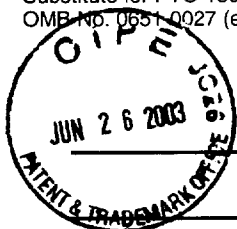


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residing at: 1100 Hillcroft Way, Telford, Pennsylvania 18969  
hereby sell, assign and transfer to MERCK & CO., Inc., a corporation of the State of New Jersey, having an office  
at Lincoln Avenue, City of Rahway, State of New Jersey, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, my entire right,  
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I covenant with said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the rights and property herein  
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I hereby authorize my attorney James M. Hunter, Jr.  
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Signed at West Point, PA this 9th day of June, 2003 .

  
Gregory A. Wimmer

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Personally appeared before me the above-named Gregory A. Wimmerto me known and known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged said instrument to be hisfree act and deed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2003.

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