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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged,

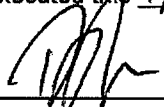
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does hereby sell, assign and transfer to **Novartis AG**, a company organized under the laws of the Swiss Confederation, of Lichtstrasse 35, 4056 Basel, Switzerland, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all our right, title and interest (Novartis AG hereinafter referred to as the "**ASSIGNEE**") in and to the United States patent set forth below and the inventions claimed in:

United States Patent No. 7,304,018 (Ser. No. 10/541,300), filed November 12, 2004 and issued December 4, 2007,

to be held and enjoyed by said **ASSIGNEE**, their successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the full ends of the terms for which the patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this sale, assignment and transfer had not been made.

Executed this 17th day of July, 2009.



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