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ASSIGNMENT

ROCHE COLORADO CORPORATION (Assignor), a corporation of the State of Delaware, United States of America, having its principal place of business at Boulder, Colorado, United States of America, hereby assigns to

ROCHE PALO ALTO LLC (Assignee)
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all of its right, title and interest within the United States of America and its territories and possessions, in and to the invention described and claimed in U.S. Patent Nos. 6,545,165, 6,743,927, 6,858,749, and 6,818,789, issued April 8, 2003, June 1, 2004, February 22, 2005, and November 16, 2004, respectively, entitled

SYNTHESIS OF 3,6-DIALKYL-5,6-DIHYDRO-4-HYDROXY-PYRAN-2-ONE

by Michael P. Fleming (Longmont, CO); Yeun-Kwei Han (Louisville, CO); Lewis M. Hodges (Longmont, CO); David A. Johnston (Louisville, CO); Roger P. Micheli (Louisville, CO); Kurt Puentener (Basel, Switzerland); Chris R. Boberts (Berthoud, CO); Michelangelo Scalone (Birsfelden, Switzerland); Mark A. Schwindt (Boulder, CO); and Robert J. Topping (Longmonth, CO) (Inventors)

as well as in any subsequent application(s) in the United States of America and its territories and possessions, which subsequent application(s) claim application U. S. Serial No. 60/180,560 as priority. In respect of the invention and all such patent applications, within the United States of America and its territories and possessions, in favor of Assignor was executed on December 15, 2000, December 20, 2000, and January 8, 2001, by Inventors.

The present assignment is limited to United States of America and its territories and possessions and is for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged.

Assignor expressly assigns to Assignee the right to file corresponding patent applications in United States of America and its territories and possessions, and to claim the priority date under any international treaty or convention of any of the above U.S. patent application(s) assigned by Assignor in this present Assignment. Assignor agrees to execute any additional assignments and writings as well as to perform any additional acts necessary to enable Assignee to enjoy the full rights of the present Assignment.

Boulder, Colorado, U.S.A.

ROCHE COLORADO CORPORATION

James M. Wilson

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On May 13, 2011 before me, Elizabeth K. Jordan, Notary Public, personally appeared James M. Wilson, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of Colorado that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

ELIZABETH K. JORDAN NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO

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