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 Internal Address: RY60-30
 Street Address: P.O. Box 2000
 City & State: RAHWAY, NEW JERSEY
 Zip/Postal Code: 07085-0907

Execution Date: Feb 3, 1999 Feb 16, 1999 Feb 18, 1999
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ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

For value received, we, Soumya P. Sahoo, Jeffrey Bergmann, Conrad Santini, Vicki Rusiecki Lombardo, Ranjit Desai, Julia K. Boueres, Dominick F. Gratale, Wei Han and Richard L. Tolman

of 5 Eagle Court, Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857, 14 Oak Avenue, Tenafly, New Jersey 07670, 24 King George Road, Warren, New Jersey 07059, 412 Southwoods Road, Belle Mead, New Jersey, 88 Eleanor Drive, Franklin Park, New Jersey 08823, 59 Daniel Drive, Franklin Park, New Jersey 08823, 1A Greenfield Gardens, Edison, New Jersey 08837, 1347 Wooded Knoll, West Chester, Pennsylvania 19382 and 2456 Foothill Blvd., Los Altos, California, 94024

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 ARYLTHIAZOLIDINEDIONE DERIVATIVES

described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, 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 the 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, divisionals, reissues and continuations of said Letters Patents.

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, Mollie M. Yang 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 Rahway, NJ this 17th day of February 1998. Soumya P. Sahoo, Jeffrey Bergmann, Conrad Santini, Vicki Rusiecki Lombardo, Ranjit Desai, Julia K. Boueres

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Signed at Summit Bank Hillsborough this 16th day of February, 1999

D. Gratale 2/18/99
Dominick F. Gratale

Victoria K. Lombardo
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County of Somerset } SS.

Personally appeared before me the above-named Sourya P. Sahoo Jeffrey Bergmann Conrad Santini
(Vicki Fusco Lombard) Ranjit Desai
Victoria K. Lombardo

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 16th day of January, 1999 February, 1999

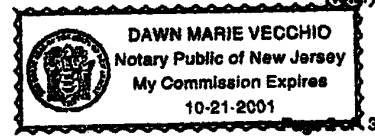
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Personally appeared before me the above-named Dominick F. Gratale

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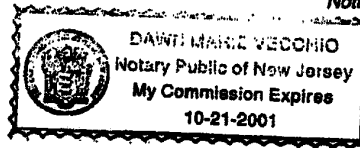
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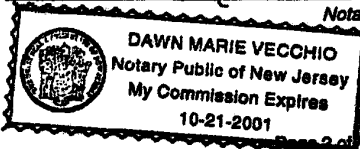


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Signed at West Point, Pennsylvania this 26th day of February 1999.
West Chester, PA

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Wei Han

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Personally appeared before me the above-named Wei Han

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Brenda Myers, Notary Public
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My Commission Expires Apr. 11, 2002
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

[Signature]
Notary Public

Signed at _____ this _____ day of _____

[Signature]
Richard L. Tolman

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

County of _____ } SS.

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TARA FAENZA
COMM. #1074824
NOTARY PUBLIC-CALIFORNIA
SANTA CLARA COUNTY
My Comm. Expires Oct. 9, 1999

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