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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, I, a below named and undersigned inventor, have made certain inventions, improvements, and discoveries (herein referred to as the "Invention") in:

Title of the Invention: **AZA-BICYLOALKYL ETHERS AND THEIR USE AS ALPHA7-NACHR AGONISTS**

and further identified by the Docket Number provided above in the header of this Assignment, for which an application for a United States Patent was executed concurrently herewith or was filed having:

US Application No.: 14/643,275, filed March 10, 2015

Whereas, Novartis AG, a corporation of Switzerland, having a place of business at Lichtstrasse 35, Basel 4056 Switzerland (herein referred to as "ASSIGNEE") desires to acquire, and I desire to grant to Novartis AG, my entire worldwide right, title, and interest in and to the Invention and in and to any and all patent applications and patents directed thereto;

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency thereof being hereby acknowledged, I ("ASSIGNOR") hereby sell or have sold, assign or have assigned, and otherwise transfer or have transferred to Novartis AG (the "ASSIGNEE"), its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, my entire worldwide right, title, and interest in and to the Invention, the above-identified United States patent application, and any and all other patent applications and patents for the Invention which may be applied for or granted therefor in the United States and in all foreign countries and jurisdictions, including all divisions, continuations, reissues, reexaminations, renewals, extensions, counterparts, substitutes, and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of such applications and granting of such patents. In addition, I hereby authorize and request the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue any United States Patent, and foreign patent authorities to issue any foreign patent, granted for the Invention, to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, my entire worldwide right, title, and interest in and to the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns to the full end of the terms for which any and all such patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as would have been held and enjoyed by me had this Assignment not been made; and I agree to execute any and all documents and instruments and perform all lawful acts reasonably related to recording this Assignment or perfecting title to the Invention and all related patents and applications, in ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, whenever requested by ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, or assigns.

I acknowledge my prior and ongoing obligations to sell, assign, and transfer my rights under this Assignment to ASSIGNEE, and am unaware of any reason why I may not have the full and unencumbered right to sell, assign, and transfer my rights hereby sold, assigned, and transferred, and have not executed, and will not execute, any document or instrument in conflict herewith. I also hereby grant ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the right to insert in this Assignment any further identification (including, but not limited to, patent Application Number) which may be necessary or desirable for recordation of this Assignment. This Assignment is governed by the substantive laws of the State of New York, and any disputes will be resolved in a New York state court or federal court sited in New York.

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