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PROCESS FOR MAKING CARBAPENEM COMPOUNDS

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Attorney Docket Number 20676

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ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

For value received, we, Raymond Cvetovich, Robert Wenslow, John Williams, Daniel Sidler, Louis Crocker, Hsien-Hsien Tung, Brian Johnson, Joseph Kukura II, and Ulf Dolling

of 329 Fawnridge Drive, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076; 599 Edison Drive, East Windsor, NJ 08520; 8 McMannus Drive, Belle Mead, NJ 08502; 8 Heath Road, Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889; 138 Catskill Court, Belle Mead, NJ 08502; 134 Edison Avenue, Edison, NJ 08820; 67 Harriet Drive, Princeton, NJ 08540; 24 Gifford Road, Somerset, NJ 08873 and 641 Fourth Avenue, Westfield, NJ 07090; 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

PROCESS FOR MAKING CARBAPENEM COMPOUNDS

described in an application for Patents having Attorney Docket Number 20676 and in application(s) Serial No. 60/325,130 filed on 09/26/2001 ; 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, RICHARD C. BILLUPS 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 5th day of September, 2002

Raymond Cvetovich RAYMOND CVETOVICH

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Signed at Rahway, NJ this 5th day of September 2002

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