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## ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, we, Achim Netz, Sighard Schräbler, Holger Lüdtke Peter Stauder and Marcus Schulz citizens of Germany, and residing at Am Schollrain 21, D-62343 Seeheim-Jugenheim, Germany, Luxemburger Allee 34, D-60385 Frankfurt am Main, Germany, Saalestraße 53, D-86916 Kaufering, Germany, Am Heckerpfad 43, D-55128 Mainz, Germany, Königsteiner Str. 134b, D-65812 Bad Soden, Germany, respectively, hereby sell, assign and transfer to Continental Teves AG & Co. oHG, Guerickestrasse 7, D-60488 Frankfurt, Germany as assignee, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for all countries in and to certain inventions relating to

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described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States,

and all the rights and privileges under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor.

We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

We agree that, when requested, we will, without charge to said assignee but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for said inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

We authorize and empower said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from us.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of the said assignee or nominee to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

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We covenant with said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that we have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

Signed at Frank furt | Main (L.S.) this 6 H day of Nov., 2003.

Signed in our presence and acknowledged to be an assignment of the application (invention) hereinabove referred to

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