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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

Execution Date: Sep 10, 2003 Additional name(s) & addresses attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s) are as follows:

(a) Patent Application No(s). 09/530,838, filed on May 3, 2000
 and titled: MURD PROTEIN AND GENE OF STREPTOCOCCUS PYOGENES

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Name: MICHAEL D. YABLONSKY
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ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

For value received, we, Mohammed El-Sherbeini and Kenny Kin Wong

of 848 Bradford Avenue, Westfield, NJ 07090; 10 Charles Court, Edison, NJ 08820; 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

MURD PROTEIN AND GENE OF STREPTOCOCCUS PYOGENES

described in an application for Patents having Attorney Docket Number 20070 and in application(s) Serial No. filed on ; Serial No. filed on ; Serial No. filed on (if applicable), PCT application(s) Serial No. PCTUS98/23054 filed on 10/30/1998; and Serial No. 60/064,205 filed on 11/04/1997. 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.

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, Michael D. Yablonsky 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, New Jersey this 10th day of September, 2003.

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Mohammed El-Sherbeini

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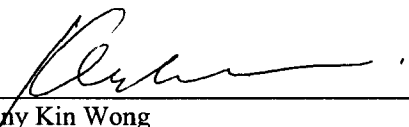
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to me known and known to me to be the person(s) who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged said instrument to be their free act and deed this 10th day of September, 2003.



DORENNE MILIC *Notary Public*
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Signed at Rahway, New Jersey this 10th day of September, 2003.


Kenny Kin Wong

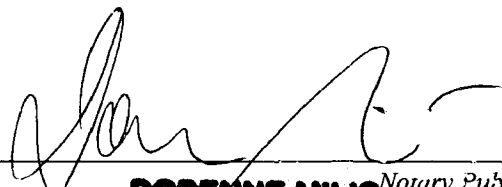
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