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We,

F. Hoffmann-La Roche AG (Assignor), a Swiss Company of Grenzacherstrasse 124, CH-4070 Basel (Switzerland)

hereby assign to

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HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE INC. (Assignee)

a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New Jersey, and having its principal place of business at Nutley, New Jersey, U.S.A.,

all of our right, title and interest within the United States of America and its territorial possessions in and to the invention described and claimed in a patent application entitled

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and in and to said patent application and Letters Patent that may issue thereon.

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