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New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

Merck Case **19523**U.S. Serial No. 09/003,051Filing Date 1/5/98**ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, I, **Priscilla A. Robinson**, residing at **401 South Narberth Avenue, Apt. 2D, Narberth, Pennsylvania, 19072**, an employee of **MERCK & CO., INC.**, a corporation of the State of New Jersey, having an office at 126 East Lincoln Avenue, City of Rahway, State of New Jersey, have made certain inventions relating to **A Dynamically Enhanced V-Blender** with **Fernando J. Muzzio, Dean Brone, Kevin Connor and Carolyn Wightman**, joint inventors of said inventions.

Now, in consideration for and as a condition of our employment by **MERCK & CO. INC.**, and for other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby assign, sell, and transfer to **MERCK & CO., INC.**, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, my entire right, title and interest, for all countries, in and to the inventions relating to: **A Dynamically Enhanced V-Blender** described in an application for patent as set forth under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and/or (b), or 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 any 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, divisions, reissues and continuations of said Letters Patent, including any foreign application derived therefrom, equivalent thereto or claiming priority thereof.

I authorize **MERCK & CO. INC.**, its agents and attorneys to file patent applications for said inventions, including provisional and non-provisional applications, and request that any and all Patents for said inventions be issued to said assignee, its successor, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

I agree that, when requested, I 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.

I 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 I have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

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I hereby authorize my attorney, **Valerie J. Camara** or an attorney with Power of Attorney in this application, of Merck & Co., Inc. to insert the Serial No. and Filing Date of said application(s) when known.

Signed at Manatí, Puerto Rico this 7th day of August, 1996.

Priscilla A. Robinson

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AFFIDAVIT NO. 12,233

Personally appeared before me the above-named **Priscilla A. Robinson**-----

SS#262-75-6816,-----

to me known and known to me to be the person(s) who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged said instrument to be their free act and deed this 7th day of August, 1996.

JOSE R ROSSELLO

Notary Public



ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, We, Fernando J. Muzzio, Dean Brone, Kevin Connor and Carolyn Wightman of 44 Sheffield Avenue, Monroe, NJ 08884; 5 Green Valley Drive, Green Brook, NJ 08812; 511 Bollen Court, Trenton, NJ 08638, and 6 Ross Avenue, Edison, NJ 08820, respectively, as employees of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, having a principle place of business in New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903 as assignee, have made certain inventions relating to A Dynamically Enhanced V-Blender with Priscilla A. Robinson, a joint inventor of said inventions.

Now, in consideration for and as a condition of our employment by Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, and for other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby assign, sell, and transfer to Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, our entire right, title and interest, for all countries, in and to the inventions relating to: **A Dynamically Enhanced V-Blender** described in an application for patent as set forth under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and/or (b), or 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 any 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, divisions, reissues and continuations of said Letters Patent, including any foreign application derived therefrom, equivalent thereto or claiming priority thereof.

We authorize Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, its agents and attorneys to file patent applications for said inventions, including provisional and non-provisional applications, and request that any and all Patents for said inventions be issued to said assignee, its successor, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

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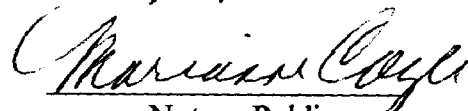
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Signed at Rutgers University this 10 day of September.


Fernando J. Muzzio

Personally appeared before me the above-named **Fernando J. Muzzio**

to me known and known to me to be the person(s) who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged said instrument to be their free act and deed this 10th day of September


Notary Public

MARIANNE COYLE
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
My Commission Expires Oct. 19, 2000

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I hereby authorize our attorney, **Valerie J. Camara** or an attorney with Power of Attorney in this application, of Merck & Co., Inc. to insert the Serial No. and Filing Date of said application(s) when known.

Signed at Rutgers University this 9 day of September.

Dean Brone
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Personally appeared before me the above-named **Dean Brone**

to me known and known to me to be the person(s) who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged said instrument to be their free act and deed this 9th day of September.

Marianne Coyle
Notary Public

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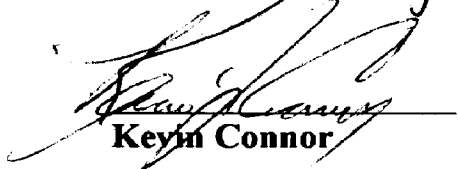
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Signed at Rutgers University this 10th day of September 1996



Kevin Connor

Personally appeared before me the above-named **Kevin Connor**

to me known and known to me to be the person(s) who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged said instrument to be their free act and deed this 10th day of September 1996.



Marian Monahan
Notary Public

MARIAN MONAHAN
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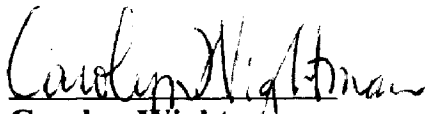
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Signed at Rutgers University this 10th day of September 1996.


Carolyn Wightman

Personally appeared before me the above-named **Carolyn Wightman**

to me known and known to me to be the person(s) who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged said instrument to be their free act and deed this 10th day of September 1996.


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MARIAN MONAHAN
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