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**ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT**

For value received, we, Greg Hughes and Paul O'Shea

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respectively, hereby sell, assign and transfer to MERCK FROSST CANADA LTD., a corporation of the Province of Nova Scotia, Canada, having an office at 16711 Trans-Canada Highway, Kirkland, Quebec, Canada H9H 3L1, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, our entire right, title and interest, for all countries, in and to certain inventions relating to

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We hereby authorize our attorney/agent, Nicole M. Beeler or an attorney with Power of Attorney in this application, of the said MERCK FROSST CANADA LTD., to insert the **Serial No. (s)**, **PCT Appl. No. (s)**, and **Filing Date(s)** of said application(s) when known.

Signed at KIRKLAND this 20 day of JUNE, 2005.

Greg Hughes  
Greg Hughes

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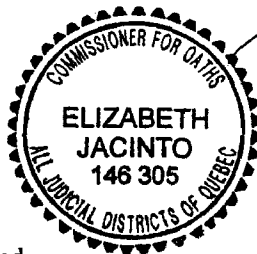
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