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Assignment

Whereas, SANKYO LIFETECH COMPANY LIMITED, of 4-23-14, Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-0033, Japan, hereinafter referred to as "Assignor", is the owner of an undivided one-half right, title and interest in United States Patent Nos. 5,461,168 and 5,625,078; and

Whereas, NOVARTIS ANIMAL HEALTH K.K., of 12-24, Nishi-Azabu 4-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 106-0031, Japan, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee", desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest of Assignor in the said U.S. Patents;

Now, therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the above-named Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to the above-named Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest of Assignor in the said U.S. Patents, and any reissues or re-examinations thereof, together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of the said U.S. Patents with the right to Assignee to sue for and collect the same for their own use and enjoyment.

Assignor hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Assignment.

SANKYO LIFETECH COMPANY LIMITED

Date: February 27, 2008

By: H. Andoh
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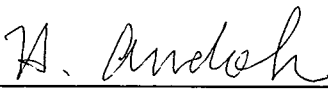
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