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 Internal Address: RY60-30  
 Street Address: P.O. Box 2000  
 City & State: RAHWAY, NEW JERSEY  
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SUBSTITUTED IMIDAZOLES AS CANNABINOID RECEPTOR MODULATORS

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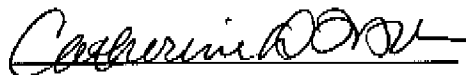
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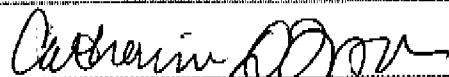
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For value received, we, **PAUL E. FINKE, SANDER G. MILLS, CHRISTOPHER W. PLUMMER, SHRENIK. K. SHAH**,  
and **QUANG T. TRUONG**, respectively,

of **34 INWOOD DRIVE, MILLTOWN, NJ 08850; 6 KAREN COURT, SCOTCH PLAINS, NJ 07076; 1810 SUNNYVIEW OVAL, KEASBEY, NJ 08832; 25 DENISE COURT, METUCHEN, NJ 08840; and at 12 KOSTER BOULEVARD, APT. 4B, EDISON, NJ 08837**, 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, the entire right, title and interest, for all countries, in and to certain inventions relating to

**SUBSTITUTED IMIDAZOLES AS CANNABINOID RECEPTOR MODULATORS**

described in an application for Patents having Attorney Docket Number **20912Y** and in application(s) Serial No. **60/307,224** filed on **07/20/2001** ; 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 Patents which may be granted therefor, and under any and all extensions, divisionals, reissues and continuations of said application for Patents, including any foreign application 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, CATHERINE D. FITCH 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 NJ this 9th day of July, 2002

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U.S. Serial No. 10/198,442

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Personally appeared before me the above-named PAUL E. FINKE, SANDER G. MILLS, and SHRENIK K. SHAH

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 9th day of July, 2002.



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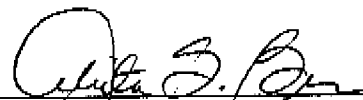
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