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Internal Address: RY60-30
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(a) Patent Application No(s). 10/574,655, filed on March 31, 2006,
and titled:
PRODRUGS OF DIARYL-2-(5H)-FURANONE CYCLOOXYGENASE-2 INHIBITORS

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Attorney Docket Number MS0044U.S. Serial No. 10/574,655Filing Date March 31, 2006PCT Appl. No. PCT/US2004/034374Filing Date October 18, 2004**ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT**

For value received, we, Jeannie M. Arruda and Brian A. Sterns

of 1706 Granada Avenue, San Diego, California 92012 and 3339 32nd Street, San Diego, California 92104 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

PRODRUGS OF DIARYL-2-(5H)-FURANONE CYCLOOXYGENASE-2 INHIBITORS

described in an application for Patents having Attorney Docket Number MS0044PV and in application(s) Serial No. 60/513,284 filed on 10/22/2003 ; Serial No. ~~10/574,655~~ filed on 3/31/2006 ; 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.

This document may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which so executed shall be deemed to be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same document.

We hereby authorize our attorney, Curtis C. Panzer or an attorney with Power of Attorney in this application, of the said MERCK & CO., Inc., to insert Serial No. (s), PCT Appl. No. (s) and Filing Date (s) of said application(s) when known.

PATENT**REEL: 017818 FRAME: 0562**

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Filing Date October 18, 2004

ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

Signed at San Diego, California this 13th day of March, 2006

[Signature]
Jeannie M. Arruda

[Signature]
Brian A. Stearns
as Stearns

State of California }
County of San Diego } SS.

Personally appeared before me the above-named Jeannie M. Arruda

Brian A. Stearns

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 13th day of March, 2006.



[Signature]
Notary Public

Attorney Docket Number MS044
U.S. Serial No. 10/574,655
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ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

For value received, I, **Benito Munoz**
residing at: **59 Manchester Road, Unit #5, Brookline, MA 02446**
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

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I request that any and all Patents for said inventions be issued to said assignee, or to its successors, assigns and legal
representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

I agree that, when requested, I 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.

I 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 I have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

I hereby authorize my attorney **Curtis C. Panzer**
or an attorney with Power of Attorney in this application, of the said **MERCK & CO., Inc.**, to insert the **Serial No. (s), PCT Appl. No. (s),**
and **Filing Date (s)** of said application(s) when known.

Signed at **BOSTON, MA** this **20** day of **March**, 2006



Benito Munoz

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Suffolk } SS.

Personally appeared before me the above-named Benito Munoz

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

free act and deed this 20th day of March, 2006.

Karen L. Goldsmith
Notary Public

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared _____
_____ who is the _____ of _____, which was _____, to be the person whose name is signed on the foregoing or attached instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she signed it voluntarily for the stated purpose.

KAREN L. GOLDSMITH, Notary Public
My Commission Expires September 28, 2008

