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hereby sell, assign and transfer to MERCK & CO., Inc., a corporation of the State of New Jersey, having an office at Lincoln Avenue, City of Rahway, State of New Jersey, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for all countries, in and to certain inventions relating to
ANHYDROUS ALENDRONATE MONOSODIUM SALT FORMULATIONS

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We agree that, when requested, we will, without charge to said assignee but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining Patents for said inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

We covenant with said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that we have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

We hereby authorize our attorney, ROBERT J. NORTH or an attorney with Power of Attorney in this application, of the said MERCK & CO., Inc., to insert **Serial No.**, and **Filing Date** of said application(s) when known.

Signed at WEST POINT, PA this 29th day of June 1995

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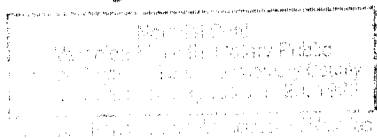
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