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Internal Address: RY60-30

Street Address: P.O. Box 2000

City & State: RAHWAY, NEW JERSEY

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Execution Date: Jul 25, 2001 Jul 26, 2001

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ANTI-HYPERCHOLESTEROLEMIC DRUG COMBINATION

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JOINT Merck Case 20729U.S. Serial No. 10/344,591Filing Date 02/13/2003**ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT**

For value received, we, Kang Cheng; Samuel D. Wright and Tsuei-Ju Wu

of 820 Star View Way, Bridgewater, NJ 08807; 516 Hillside Avenue, Westfield, NJ 07090; 209 Applegate Lane, East Brunswick, NJ 08816

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

ANTI-HYPERCHOLESTEROLEMIC DRUG COMBINATION

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. 60/226,531 filed on 08/21/2000 ; 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.

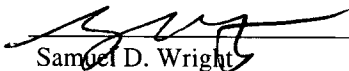
We request that any and all Patents for said inventions be issued to said assignee, its successor, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

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, Richard S. Parr 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 25th day of July, 2001.


Samuel D. Wright

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Signed at Rahway, New Jersey this 26th day of July, 2001.

Kang Cheng
Kang Cheng

Tsuei-Ju Wu
Tsuei-Ju Wu

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

County of UNION

SS.

Personally appeared before me the above-named Samuel D. Wright

to me known and known to me to be the person(s) who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged said instrument to be
their free act and deed this 25th day of July, 2001.

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