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have invented certain new and useful improvements in

Azetidines, pyrrolidines and piperidine derivatives

and have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America based thereon the

7th day of April 1998
15th day of April 1998

AND WHEREAS, Merck Sharp & Dohme Limited, a British company of Hertford Road, Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire EN11 9BU, United Kingdom, are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we/I, the said

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have agreed to and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Merck Sharp & Dohme Limited the entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America and its Territories in and to said invention, said application for Letters Patent and any and all Letters Patent and extensions thereof of the United States of America which may be granted on said invention or part thereof, or on said application or any divisional, continuing, renewal, reissue or other application based in whole or in part thereon, or based upon said invention.

TO BE HELD AND ENJOYED by the said Merck Sharp & Dohme Limited their successors and assigns to the full ends of the terms for which said Letters Patent or any of them may be granted as fully as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us/me had no sale and assignment of said interest been made; and we/I do hereby request that any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon the said application above referred to, or any of them, upon said invention or any part thereof, be issued to

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we/I have hereunto affixed our/my seal(s) and set our/my hand(s),
this 7th day of April 1998
15th April 1998



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