

# PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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Donald R. Gauthier Jr.	11/19/2004
Richard Desmond	11/19/2004
Paul N. Devine	11/19/2004
RECEIVING PARTY DATA	
Name:	MERCK & CO., Inc.
Street Address:	Lincoln Avenue
City:	Rahway
State/Country:	NEW JERSEY
Postal Code:	07065
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1	
Property Type	Number
Application Number:	11733512
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## ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

For value received, we, Donald R. Gauthier Jr,  
Paul N. Devine,  
Richard Desmond

of 422 Washington St., Westfield, NJ 07090  
6 Leonard Place, Tinton Falls, NJ 07724  
11 Tamarack Tr, Lebanon, NJ 08833

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

## PROCESS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF 4-(METHANESULFONYLPHENYL)-1-N-PROPYL-PIPERIDINE

described in an application for Patents having Attorney Docket Number 21553PV and in application(s) Serial No. 60/618196  
filed on 10/13/2004 ; 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.

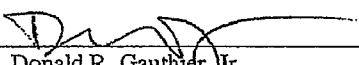
We request that any and all Patents for said inventions be issued to said assignee, its successor, assigns and legal  
representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

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, J. Eric Thies 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2004.

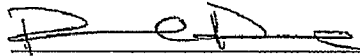
  
Donald R. Gauthier, Jr.

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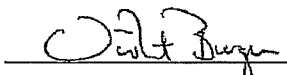
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Personally appeared before me the above-named Donald R. Gauthier, Jr.

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 19th day of November, 2004.  
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VIOLET BURGESS Notary Public  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
Commission Expires 6/30/2007Signed at Rahway, NJ this 19th day of November, 2004.  
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Richard DesmondSTATE OF NEW JERSEYCounty of UNION

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Personally appeared before me the above-named Richard Desmond

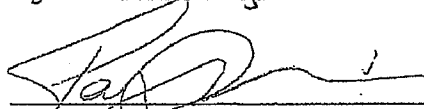
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U.S. Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Filing Date \_\_\_\_\_


Signed at Rahway, NJ this 19th day of November, 2004.

  
Paul N. Devine

STATE of New Jersey }  
County of Union } SS.

Personally appeared before me the above-named Paul N. Devine

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 19th day of November, 2004.

  
VIOLET BURGESS  
Notary Public  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
Commission Expires 5/30/2007

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

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County of \_\_\_\_\_ } SS.

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