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For value received, we, MICHAEL A. PATANE, MARK G. BOCK, AND ROGER M. FREIDINGER

of 1401 COUNTRY VIEW LANE, HARLEYSVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA 19438; 1603 LEON DRIVE, HATFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA 19440;
AND 744 NEWPORT LANE, LANSDALE, PENNSYLVANIA 19446

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
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We request that any and all Patents for said inventions be issued to said assignee, its successor, assigns and legal representa-
tives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

We agree that, when requested, we will, without charge to said assignee but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths,
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We covenant with said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the rights and property herein conveyed
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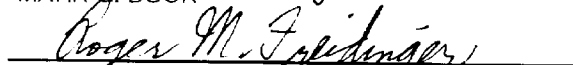
We hereby authorize our attorney, MARY A. APPOLLINA or an attorney with Power of Attorney in this application, of
the said MERCK & CO., Inc., to insert **Serial No.**, and **Filing Date** of said application(s) when known.

Signed at WEST POINT, PENNSYLVANIA

this 31 day of May 1996


MICHAEL A. PATANE


MARK G. BOCK


ROGER M. FREIDINGER

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Signed at _____ this _____ day of _____

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Personally appeared before me the above-named MICHAEL A. PATANE MARK G. BOCK ROGER M. FREIDINGER

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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