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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
DNA MOLECULES ENCODING HUMAN NUCLEAR RECEPTOR PROTEINS

described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, executed by me on even date herewith, or executed on the date
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I request that any and all Patents for said inventions be issued to said assignee, its successor, assigns and legal
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I hereby authorize my attorney, J. Mark Hand 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, PA
this 21st day of August B.M. 8/21/98
July 1998

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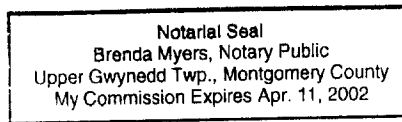
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