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WHEREAS Mitsubishi Pharma Corporation of 6-9, Hiranomachi 2-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 541-0046 Japan is the owner of entire right, title and interest in U.S. Letters Patent No. 6,277,888; and

WHEREAS Novartis AG of Lichtstrasse 35, 4056 Basel, Switzerland is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said U.S. Letters Patent No. 6,277,888;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration paid by said Novartis International AG to said Mitsubishi Pharma Corporation, of which receipt is hereby acknowledged, said Mitsubishi Pharma Corporation, by its undersigned duly-authorized officer, does hereby sell and assign its entire right, title and interest in said U.S. Letters Patent No. 6,277,888 to said Novartis International AG, its successors and assigns.

The undersigned hereby grants the firm of CROWELL & MORING LLP of 1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D.C. 20004-2595 U.S.A. the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordal of this document.

Signed this 1st day of September, 2007.

For Mitsubishi Pharma Corporation

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