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ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

For value received, we, Chixu Chen, Nicholas D.P. Cosford, Brian W. Eastman, Essa H. Hu, Lida R. Tehrani

of 11618 Aspen View Drive, San Diego, California 92128; 7161 Rock Valley Court, San Diego, California 92122; 2670 Blackton Drive, San Diego, California 92105; 12628 Elisa Lane #174, San Diego, California 92128; 11471 Caminito Garcia, San Diego, California 92131; respectively,

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

INHIBITORS OF AKT ACTIVITY

described in an application for Patents having Attorney Docket Number 21552Y and in application(s) Serial No. 60/561,194
filed on 04/09/2004 ; 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, Matthew A. Leff 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 San Diego, California this 17th day of March, 2005.

Chixu Chen

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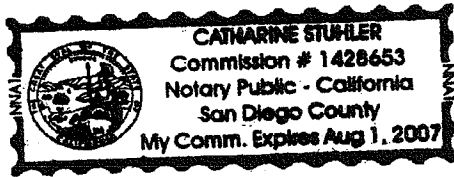
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Personally appeared before me the above-named Chixu Chen Nicholas D.P. Cosford Brian W. Eastman Lida R. Tehrani
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to me known and known to me to be the person(s) who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged said instrument to be
their free act and deed this 17th day of March, 2005.



Catharine Stuhler
Notary Public

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