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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, MEADWESTVACO CORPORATION (sometimes hereinafter "Assignor"), a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at One High Ridge Park, Stamford, Connecticut, 06905, owns a right, title and interest in and to a certain new, original and ornamental design for a package for a pharmaceutical product, which design was invented by Christopher J. Hession, as an employee of MeadWestvaco Corporation together with Sharad Gupta, an employee of Hoffman-La Roche Inc., which design is described and claimed in an application for United States Design Patent and identified as Hoffman-LA Roche Case Docket No. 23279 US, entitled "Design for a Pharmaceutical Package" attached hereto as "Attachment A";

AND WHEREAS, HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE INC. (sometimes hereinafter "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, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said invention, said application and the Design Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to Assignor in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned, and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, and set over unto the said Assignee, and said Assignee's legal representatives, successors, the entire right, title and interest, for the whole world, in and to said invention and said application, as well as any subsequent design application which claims priority based upon the filing date of said design application identified as Hoffman-La Roche Case Docket No. 23279 US, and the design patents, both domestic and foreign, that may or shall result therefrom including the right to claim in respect of any subsequent United States and foreign design patent applications and patents, the priority date of said application under any United States statute and international convention or treaty; and Assignor does hereby authorize and request the issuance of said design patents, domestic and foreign, conformably to the terms of this Agreement.

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, Assignor does hereby covenant and agree with the said Assignee that Assignor will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that Assignor will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the said Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, reissued, re-examined or extended Design Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or chooses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, including but not limited to, giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and executing preliminary statements and other

affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind and inure to the benefit of the assigns and legal representatives of all parties hereto.

Place: New York, New York

Date: September ~~22~~ 2005

MEADWESTVACO CORPORATION

By: 

Name: John J. Carrara, Esq.

Title: Associate General Counsel &
Assistant Secretary

Date: Sept 22, 2005