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## ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

U.S. Serial No. 09/307685Filing Date 5-10-99

For value received, we, Joseph J. Salata, Jixin Wang, Michael C. Sanguinetti, and Nancy K. Jurkiewicz

of 123 Crestwood Drive, Lansdale, Pennsylvania 19446; 448 Brookwood Road, Wayne, Pennsylvania, 19087; 726 Donner Hill Circle, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84108; and 31515 Rhett Drive, Spanish Fort, Atlanta 36527; 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 Potassium Channel Agonists

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, Valerie J. Camara 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 16 day of March 1999.

Joseph J. Salata  
Joseph J. Salata

Jixin Wang  
Jixin Wang

**ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT**

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

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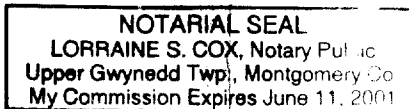
SS.

Personally appeared before me the above-named Joseph J. Salata Jixin Wang

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 16<sup>th</sup> day of march, 1999.Lorraine S. Cox

Notary Public



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## ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

Signed at DAPHNE AL this 26 day of MARCH 1999Nancy K Jurkiewicz  
Nancy K. JurkiewiczALABAMA  
County of Baldwin } SS.

Personally appeared before me the above-named Nancy K. Jurkiewicz

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 26 day of March 1999NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF ALABAMA AT LARGE.  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: Feb. 20, 2002.  
BONDED THRU NOTARY PUBLIC UNDERWRITERS.Mark A. A.

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Signed at Salt Lake City, Utah

this 22 day of March 1999

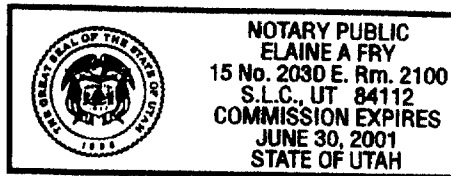
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County of Salt Lake

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Elaine A. Fry

Notary Public

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