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WHEREAS. Abbott GmbH & Co. KG, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Federal Republic of Germany, having a place of business at Max-Planck-Ring 2, 65205 Wiesbaden, Germany, hereinafter called the "Assignee", desires to acquire the entire right, title and interesting and to the invention and to the patent application identified above, and all patents, foreign and domestic, which may be obtained for said invention, as set forth below.

NOW THEREFORE, in exchange for valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and else where in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and any patents that may issue for said invention in the United States and elsewhere; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and all patent applications, patents, utility models and designs therefore in all countries foreign to the United, including the full right to claim for any such application all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to all continuations, divisions, renewals and extensions of any of the patent applications, patents, utility models and designs defined above; to have and to hold for sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for all such patents.

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