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**Thomas Lehmann
Peter Vischer**

the ASSIGNOR(S), have invented certain new and useful improvements in

**DEVICE FOR PACKAGING A CHIP SHAPED CARRIER AND
PROCESS FOR ASSEMBLING A PLURALITY OF SUCH CARRIERS**

which are described and claimed in application for United States Letters Patent identified by

Serial No. **09/879,239** Filed: **08 June 2001**

in respect of which a Declaration and Power of Attorney was executed by Thomas **Lehmann** on May 30, 2001 and Peter **Vischer** on May 30, 2001

which application is based upon the following foreign application(s)

in **Europe** on **June 8, 2000** under No. **00810501.7**

NOW, THEREFOR, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations to me (us) in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, I/we have sold, assigned and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and set over unto

F. HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE AG, a Swiss Company
of 124 Grenzacherstrasse, CH-4070 Basle (Switzerland) the Assignee

and the said Assignee's legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, in and to the said invention within the United States of America and its territories and possessions, and in and to said application and the Letters Patent of the United States of America that may be granted therefor, together with the right to extend the protection thereof to the various territories and possessions now owned or which may be acquired hereafter by the United States of America; and I/we do hereby request and authorize the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the above-mentioned Assignee agreeably with the terms of this assignment.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment has been executed by the Assignor(s)



Thomas Lehmann

at *Lucerne*, Switzerland on *7-19-2002*



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