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1. Jean-Marc Lapierre
2. David Mark Rotstein
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Execution Date of Assignment:

(1) 10-Sep-2001; (2) 10-Sep-2001; (3) 10-Sep-2001

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

A. Patent Application No.(s)

U.S. Serial No. 09/968,425, filed October 1, 2001

Attorney Docket No. R0098B-REG

B. Patent No.(s)

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ASSIGNMENT I

WHEREAS, We, Jean-Marc Lapierre, David Mark Rotstein and Eric Brian Sjogren ("Assignors") having the respective addresses indicated below, have invented certain subject matter entitled "**Retinoid Compounds (I)**" (the "Invention"), described in U.S. patent application Attorney Docket No. R0098B-REG, for Letters Patent of the United States of America (the "Application").

I hereby authorize and request my attorneys/agents, Rohan Peries and Gloria Pfister, of Roche Bioscience, a division of Syntex (U.S.A.) LLC, to insert here in parentheses (Application Serial No. 09/968,425 _____, filed October 1, 2001 _____) the Application serial number and filing date of said Application when known.

AND WHEREAS, Syntex (U.S.A.) LLC., a company of Delaware, having an address at 3401 Hillview Avenue, Palo Alto, California 94304 ("Syntex"), desires to perfect its right to the Invention and in the Letters Patent(s) to be obtained therefor from the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors acknowledge Syntex's interest in the Invention and hereby assign to Syntex for the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto all our rights, title and interest, including all rights under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, in the Invention, as described and claimed in the Application, or in any subsequent patent application(s) filed under 35 U.S.C. §111(a), claiming benefit of said Application under 35 U.S.C. §119(e), or 35 U.S.C. §120, or in any continuation, continuation-in-part, continued prosecution application, divisional, substitute, reissue, reexamination or extension thereof and any legal equivalent thereof in a country foreign to the United States of America; the Invention, application and Letters Patent(s) to be owned by Syntex, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which such Letters Patent(s) may be granted.

Assignors hereby covenant that they have the full right to convey the entire interest assigned herein and have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

Assignors further covenant to execute and deliver upon request and without undue delay, to Syntex, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all lawful documents necessary or desirable to effect this assignment and perfect the title to the Invention, Application and Letters Patent(s) and all foreign patents and applications claiming priority thereto.

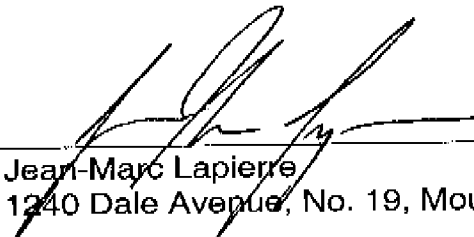
Assignors further covenant to cooperate and participate in any administrative or legal proceeding and execute all lawful documents necessary or desirable for Syntex, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain, maintain and enforce patent


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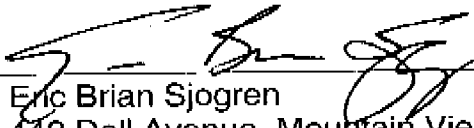
protection in the Invention in all countries, provided that Syntex reimburses Assignors for any expenses incurred therewith by Assignors.

This assignment is effective as of the earlier of the date of execution of this document or the filing date accorded by the United States Patent and Trademark Office to the Application, as indicated in the Filing Receipt for said Application.

I have read and understand this Assignment document for the Application, and agree hereto, as indicated by my signature as set forth below.

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CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of California }
County of Santa Clara } ss.

On Sept 10, 2001, before me, Christina G. Myers, Notary Public
Date Name and Title of Officer (e.g., "Jane Doe, Notary Public")

personally appeared Jean-Marc Lapierre, David Mark Rotstein and
Name(s) of Signer(s)
Eric Brian Sjogren

☒ personally known to me
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to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



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