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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We (1) Mark G. Palermo and (2) Gerard J. O'Malley, residing at (1) Netcong Heights Apartments, Route 46 West, Netcong, NJ 07857 and (2) 523 Penn Street, Newtown, PA 18940, respectively, have made an invention described in the application for United States Letters Patent executed on

and entitled **SPIRO[CYCLOPENT[b]INDOLE-PIPERIDINES]**

and

WHEREAS, HOECHST MARION ROUSSEL, INC., having a principal place of business at Bridgewater, New Jersey, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest, in the United States, therein and thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said

Mark G. Palermo and Gerard J. O'Malley

have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey unto said HOECHST MARION ROUSSEL, INC., its successors, assigns and designees, the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention, in and to said application for Letters Patent in the United States, and in and to any and all divisionals, continuing or other applications for Letters Patent in the United States describing said invention or improvement thereof, and in any and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may issue from said application or any of them, the same to be held by and for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the said HOECHST MARION ROUSSEL, INC., its successors and assigns;

AND WE do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all of said Letters Patents of the United States to HOECHST MARION ROUSSEL, INC., as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same;

AND WE do hereby authorize said HOECHST MARION ROUSSEL, INC., its successors, assigns and designees, to apply for and obtain patents for said invention in any or all other countries throughout the world;

AND WE hereby agree, without further compensation, to assist said HOECHST MARION ROUSSEL INC. in the prosecution of any and all interferences or other proceedings which may arise involving said invention, and to execute and deliver any powers of attorney, affidavits, assignments, applications, reissues, or other papers which may be necessary fully to secure to said HOECHST MARION ROUSSEL, INC., its successors, assigns and designees, said invention, and any and all said applications, Letters Patents, rights, title and interest hereby sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals.

Mark G. Palermo
Mark G. Palermo

STATE OF New Jersey
COUNTY OF Somerset : SS.:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of June, 1996.

DIANNE M. SAUMSIEGLE
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Gerard J. O'Malley
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of June, 1996.

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