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of residing at 10 DICKENS DRIVE, PRINCETON JUNCTION, NEW JERSEY 08550; AND AT 1011 NEW HOPE STREET, APT. 55A, NORRISTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA 19401, RESPECTIVELY,

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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We 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.

We agree that, when requested, we 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.

We 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 we have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

We hereby authorize our attorney, ANTHONY D. SABATELLI 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 10th day of September 1999.

TZYY-SHOW H. CHEN

THOMAS G. NYAIRO

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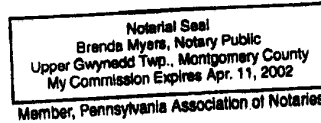
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