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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, by BASF SE, formerly named BASF Aktiengesellschaft, (hereinafter "Assignor"), witnesseth:

WHEREAS, said Assignor has invented certain new and useful improvements in a DOPA-MINE D₃ RECEPTOR LIGANDS OR ANTAGONISTS FOR USE IN THE TREATMENT OF RENAL FUNCTION DISORDERS, as set forth in U.S. Application Serial No. 09/959,787, now U.S. patent No. US 7,098,214 B1, and in its continuation application U.S. Application Serial No. 11/424,739, as recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("U.S. PTO") on November 07, 2001, at Reel/Frame Number 012364 / 0051 (hereinafter "the Invention");

WHEREAS, Abbott GmbH & Co. KG, a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Germany, and having a principal place of business at: Max-Planck-Ring 2, D-65205 Wiesbaden, Germany (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, said Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, Assignor's interest in the entire right, title and interest in the Invention, and reissues or extensions of said U.S. Application Serial No. 09/959,787, now U.S. patent No. US 7,098,214 B1, or of said U.S. Application Serial No. 11/424,739, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, for its own use and behoove and the use and behoove of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor, had this sale and assignment not been made.

AND for the same consideration, said Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, said Assignor is the lawful owners of the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention, and that the same is unencumbered and that said Assignor has good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

AND for the same consideration, said Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that said Assignor will, whenever counsel of said Assignee, or the counsel of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with the Invention, or said U.S. Application Serial No. 09/959,787, now U.S. patent No. US 7,098,214 B1, or said U.S. Application Serial No.

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11/424,739, or any proceeding in connection with any Letters Patent for the Inventions in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent, or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent, to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of Letters Patent for the Invention, without charge to said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, but at the cost and expense of said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

AND each of the undersigned hereby grants Novak Druce DeLuca + Quigg the power to insert any further identification or other information which may be necessary or desirable to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this Assignment.

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For Assignee "Abbott GmbH & Co. KG"

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