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ASSIGNMENT
(with Priority Rights)
and
INVENTORSHIP DECLARATION

I do hereby claim and declare that I am/we are the sole, true and first inventor(s) of an invention relating to and entitled:

Title of
Invention**ESTERS OF (+)- α -(2,3-DIMETHOXYPHENYL)-1-[2-(4-FLUOROPHENYL)ETHYL]-4-PIPERIDINEMETHANOL**

Assignee

which invention was made by me/us out of and in the course of my/our employment with

Marion Merrell S.A.

(hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee").

I/we acknowledge that I/we hold the invention and all patent and other rights and powers obtainable or exercisable in respect thereof in trust for the Assignee.

As trustee(s), and in consideration of the remuneration for my/our work, effective as of July 25, 1997, I/we do hereby declare, sell, assign, and transfer unto Assignee my/our entire right, title and interest throughout the world, in and to the invention and all rights and powers to make applications for Letters Patent in its own name, or in the name of its nominee; and all rights and powers to file any reissue, divisional, continuing or substitute application and any corresponding applications in any and all countries, including all right to claim priority under all international Conventions and Treaties in the name of said Assignee, and do hereby authorize said Assignee to insert here the

Priority No.,

Date, Country

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in the **United States of America**

of the application on which the priority will be based (Case No. _____); and in and to any Letters Patent that may be issued for said invention in any and all countries, and I/we do hereby agree to assist said Assignee in the prosecution of the said applications and in any interference, conflict, opposition or litigation which may arise involving said invention or the patent or patents thereon, and to execute any reissue, divisional, continuing or substitute application and assent to their making any applications in other countries corresponding to the above and below specifically identified application(s) as may be requested by said assignee; and I/we do hereby authorize said Assignee to insert here the

Corresponding

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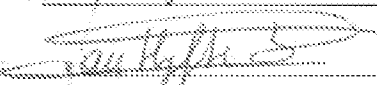
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of the corresponding application in any country where that patent property must be entered for recordal of this Assignment; and I/we do hereby authorize and request that any such Letters Patent be issued to said Assignee in accordance herewith; and consent to the recordal of this Assignment being under covenant, not only that I/we have full power to make the same, but also that such assignment rights are not encumbered by any grant, license, or other right heretofore given.

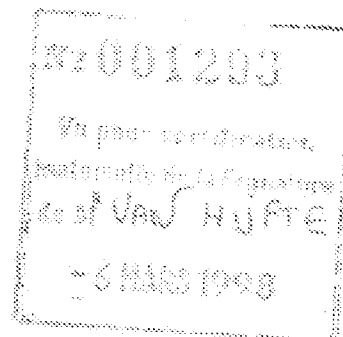
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