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Name: ROCHE HOLDINGS, INC.

SYNTEX (U.S.A.) LLC

(into which Syntex (U.S.A.) Inc. was merged) Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? \_\_\_ Yes X No

3. Nature of conveyance:

X Assignment \_\_\_ Merger

Street Address: 1201 N. ORANGE STREET

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6. Total number of applications and patents  
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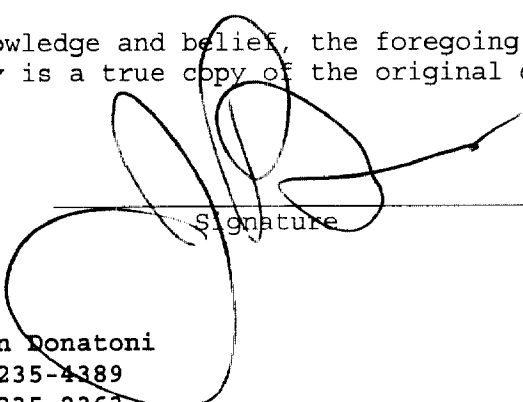
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# APPENDIX

<u>PATENT NO.</u>	<u>ISSUE DATE:</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE:</u>
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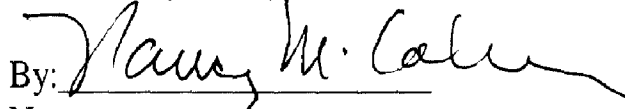
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## ASSIGNMENT

**SYNTEX (U.S.A.) LLC** ("ASSIGNOR"), (into which Syntex (U.S.A.) Inc. was merged), a Delaware company, having its principal place of business in Palo Alto, California, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, hereby assigns, effective as of January 1, 2003 ("Effective Date"), to **ROCHE HOLDINGS, INC.** ("ASSIGNEE"), a corporation of Delaware, having its principal place of business in Wilmington, Delaware, all of ASSIGNOR's right, title and interest for the United States of America and its territories and possessions, in and to the inventions described and claimed in the U.S. Patents which are identified in the attached Appendix (i) to the extent that ASSIGNOR possesses right, title and interest therein and (ii) subject to all obligations to and rights from third parties existing as of the Effective Date with respect to such U.S. Patents. ASSIGNOR shall retain right, title and interest for the United States of America and its territories and possessions, in and to the inventions described and claimed in the U.S. Patents which are identified in the attached Appendix solely to the extent that such right, title and interest is necessary to fulfill obligations to and receive rights from third parties, which are in existence as of the Effective Date.

Place: *Palo Alto, CA*  
Date: December 23, 2002

**SYNTEX (U.S.A.) LLC**

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