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ARALKYL AMINES AS CANNABINOID RECEPTOR MODULATORS

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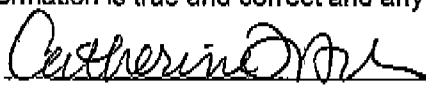
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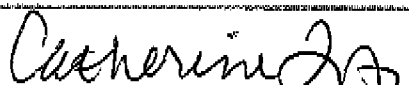
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**PATENT**

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Attorney Docket Number 21537Y

U.S. Serial No. 10/576,381

Filing Date 4/19/2006

**ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT**

For value received, we, **SHRENIK K. SHAH, QUANG T. TRUONG, HONGBO QI, and WILLIAM K. HAGMANN**

of **25 DENISE COURT, METUCHEN, NJ 08840; 332 DURHAM AVENUE, METUCHEN, NJ 08840; 3 WATSON COURT WEST, EDISON, NJ 08820; and at 871 SHACKAMAXON DRIVE, 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, our entire right, title and interest, for all countries, in and to certain inventions relating to

**ARALKYL AMINES AS CANNABINOID RECEPTOR MODULATORS**

described in an application for Patents having Attorney Docket Number **21537Y** and in application(s) Serial No. **60/515,705** filed on **10/30/2003** ; Serial No. filed on ; Serial No. filed on (if applicable),

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, CATHERINE D. FITCH 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, NJ this 3rd day of December, 2004

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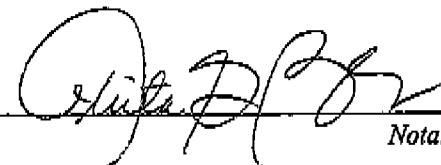
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Personally appeared before me the above-named **SHRENIK K. SHAH, QUANG T. TRUONG, HONGBO QI, and WILLIAM K. HAGMANN**

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 3rd day of December, 2004.

**ANITA G. BROWN**  
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Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

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