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- (7) Joachim Rheinheimer,
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for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have assigned, sold and transferred to and do hereby assign, sell and transfer to Abbott GmbH & Co. KG, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Germany and having an office and a place of business at Max-Planck-Ring 2, 65205 Wiesbaden, Germany, its successors and assigns:

1) the entire right, title and interest in the United States and in all countries throughout the world in and to any and all my/our inventions and discoveries disclosed in United States Patent 7,119,097, issued on 10 October 2006; entitled: "CARBOXYLIC ACID DERIVATIVES, THEIR PREPARATION AND THEIR USE", including any renewals, revivals, reissues, reexaminations, extensions, continuations and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor;

2) the full and complete right to file patent applications in the name of Abbott GmbH & Co. KG, its designee, or in my name at the election of Abbott GmbH & Co. KG or its designee, on the aforesaid inventions, discoveries and applications in all countries of the world;

3) the entire right, title and interest in and to any Letters Patent which may issue thereon in the United States or in any other country of the world and any renewals, revivals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions of the same; and

4) the entire right, title and interest in all Convention and Treaty Rights of all kinds thereon, including without limitation all rights of priority in any country of the world, in and to the above inventions, discoveries and applications.

We hereby authorize and request the competent authorities to grant and to issue any and all such Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world to Abbott GmbH & Co. KG as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made.

We further agree, at any time, upon the request of Abbott GmbH & Co. KG, to execute and to deliver to Abbott GmbH & Co. KG any additional applications for patents for said inventions and discoveries, or any part or parts thereof, and any applications for patents of confirmation, registration and importation based on any Letters Patent issuing on said inventions, discoveries or applications, and divisions, continuations, renewals, revivals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof.

We further agree at any time to execute and to deliver upon request to Abbott GmbH & Co. KG such additional documents, if any, as are necessary or desirable to secure patent protection on said inventions, discoveries and applications throughout all countries of the world, and otherwise to do the necessary to give full effect to and to perfect the rights of Abbott GmbH & Co. KG under this Assignment, including the execution, delivery and procurement of any and all further documents evidencing this assignment, transfer and sale as may be necessary or desirable.

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On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007, Hartmut RIECHERS personally appeared before me, executed the foregoing Assignment, and duly acknowledged to me that such Assignment was executed by his/her free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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