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- 2. **Marion Merrell S.A.**
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Internal Address:

Street Address: **Route 202-206, P.O. Box 6800**

City: **Bridgewater** State: **NJ** ZIP: **08807**

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INVENTORSHIP DECLARATION

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Incorporation

a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware
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Date
Title of Invention

by an Assignment dated February 9, 1999, and effective as of February 9, 1999
of an invention related to and entitled:

NOVEL PROCESSES FOR THE PREPARATION OF (R)- α -(2,3-DIMETHOXYPHENYL)-1-[2-(4-FLUOROPHENYL)ETHYL]-4-PIPERIDINEMETHANOL

Assignee's Name
Address
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We do hereby declare, for good and valuable consideration received, sell, assign, and transfer unto:

ASSIGNEE, of:

Hoechst Marion Roussel, Inc
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Bridgewater, NJ 08807-0800
United States of America

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our entire right, title and interest throughout the world, in and to the invention and all rights and powers to make application for Letters Patent in its own name, or in the name of its nominee; and all rights and powers to file any reissue, divisional, continuing or substitute application and any corresponding applications in any and all countries, including all right to claim priority under all International Conventions and Treaties in the name of said Assignee, and do hereby authorize said assignee to insert here the

Priority No.,
Date, Country

Number 09/250,718 and Filing Date 16 February 1999

In United States of America

Corresponding
Application No.
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of the application on which the priority will be based; and in and to any Letters Patent that may be issued for said invention in any and all countries; and I/we do hereby agree to assist said Assignee in the prosecution of the said applications and in any interference, conflict, opposition or litigation which may arise involving said invention or the patent or patents thereon, and to execute any reissue, divisional, continuing or substitute application and assent to their making any applications in other countries corresponding to the above and below specifically identified application(s) as may be requested by said assignee; and I/we do hereby authorize said Assignee to insert here the

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of the corresponding application in any country where that patent property must be entered for recordal of this Assignment; and I/we do hereby authorize and request that any such Letters Patent be issued to said Assignee in accordance herewith; and consent to the recordal of this Assignment being under covenant, not only that I/we have full power to make the same, but also that such assignment rights are not encumbered by any grant, license, or other right heretofore given.

Assignor's Name

Subscribed and Sworn by us at Midland, Michigan 48674, USA

this 10 day of February, 1999

Signature

Signator's Name and
Title

The Dow Chemical Company

By 
Stephen S. Grace
General Patent Counsel

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Stephen S. Grace

Who is/are personally known or identified to me to be the inventor(s) named in the attached Assignment, duly sign and execute the same for the purposes therein stated.

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On this 10 day of February, 1999

Ann Heritier
Subscribing Witness

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Date
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Address
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We do hereby declare, for good and valuable consideration received, sell, assign, and transfer unto:

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United States of America**

Incorporation

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our entire right, title and interest throughout the world, in and to the invention and all rights and powers to make application for Letters Patent in its own name, or in the name of its nominee; and all rights and powers to file any reissue, divisional, continuing or substitute application and any corresponding applications in any and all countries, including all right to claim priority under all international Conventions and Treaties in the name of said Assignee, and do hereby authorize said assignee to insert here the

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Assignor's Name

Subscribed and Sworn by us at Hoechst Marion Roussel, Inc.
this 19th day of February, 1999

Signature

Marion Merrell S.A.

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GARY D. STREET

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Signed at: Cincinnati, Ohio, United States of America

On this 19th day of February, 1999

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HMR2018A CORPORATION

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Assignor's Name

Subscribed and Sworn by us at Syncom B.V., Groningen, The Netherlands this 9th day of February, 1999

Signature

Syncom B.V.

Signator's Name and
Title

Hans Wynberg
Hans Wynberg, PhD., CEO

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Make oath and say that I was personally present and did see:

Hans Wynberg, PhD., CEO

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Signed at: Groningen, The Netherlands

On this 9th day of February, 1999

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Subscribing Witness

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