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We,

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

hereby assign to

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

INDOLYL DERIVATIVES AS LIVER-X-RECEPTOR (LXR) MODULATORS

which is about to be filed in the U.S. Patent Office in the name(s) of the inventor(s)

Henrietta Dehmlow, Bernd Kuhn, Narendra Panday, Hasane Ratni, Tanja Schulz-Gasch, Matthew Blake Wright

and in respect of which a declaration and Power of Attorney was executed on:

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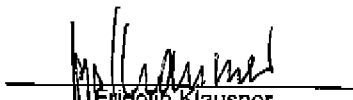
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Basle, Switzerland, this 27th day of May 2005.

F. Hoffmann-La Roche AG


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