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WHEREAS, WE, Helge RASK-ANDERSEN, a citizen of Sweden, residing at Luthagsplanaden 15 B, SE-752 25 Uppsala, Sweden, and Johan STJERNSCHANTZ, a citizen of Sweden, residing at Luthagsplanaden 28B; SE-752 24 Uppsala, Sweden (hereinafter "Assignors") have invented **Novel Method and Compositions for Local Treatment of Meniere's Disease, Tinnitus and/or Hearing Loss**, as set forth in PCT/SE02/00062 filed January 15, 2002, and

- ☐ for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, of even date herewith; or  
☒ for which U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/343,789 was filed on February 4, 2003; and

WHEREAS, **Synphora AB**, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Sweden, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, said ASSIGNORS, hereby sell, assign, and transfer and set over, unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said invention, and said United States application and all divisions, renewals, and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof;

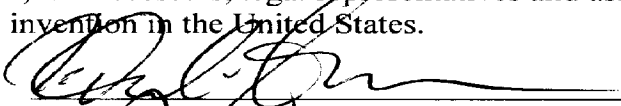
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Dated: 2003-05-12

  
Helge RASK-ANDERSEN

Dated: 2003-05-15

  
Johan STJERNSCHANTZ