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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
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 Street Address: 5200 Old Orchard Road

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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No
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6. Total number of applications and patents concerning document involved:
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9. Statement and signature.
To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.
James M. Warner James M. Warner 17 April 2000
 _____ Signature Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I/WE, Bradley T. Keller, James A. Sikorski, Kevin C. Glenn, Daniel T. Connolly, Mark E. Smith and Joseph R. Schuh, the undersigned, have made certain invention or inventions, which are disclosed in patent application(s) and/or provisional patent application(s) entitled:

**COMBINATIONS OF ILEAL BILE ACID TRANSPORT INHIBITORS
AND CHOLESTERYL ESTER TRANSFER PROTEIN INHIBITORS
FOR CARDIOVASCULAR INDICATIONS**

identified as C-3166/9 and;

WHEREAS, Monsanto Company, of St. Louis, Missouri, a Corporation of the State of Delaware, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/WE do hereby sell, assign and transfer to said Monsanto Company, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to said application(s); and in and to any and all applications filed in any country based thereon, including the right to file applications in countries other than the country of priority filing under the provisions of any international convention; also in and to any and all improvements on said invention or inventions now or hereafter made by me/us as employee(s), agent(s) or contractor(s) of said Monsanto Company; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents, including reissues and extensions thereof, to be obtained in any country upon said invention, inventions or improvements, and any and all continuing applications, including divisional, continuation and continuation-in-part applications, substitute applications, and applications claiming benefit of an earlier filed provisional application, which may be filed upon said invention, inventions or improvements in any country; and

I/WE hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said Monsanto Company, as assignee of the entire interest.

I/WE further agree, without any payment by Monsanto Company other than in reimbursement of reasonable expenses I/we may incur, to communicate to said Monsanto Company, its representatives or agents, any facts relating to said invention, inventions or improvements, including evidence for purposes of interference, opposition or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; testify in any interference, opposition or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; and execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/WE have hereto set our hands on the dates set after our signatures.

Signature: Bradley T Keller Date: 01/11/00

Name: Bradley T. Keller

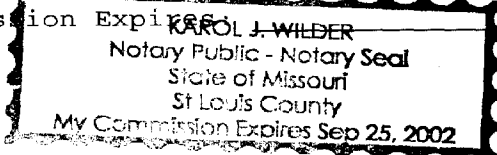
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Chesterfield, Missouri 63107 USA (BTK)

State of MISSOURI)
) ss.
County of ST. LOUIS)

On this 11th day of Jan, ~~1999~~, ²⁰⁰⁰, before me personally appeared , to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

(seal)

Karol J Wilder
Notary Public or Consular Officer

My Commission Expires: 

Signature: James A. Sikorski Date: 12/16/99

Name: James A. Sikorski

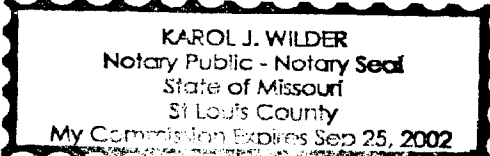
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Des Peres, Missouri 63131 USA

State of MISSOURI)
) ss.
County of ST. LOUIS)

On this 16 day of Dec, 1999, before me personally appeared , to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

(seal)

Karol J Wilder
Notary Public or Consular Officer

My Commission Expires: 

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: 26 January, 2000

Name: Kevin C. Glenn

City and state or country of residence: 1816 Pheasant Run Drive

Maryland Heights, Missouri 63043-2865 USA

State of MISSOURI)
County of) ss.
)

On this 26 day of January, 2000, before me personally appeared
, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument
and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and
deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on
the day last above written.

(seal)

[Handwritten Signature]
Notary Public or Consular Officer

My Commission Expires **MARGARET R HARBER**
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MISSOURI
ST LOUIS COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXP OCT 28, 2002

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: 01/13/00

Name: Daniel T. Connolly

City and state or country of residence: 878 Mallard Woods Drive

Ballwin, Missouri 63021 USA

State of MISSOURI)
County of ST. LOUIS) ss.
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On this 13th day of Jan, 2000, before me personally appeared
, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument
and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and
deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on
the day last above written.

(seal)

[Handwritten Signature]
Notary Public or Consular Officer

My Commission Expires: **KAROL J. WILDER**
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri
St Louis County
My Commission Expires Sep 25, 2002

Signature: Mark E. Smith Date: 1/31/2000

Name: Mark E. Smith

City and state or country of residence: 604 Bonita Avenue
Webster Groves, Missouri 63119 USA

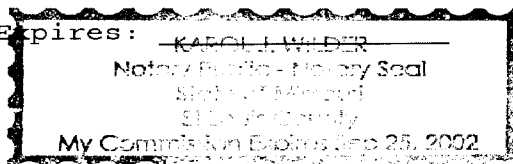
State of MISSOURI)
) ss.
County of ST. LOUIS)

On this 31st day of Jan, ~~1999~~, ²⁰⁰⁰, before me personally appeared
, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument
and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and
deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on
the day last above written.

(seal)

Karol J. Wilder
Notary Public or Consular Officer

My Commission Expires:



Signature: Joseph R. Schuh Date: 1/4/00

Name: Joseph R. Schuh

City and state or country of residence: 2055 Rurline Drive
St. Louis, Missouri 63146 USA

State of MISSOURI)
) ss.
County of ST. LOUIS)

On this 4 day of Jan, ~~1999~~, ²⁰⁰⁰, before me personally appeared
, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument
and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and
deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on
the day last above written.

(seal)

Karol J. Wilder
Notary Public or Consular Officer

My Commission Expires: _____

