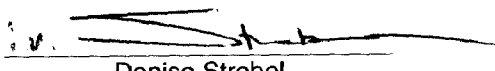
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and was assigned to F. Hoffmann-La Roche AG, Basle, Switzerland, by the said inventor(s) by an assignment dated February 5, 2001 by Hans-Willi Krell, Herbert Leinert and Gerd Zimmermann; by an assignment dated February 23, 2001 by Ernesto Menta and by an assignment dated March 7, 2001 by Frank Grams.

Basle, Switzerland, this 24th day of April 2001.

F. Hoffmann-La Roche AG


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