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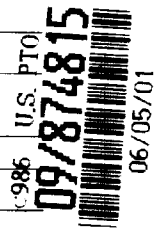


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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I am a below named joint inventor of the invention entitled:

“Phospholipids of Hydroxyeicosatetraenoic Acid-Like Derivatives
and Methods of Use”

and described in a United States Patent Application filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 5, 2001, and further identified by Attorney Docket No. 1817A; and

WHEREAS, ALCON UNIVERSAL LTD., having a place of business at P. O. Box 62, Bösch 69, CH-6331 Hünenberg, Switzerland, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer to ALCON UNIVERSAL LTD., its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention;

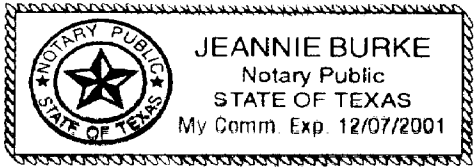
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Date: 6-05-01

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On this 5th day of June, 2001, before me personally appeared Gustav Graff to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



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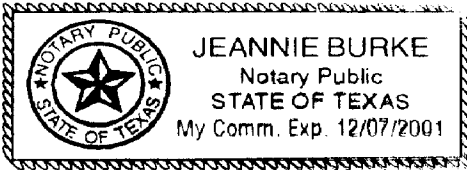
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On this 5th day of June, 2001, before me personally appeared Peter G. Klimko to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



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