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ASSIGNMENT

(Three pages)

WHEREAS, We, Vijay Kumar Handa, Divvela Venkata Naga Srinivasa Rao, Meenakshisunderam Sivakumaran, the undersigned co-inventors (ASSIGNORS) have invented a A PROCESS FOR PREPARING 1-METHYL-3-PHENYLPIPERAZINE, a U.S. Patent Application No. 10/648,636 was filed on August 26, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Aurobindo Pharma Limited (ASSIGNEE) is a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of India having a place of business at Plot No 2, Maitrivihar Complex, Ameerpet, Hyderabad -500 038, India. ASSIGNEE desires to acquire our right, title and interest in and to the inventions, applications and letters of patent to be granted and issued for the inventions and applications;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) by the ASSIGNEE to each of us paid, and other valuable consideration, the receipt and the legal sufficiency of all of which we acknowledge, we, the ASSIGNORS, have sold and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, our right, title and interest:

In and to the inventions and all improvements thereon,

In and to the application for letters patent thereon,

In and to the applications pertaining to or based upon the invention and applications, including divisional, and continuing applications and continuations-in-part,

In and to any and all letters patent which may be granted and issued on the inventions and applications, or any of them, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and its possessions, but for, to and in all foreign countries, together with and including all priority rights based upon any and all applications in the United States of America and all foreign countries covered by this assignment, and

In and to any right to sue for past infringement of the inventions, improvements and applications and letters patent.

And for the above named considerations, we agree that we will, at the request of the ASSIGNEE, execute any and all applications for letters patent for the inventions and any and other papers and documents and do all the other and further lawful acts that the assignee may deem necessary or desirable to obtain letters patent on the inventions, to secure the grant of such letters patent and to perfect and vest in the ASSIGNEE all of our right, title and interest in the inventions, applications and letters patent.

And for the above-name considerations, we authorize and empower the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to apply for and obtain, in its or their own names, letters patent for the inventions before the U.S. Patent Office and in any and all foreign countries in which the applications for letters patent can be so made or patent letters can be so obtained.

In witness whereof, each inventor has affixed his or her signature.

Dated May 26, 2004

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On this 26th day of May, 2004, before me appeared Vijay Kumar Handa, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

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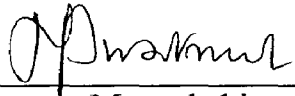
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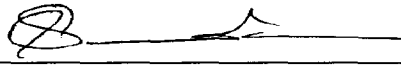
On this 27th day of May, 2004, before me appeared Divvela Venkata Naga Srinivasa Rao, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

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