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E. MERCK

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- General Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Other German open co-partnership
- Association
- Limited Partnership

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: July 2, 1998

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: MERCK KGaA
 Internal Address: _____
 Street Address: Frankfurter Strasse 250
 City: 64293 Darmstadt Country: Federal Republic of Germany

- Individual(s) citizenship _____
- Association _____
- General Partnership _____
- Limited Partnership Federal Republic of Germany
- Corporation-State _____
- Other _____

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No
 (Designations must be a separate document from Assignment)
 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)
75/219,914

B. Trademark registration No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Lile H. Deinard, Esq.
 Internal Address: Greenberg Traurig

 Street Address: 200 Park Avenue

 City: New York State: NY Zip: 10166

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

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7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):

\$ 40.00

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document

Lile H. Deinard

Name of Person Signing

Lile H. Deinard

Signature

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ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES APPLICATION

WHEREAS, E. MERCK, ("offene Handelsgellschaft (o.H.G.)"), an open co-partnership existing under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany composed of the general partners Prof. Dr. Hans Joachim Langmann (German citizen); Dr. Michael Romer (German citizen); Klaus Gruber (German citizen); Wolfgang Honn (German citizen); Peter Merck (German citizen); Edward Roberts (English citizen); Prof. Dr. Thomas Schreckenbach (German citizen); and Dr. Harald J. Schoder (German citizen); the country of incorporation of the general partners being the Federal Republic of Germany, having a principal place of business at Frankfurter Strasse 250, 64293 Darmstadt, Germany (hereinafter the "ASSIGNOR") owns all common law and statutory right, title and interest in and to the United States trademark application number 75/219914 filed on December 31, 1996 for the mark "TOXALERT."

WHEREAS, MERCK KGaA, ("Kommanditgesellschaft auf Aktien"), a limited partnership by shares, organized and existing under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, having a principal place of business at Frankfurter Strasse 250, 64293 Darmstadt, Germany (hereinafter the "ASSIGNEE"), having acquired the business of Assignor, is desirous of acquiring the United States trademark application number 75/219914 filed on December

31, 1996 for the mark "TOXALERT" and the goodwill of the business symbolized thereby.

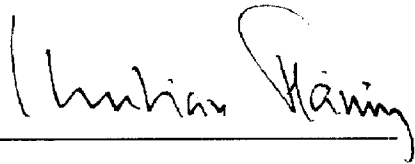
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby assign, sell and transfer to ASSIGNEE its entire right, title and interest in and to said United States Mark, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Mark, and the right to sue and recover damages for past infringements, if any.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has caused this instrument to be executed in its name and on its behalf by its officers, duly authorized thereunto, effective this 2nd day of July, 1998.

(ASSIGNOR)
E. MERCK

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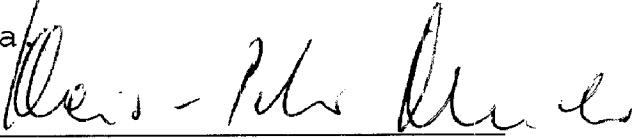
Dated: July 2, 1998

By: 
Name: Prof. Dr. Christian Flämig
Principal Officer:

E. MERCK

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Name: Klaus-Peter Brandis
Principal Officer:

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DESIGNATION OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE

Merck KGaA, ("Kommanditgesellschaft auf Aktien"), a limited partnership by shares, organized and existing under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, having a principal place of business at Frankfurter Strasse 250, 64293 Darmstadt, Germany hereby appoints Lile H. Deinard, Esq. at Greenberg Traurig Hoffman Lipoff Rosen & Quentel, MetLife Building, 200 Park Avenue - 15th Floor, New York, New York 10166 as its representative upon whom notice or process in proceedings affecting the above mark may be served.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCK KGaA

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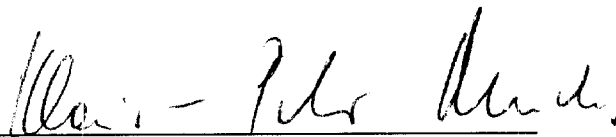


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