

**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

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**PATENT**

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**ASSIGNMENT DEED**

WHEREAS, Novartis AG, a Swiss corporation (« Assignor ») was the owner of the US patent No. 5,612,027 filed on April 18, 1995 under No.08/423703 and of the issuing PCT patent PCT/US96/05395 filed on April 18, 1996 under priority of US patent No. 5,612,027;

WHEREAS, Assignor, pursuant to an Asset Purchase Agreement (effective date December 31, 2003) and a Further Amendment to Asset Purchase Agreement, executed on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2004 and by virtue of an Assignment deed dated February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2004, had agreed to assign and did assign to loltech, a French société anonyme, with its address of 10, Avenue Paul Langevin, 17180 Perigny, France ("Assignee"), all right, title and interest in and to the above patents;

WHEREAS the PCT patent PCT/US96/05395 has since then been converted into national patent applications/registrations, among which the US patent No. 5,759,532 filed on March 12, 1997 under No.08/815213.

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of the present deed to memorialize the assignment of the US patents:

- US patent No. 5,612,027 filed on April 18, 1995 under No. 08/423703
- US patent No. 5,759,532 filed on March 12, 1997 under No.08/815213

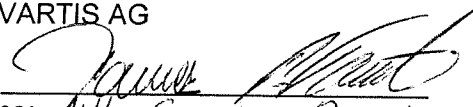
in a form suitable for recording with the United States Patent Office.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign unto Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the patents listed above, together with the good will of the business symbolized by the patents, and the right to sue and recover damages for past infringements of Patents in the United States; and

Assignor warrants that it had and has the right to transfer the rights described herein. Further, Assignor hereby covenants and agrees that it will, at any time, upon request, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the transfer of rights described herein, without further compensation, but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors or other legal representatives.

*April 3, 2006*

NOVARTIS AG

By:   
 Name: Arthur Canonica *Perseid Trach*  
 Title: CIP- Administrator

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ of Novartis AG, known by me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, on behalf of said company.

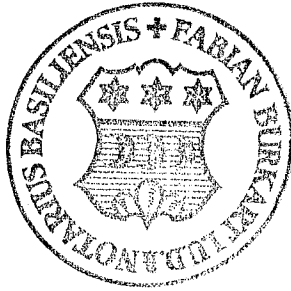
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006.

## Attestation

I, the undersigned notary public of Basel, Switzerland, certify herewith that the above signatures are the genuine signatures of **Mr. Arthur Canonica**, citizen of Corticiasca, Switzerland, residing in Wisen/SO, Switzerland, and **Mr. Pascal Traub**, citizen of Riehen, Switzerland, residing in Basel, Switzerland, both acting for **Novartis AG**, in Basel, Switzerland, both as proxy holders, both with joint signature.

The authenticity of the signatures was established by means of comparison.

Basel, this 5<sup>th</sup> (fifth) day of April 2006 (twothousandandsix).



*Felix J. J. Vob*

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