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WHEREAS, we/I,

Peter BLURTON

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a/all British subject(s) of:

Terlings Park, Eastwick Road,
Harlow, Essex, CM20 2QR,
United Kingdom

Terlings Park, Eastwick Road,
Harlow, Essex, CM20 2QR,
United Kingdom.

have invented certain new and useful improvements in

Tricyclic pyrazolo-pyridazinone analogues as GABA-A receptor ligands

and have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America based thereon the
2nd day of November 1997

AND WHEREAS, Merck Sharp & Dohme Limited, a British company of Hertford Road, Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire EN11 9BU, United Kingdom, are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we/I, the said

Peter BLURTON

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have agreed to and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Merck Sharp & Dohme Limited the entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America and its Territories in and to said invention, said application for Letters Patent and any and all Letters Patent and extensions thereof of the United States of America which may be granted on said invention or part thereof, or on said application or any divisional, continuing, renewal, reissue or other application based in whole or in part thereon, or based upon said invention.

TO BE HELD AND ENJOYED by the said Merck Sharp & Dohme Limited their successors and assigns to the full ends of the terms for which said Letters Patent or any of them may be granted as fully as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us/me had no sale and assignment of said interest been made; and we/I do hereby request that any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon the said application above referred to, or any of them, upon said invention or any part thereof, be issued to

Merck Sharp & Dohme Limited

aforesaid; and we/I hereby agree for ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, to execute without further consideration any further lawful documents and further assurances, and any reissue, renewal or other application for Letters Patent that may be deemed necessary by the assignee herein named fully to secure to the said assignee our interest as aforesaid in and to said invention or any part thereof, and in and to said several Letters Patent or any of them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we/I have hereunto affixed our/my seal(s) and set our/my hand(s)



Peter Blurton

Peter BLURTON

Date: *2nd November 1999*



Stephen Robert Fletcher

Stephen Robert FLETCHER

Date: *2nd November 1999*

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