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2. Nature of conveyance:

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- Security Agreement
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By Shu Muk Lee Date Aug. 30, 2001

3. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: MERCK SHARP & DOHME LTD.  
Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: HERTFORD ROAD  
City & State: HODDESDON, HERTFORDSHIRE  
Zip/Postal Code: ENGLAND EN11 9BU

Execution Date: Jun 27, 2000

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s) are as follows:

(a) Patent Application No(s). 09/547,216, filed on April 11, 2000

and titled:  
PRECURSOR COMPOUNDS TO SUBSTITUTED 1, 2, 4-TRIAZOLO[3, 4, -A] PHATHALAZINE GABA ALPHA 5 LIGANDS

(b) If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application: \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Name & address of party to whom correspondence concerning documents should be mailed:

Name: Shu Muk Lee  
Internal Address: PATENT DEPARTMENT  
MERCK & CO., INC.  
P.O. BOX 2000 -- RY60-30  
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6. Total no. of applications & patents involved: 1

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we/I,

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Tamara LADDUWAHETTY  
Kevin William MOORE

Angus Murray MACLEOD  
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a/all British subject(s) of:

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have invented certain new and useful improvements in

Substituted 1,2,4-triazolo[3,4-a]pyridazine

and have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America based thereon the  
27th day of June 2000

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

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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 &amp; 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)



*William Robert Carling*

William Robert CARLING

Date:



*Tamara Ladduwahetty*

Tamara LADDUWAHETTY

Date: 27 June 2000



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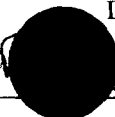
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