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WHEREAS, **Novartis AG**, a company organized under the laws of the Swiss Confederations, of Lichtstrasse 35, 4056 Basel, Switzerland, its successors, assigns and legal representatives (hereinafter "Assignor") is the owner of all the right, title and interest in and to the United States Patent applications listed on attached Schedule A;

WHEREAS, **Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation**, corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, with corporate offices at One Health Plaza, East Hanover, New Jersey 07936 (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") desires to acquire said interest of Assignor in said inventions and patent application and **Novartis AG** is willing to assign its interest therein to **Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation**;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor, acting through its legal representatives, all right, title and interest in said inventions and patent application and any divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, and extensions thereof, for the United States and its territorial possessions, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor, if this assignment and sale had not be made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment to be duly executed this ______ day of _______, 2011.

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