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ASSIGNMENT

We, BASF Aktiengesellschaft, residing at 67056 Ludwigshafen, Rheinland-Pfalz, German, 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 Biotechnology Ltd., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Bermuda and having an office and a place of business at Clarendon House, 2 Church Street, Hamilton HM 11, Bermuda, 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 No. 6,090,382, issued on 18 July 2000 (United States Application Ser. No. 08/599226, filed 09 February 1996) (Atty. Docket No. BBC-019); United States Patent No. 6,258,562, issued on 10 July 2001 (United States Application Ser. No. 09/125098, filed 16 March 1999) (Atty. Docket No. BBC-019/A); United States Application Ser. No. 09/801185, filed 07 March 2001 (Atty. Docket No. BBC-019/A1); United States Patent No. 6,509,015, issued on 21 January 2003 (United States Application Ser. No. 09/540018, filed 31 March 2000) (Atty. Docket No. BBC-019/B); and United States Application Ser. No. 10/302356, filed 22 November 2002 (Atty. Docket No. BBC-019/B1) all entitled: "HUMAN ANTIBODIES THAT BIND TO HUMAN TNF α "; 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 Biotechnology Ltd., its designee, or in my name at the election of Abbott Biotechnology Ltd., 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 Biotechnology Ltd. 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 Biotechnology Ltd., to execute and to deliver to Abbott Biotechnology Ltd. 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 Abbott Biotechnology Ltd. 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 Biotechnology Ltd. 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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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

On this 5th day of February, 200³2,
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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