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Street Address: 6611 Tributary Street

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**ASSIGNMENT**

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION given to Gregory S. HAMILTON, Joseph P. STEINER, and Jia-He LI, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNOR(S), who has/have invented a certain improvement relating to:

**METHOD OF USING NEUROTROPHIC SULFONAMIDE COMPOUNDS**

for which I/we have executed an application for Letters Patent, Serial No. 08/799,407, filed on February 12, 1997 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

AND WHEREAS, GUILFORD PHARMACEUTICALS INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State/Country of Delaware, whose post office address/business address is 6611 Tributary Street, Baltimore, MD 21224, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring hereinafter the entire right, title and interest for the United States and elsewhere throughout the world in and to said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent that may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof.

NOW, THIS WITNESSETH that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR(S) hereby assign, sell and transfer to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, the entire exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and application, for the United States of America and elsewhere throughout the world, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor; said ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the rights to said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges, and advantages in any way arising from or pertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such Letters Patent when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of said ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives in as ample and beneficial a manner to all intents and purposes as the said ASSIGNOR(S) might or could have held and enjoyed the same, as if this assignment has not been made.

AND said ASSIGNOR(S) hereby agree to execute all papers necessary to file applications in the United States and elsewhere throughout the world for said invention and to assign the same to said ASSIGNEE, or any assignee acquiring title to said invention, and to execute any other papers that may be needed in connection with filing said application and securing Letters Patent thereon.

AND said ASSIGNOR(S) authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, in accordance herewith.

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