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WORLDWIDE ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I/WE,

- (1) Edward Cleator, located at Whittlesford, Cambridge, UK,
- (2) Carl Baxter, located at Stansted, Essex, UK,

(hereinafter ASSIGNOR(S)), together with Nobuyoshi Yasuda, located at Mountainside, NJ 07092, Jeffrey T. Kuethe, located at Somerset, NJ 08873, Guy Humphrey, located at Hillsborough, NJ 08844, Gregory L. Beutner, located at Green Brook, NJ 08812, and Yong-Li Zhong, located at Edison, NJ 08820, are the inventors of the invention described in an application for Patents having the Attorney Docket Number indicated above and the following Title of the Invention:

METHODS AND INTERMEDIATES FOR PREPARING MACROLACTAMS

and/or in the following application(s):

U.S. Provisional Application No. 61/525,462 filed on 08/19/2011;
U.S. Provisional Application No. 61/533,439 filed on 09/12/2011;
U.S. Provisional Application No. 61/533,915 filed on 09/13/2011;
U.S. Provisional Application No. 61/539,540 filed on 09/27/2011;
U.S. Application No. 14/239,391 having a filing date of 8/16/12; and
PCT International Application No. PCT/US12/51182 having a filing date of 08/16/2012.

WHEREAS I/WE covenant that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that I/we have the full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

WHEREAS, Merck Sharp & Dohme Limited, a corporation organized under the laws of the United Kingdom, having an office at Hertford Road, Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire, EN11 9BU, United Kingdom, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives (hereinafter **ASSIGNEE**), is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the invention disclosed in said application or applications;

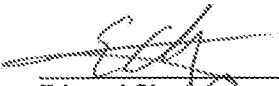
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we, said ASSIGNOR(S), do each hereby sell, assign and transfer or confirm the grant and assignment to said **ASSIGNEE** my/our entire right, title and interest in all countries of the world in and to my/our invention described in said application for Patents, in and to the right to file patent applications in the name of **ASSIGNEE**, its designee, or in any or all of our names, at its election, on the aforesaid invention in all countries of the world, together with all rights of priority in the aforesaid countries deriving from the above-identified application for Patents under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, under the Inter-American Convention relating to Inventions, Patents, Designs and Industrial Models and under any other international arrangement relating to patents or intellectual property, in and to any and all Letters Patent that are granted from the aforesaid application for Patents, in and to any applications claiming priority benefits to a provisional patent application or other applications filed on said invention, and in and to any continuations, divisions, reexaminations, reissues, renewals and extensions thereof of any of said Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by said **ASSIGNEE**, to the full ends of the terms for which all Letters Patent therefore may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made.

AND I/WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will at any time, upon the request and at the expense of **ASSIGNEE**, without further compensation or charge to said **ASSIGNEE**, execute and deliver any and all documents that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to the foregoing invention, patent applications, and Letters Patent and continuations, divisions, reexaminations, reissues, renewals and extensions thereof in the name of **ASSIGNEE**, including the execution and procurement of any and all further documents evidencing this assignment and sale as may be necessary or desirable for recording the same in the Patent Office of any country concerned, and will make all rightful oaths and declarations and do all lawful acts requisite for procuring the same or for aiding therein.

I/WE HEREBY authorize **ASSIGNEE** to insert in this instrument the Application Number(s) and the filing date(s) of said application for Patents when officially notified thereof.

This document may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which so executed shall be deemed to be an original, but all such components shall together constitute but one and the same document.

Executed this 28 day of MAY, 2013.



Edward Cleator

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

State of Massachusetts)
County of Worcester) s.s.:

On this 28 day of MAY, 2013, personally appeared before me **Edward Cleator** to me known, and known by me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he (she) executed the same, of his (her) own free will for the purpose set forth.



Witness

Executed this _____ day of _____, 2013.

Carl Baxter

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

State of _____)
County of _____) s.s.:

On this _____ day of _____, 2013, personally appeared before me **Carl Baxter** to me known, and known by me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he (she) executed the same, of his (her) own free will for the purpose set forth.

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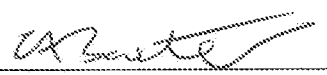
Executed this ____ day of _____, 2013.

Edward Cleator

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State of _____)
County of _____) s.s.:

On this ____ day of _____, 2013, personally appeared before me **Edward Cleator** to me known, and known by me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he (she) executed the same, of his (her) own free will for the purpose set forth.

WitnessExecuted this 06 day of JUNE, 2013.

Carl Baxter

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

State of Hertfordshire)
County of United Kingdom) s.s.:

On this 6 day of June, 2013, personally appeared before me **Carl Baxter** to me known, and known by me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he (she) executed the same, of his (her) own free will for the purpose set forth.



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