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**ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT**

For value received, I, Thomas A. Miller  
residing at: 16 Garrison Road, #4, Brookline, MA 02445  
hereby sell, assign and transfer to ATON PHARMA, INC., a wholly owned subsidiary of MERCK & CO., INC., a corporation of  
the State of New Jersey, and having an office at 33 Avenue Louis Pasteur, City of Boston, State of Massachusetts, and its successors,  
assigns and legal representatives, my entire right, title and interest, for all countries, in and to certain inventions relating to  
**FORMULATIONS OF SUBEROYLANILIDE HYDROXAMIC ACID AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING SAME**

described in an application for Patents having Attorney Docket Number 21901Y and in application(s) Serial No. 60/682,875  
filed on 05/20/2005 ; Serial No. 60/693,128 filed on 06/23/2005 ; Serial No. filed on (if applicable),

and all my 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.

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 Li Su  
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 5th day of April, 2006.



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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Suffolk

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Personally appeared before me the above-named Thomas A. Miller

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 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Thomas A. Miller, known to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which was MA DL, to be the person whose name is signed on the foregoing or stated document and acknowledged to me that he/she signed voluntarily for the stated purpose.

Claire R. DiNatale  
CLARE R. DINATALE, Notary Public  
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Claire R. DiNatale  
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Thomas A. Miller	April 5, 2006

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Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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City & State: Boston, Massachusetts  
Zip/Postal Code: 02115

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s) are as follows:  
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FORMULATIONS OF SUBEROYLANILIDE HYDROXAMIC ACID AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING SAME

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