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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, I, HELMUT OFFENBACHER, citizen of Austria, residing at Prokesch-Ostengasse 8, Graz, Austria A-8020, has made an invention and made patent application Serial No. 09/860,073 for Letters Patent of the United States entitled "ELECTRODE SYSTEM" filed May 17, 2001; and

WHEREAS, F. HOFFMAN-LA ROCHE AG, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Switzerland, and having an office for the transaction of business at Grenzacherstrasse 124, CH-4070 Basel, Switzerland, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and any improvements thereon, and in and to the said international application therefor, and any Letters Patent which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that I, the said HELMUT OFFENBACHER, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), lawful money of the United States, to me in hand paid by said F. HOFFMAN-LA ROCHE AG and other valuable considerations unto us moving from said F. HOFFMAN-LA ROCHE AG at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto said F. HOFFMAN-LA ROCHE AG its successors and assigns, their entire right, title and interest in the United States in and to the said invention as set forth and described in U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/860,073 for Letters Patent of the United States entitled "ELECTRODE SYSTEM," filed May 17, 2001, and any and all improvements thereon, and in and to said application, and any division, continuation or continuation-in-part thereof, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued on any of said applications, and any reissues thereof, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all said Letters Patent may be granted;

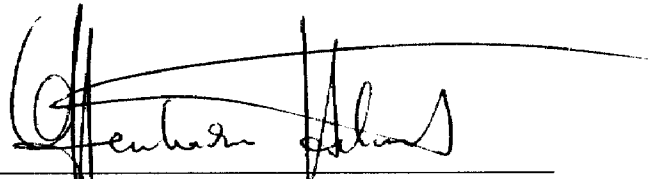
AND I, the said HELMUT OFFENBACHER, do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent of the United States to said F. HOFFMAN-LA ROCHE AG as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said F. HOFFMAN-LA ROCHE AG its successors and assigns;

AND I, the said HELMUT OFFENBACHER, for the considerations aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree to and with said F. HOFFMAN-LA ROCHE AG its successors and assigns, that I have the full power to make this assignment, and that the rights assigned are not encumbered by any grant, license or right heretofore given, and that I, my executors or administrators, shall and will do all lawful acts and things and make, execute and deliver without further compensation, any and all other instruments in writing, further applications, papers, affidavits, powers of attorney, assignments, and other documents which, in the opinion of counsel for said F. HOFFMAN-LA ROCHE AG its successors and assigns, may be required or necessary to more effectively secure to

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Subscribed and executed at Graz  
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(Date)

  
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