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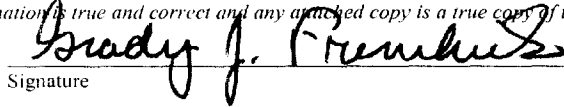
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and for other valuable and sufficient consideration, receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged, we hereby sell, assign and convey, unto Assignee, its successors and
assigns, our entire right, title and interest -

(1) in and to an invention entitled "Cyclopropylindole Derivatives" for
which we have executed a United States patent application on even date herewith;

(2) in and to said United States patent application, in and to all other United States
patent applications (including divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, § 111 (b)
provisional, §111(a), and reissue applications) based upon said invention, and in and to
the patent or patents to be granted thereon, including reissues thereof, if any, to the full
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(3) under the International Convention in respect to the United States patent application and agree that any patent applications of any foreign countries which may be filed with a claim to priority based on said United States application shall be filed in the name of our Assignee.

And we hereby agree that we will, upon demand of Assignee, its successors or assigns, and without further consideration to us, execute any and all papers that may be necessary, or deemed by Assignee, its successors or assigns, to be necessary, to a complete fulfillment of the intent and purposes of this Assignment, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be paid by Assignee, its successors and assigns, and not by us.

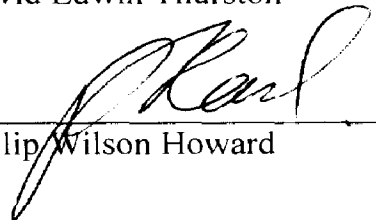
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Date: February 19, 2002



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