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# Assignment

We,

F. Hoffmann-La Roche AG (Assignor), a Swiss Company  
of 124 Grenzacherstrasse, CH-4070 Basle (Switzerland)

hereby assign to

**HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE INC. (Assignee)**

a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New Jersey, and having its principal place of business at Nutley, New Jersey, U.S.A.,

all of our right, title and interest within the United States of America and its territorial possessions in and to the invention described and claimed in a patent application entitled

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which is about to be filed in the U.S. Patent Office in the name(s) of the inventor(s)

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and in respect of which a declaration and Power of Attorney was executed on:

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and in and to said patent application and Letters Patent that may issue thereon.

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Basle, Switzerland, this 18th day of November 2009

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