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Name: MERCK & Co., INC.

Internal Address: RY60-30

Street Address: P.O. Box 2000

City & State: RAHWAY, NEW JERSEY

Zip/Postal Code: 07065-0907

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(a) Patent Application No(s) 09/762,661, filed on May 30, 2001
and titled:
CANINE GROWTH HORMONE SECRETAGOGUE RECEPTOR

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Name: Patricia Chisholm

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ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

For value received, we, Andrew D. Howard, Oksana C. Palyha, Roy G. Smith and Carina Tan

of 2 Rock Court, Park Ridge, NJ 07656; 4012 Park Avenue, Edison, NJ 08820; Roy G. Smith, 1815 Albans, Houston, TX 77005; 29 Whitman Avenue, Metuchen, NJ 08840; 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, our entire right, title and interest, for all countries, in and to certain inventions relating to

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described in an application for Patents having Attorney Docket Number 20207P and in application(s) Serial No. 60/095,960 filed on 08/10/1998 ; Serial No. _____ filed on _____ ; Serial No. _____ filed on _____ (if applicable),

and all our rights and privileges, including any and all benefits under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, under any and all Patents which may be granted therefor, and under any and all extensions, divisionals, reissues and continuations of said application for Patents, including any foreign applications derived therefrom, equivalent thereto or claiming priority thereof.

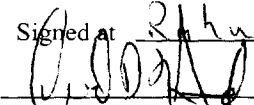
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We agree that, when requested, we will, without charge to said assignee but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining Patents for said inventions 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, Patricia Chisholm or an attorney with Power of Attorney in this application, of the said MERCK & CO., Inc., to insert **Serial No., (s) and Filing Date(s)** of said application(s) when known.

Signed at Rahway NJ this 11 day of August, 2003.



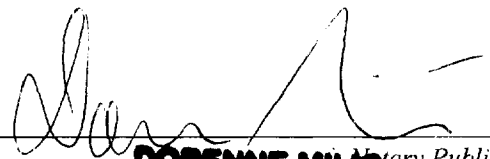
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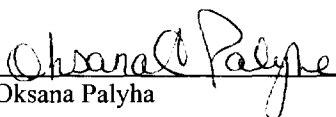
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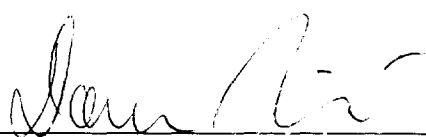


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Roy G. Smith

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Signed at Rahway, New Jersey this 8th day of August, 2003.

Carina Tan

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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(Signature)

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Signed at _____ this _____ day of _____, _____.

Oksana Palyha

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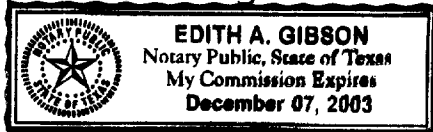
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Roy G. Smith

County of Texas
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Signed at _____ this 5th day of August, 2003.

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