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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we/I,

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a/all British subject(s) of:

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have invented certain new and useful improvements in

PROCESS FOR PREPARING PEPTIDE INTERMEDIATESand have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America based thereon the
26th day of June 2002
27thAND WHEREAS, Merck Sharp & Dohme Limited, a British company of Hertford Road, Hoddesdon,
Hertfordshire EN11 9BU, United Kingdom, are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said
inventionNOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,
we/I, the saidMichael Stewart ASHWOOD
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have agreed to and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Merck Sharp & Dohme Limited the entire right,
title and interest in and throughout the United States of America and its Territories in and to said invention, said
application for Letters Patent and any and all Letters Patent and extensions thereof of the United States of America
which may be granted on said invention or part thereof, or on said application or any divisional, continuing, renewal,
reissue or other application based in whole or in part thereon, or based upon said invention.TO BE HELD AND ENJOYED by the said Merck Sharp & Dohme Limited their successors and assigns
to the full ends of the terms for which said Letters Patent or any of them may be granted as fully as the same would
have been held and enjoyed by us/me had no sale and assignment of said interest been made; and we/I do hereby
request that any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon the said application above referred to, or any of
them, upon said invention or any part thereof, be issued to

Merck Sharp & Dohme Limited

aforesaid, and we/I hereby agree for ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, to execute without further consideration any further lawful documents and further assurances, and any reissue, renewal or other application for Letters Patent that may be deemed necessary by the assignee herein named fully to secure to the said assignee our interest as aforesaid in and to said invention or any part thereof, and in and to said several Letters Patent or any of them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we/I have hereunto affixed our/my seal(s) and set our/my hand(s)

 Richard Stewart
Ashwood


Michael Stewart ASHWOOD

Date: 27 Jun 2002

 Brian Christopher
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Brian Christopher BISHOP


Date: 6/26/2002

 Ian Frank Cottrell

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Date:

26 Jun 2002

 David Hands

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 Robert Darrin Wilson

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