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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, title and interest, for all countries, in and to certain inventions relating to

**ACYLATED PIPERIDINE DERIVATIVES AS MELANOCORTIN-4 RECEPTOR AGONISTS**

described in an application for Patents having Attorney Docket Number **20811PV** and in application(s) Serial No. **60/272,259** filed on **02/28/2001** ; Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ ; Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable),

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I hereby authorize my attorney **BAERBEL R. BROWN**

or an attorney with Power of Attorney in this application, of the said **MERCK & CO., Inc.**, to insert the **Serial No., (s) and Filing Date(s)** of said application(s) when known.

Signed at Cambridge, MA this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2003.

  
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Attorney Docket Number 20811Y

U.S. Serial No. 10/468,517

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Personally appeared before me the above-named DANIEL WARNER

to me known and known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged said instrument to be his

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