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For value received and intending to be legally bound, I, the undersigned joint inventor, ALBERT A. CARR, sell, assign and transfer to AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 300 Somerset Corporate Boulevard, Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807-2854, United States of America, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to my/our invention and any improvements thereon for the patent invention entitled

PROCESSES FOR PREPARING ANHYDROUS AND HYDRATE FORMS OF
ANTIHISTIMINIC PIPERIDINE DERIVATIVES

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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 invention in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in said assignee, its successors, assigns, 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.

Signed at Cincinnati, Ohio USA on this 23rd day of June, 2003.
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