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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
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described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, executed by each of us on even date herewith, or executed on the date shown in the Declaration and Power of Attorney relating to said application, and all the rights and privileges, including any and all benefits under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and related treaties, under any and all Letters Patents which may be granted in any foreign country, and under any and all extensions, divisionals, reissues and continuations of said Letters Patents.


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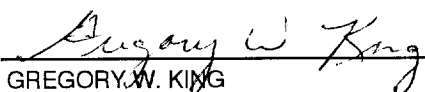
We hereby authorize our attorney, ELLIOTT KORSEN or an attorney with Power of Attorney in this application, of the said MERCK & CO., Inc., to insert **Serial No.**, and **Filing Date** of said application(s) when known.

Signed at MERCK & CO., INC. this 19th day of March 1997.



GARY S. KATH


LIHU YANG



GREGORY W. KING

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Signed at _____ this _____ day of _____

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Personally appeared before me the above-named GARY S. KATH LIHU YANG GREGORY W. KING

to me known and known to me to be the person(s) who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged said instrument to be their

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