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ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

For value received, we, James R. Tata, Arthur A. Patchett

of 25 Faulkner Drive, Westfield, New Jersey 07090; 1090 Minisink Way, Westfield, New Jersey 07090; 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

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described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, executed by us on even date herewith, and in provisional application(s) Serial No. 60/143,571 filed on 07/13/1999 ; Serial No. filed on ; Serial No. filed on (if applicable), and all the rights and privileges, including any and all benefits under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property under any and all Letters Patents which may be granted therefor, 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, J. Eric Thies 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 Rahway, New Jersey this 10th day of July, 2000.

James R. Tata
James R. Tata

Arthur A. Patchett
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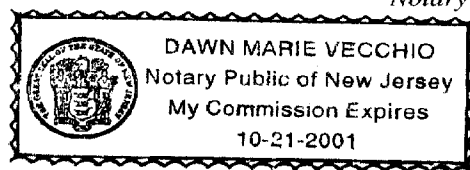
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Personally appeared before me the above-named James R. Tata Arthur A. Patchett

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