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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, Novartis Corporation, 608 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10020, a corporation of New York, is the assignee and legal owner of the entire right, title and interest in each of the United States patents listed in Appendix A;

Whereas, Novartis Corporation was formerly known as Ciba-Geigy Corporation, the change of name having been recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office on October 13, 1998 (Reel 9507, Frames 0112-0114); and


Whereas, in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors of Ciba-Geigy Corporation (now Novartis Corporation) made on December 20, 1996, Novartis Corporation wishes to assign its entire interest in each of the United States patents listed in Appendix A and in certain related United States patents and patent applications to Novartis Finance Corporation, 608 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10020, a corporation of New York, and said Novartis Finance Corporation wishes to acquire Novartis Corporation's interest in said patents and patent applications.

Now, therefore, Novartis Corporation hereby assigns to Novartis Finance Corporation and its successors and assigns its entire right, title and interest in (1) (a) each of the three hundred seven (307) United States patents listed in Appendix A, (b) any and all applications for reissues of said patents, (c) any and all reissues of said patents that may be issued and/or granted, (d) any and all applications for extensions of said patents (including reissue patents) and for reexamination certificates for said patents (including reissue patents) and (e) any and all extensions of said patents (including reissue patents) that may be issued and/or granted and reexamination certificates that may be issued for said patents (including reissue patents) and (2) (a) any and all United States patent applications, whether pending or abandoned, that are continuations and divisions (including further continuations and divisions such as, but not limited to, continuations and divisions of continuations) of the applications which issued as the patents listed in Appendix A, (b) any and all United States patents that may have been or, in the future, that may be issued and/or granted on all of said applications, (c) any and all applications for reissues of said patents, (d) any and all reissues of said patents that may be issued and/or granted, (e) any and all applications for extensions of said patents (including reissue patents) and for reexamination certificates for said patents (including reissue patents) and (f) any and all extensions of said patents (including reissue patents) that may be issued and/or granted and reexamination certificates that may be issued for said patents (including reissue patents), including, in the case of all patents (including reissue patents) within the scopes of (1) and (2), the right to sue, and to obtain damages, for past infringement, said right, title and interest conveyed herein by Novartis Corporation to Novartis Finance Corporation constituting the entire right, title and interest in said patents (including reissue patents), applications, extensions and reexamination certificates.

In witness whereof, Novartis Corporation has caused this Assignment to be signed by its duly authorized corporate officer.

Signed this 27th day of February 2004.

Novartis Corporation



Steven Hartman
Vice-President

Appendix A

4,600,428	4,886,887	5,120,741	5,436,248
4,601,745	4,888,348	5,135,927	5,439,912
4,602,936	4,897,109	5,153,200	5,446,154
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4,705,800	4,931,560	5,250,559	5,514,816
4,707,182	4,931,581	5,254,739	5,519,026
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Appendix A

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