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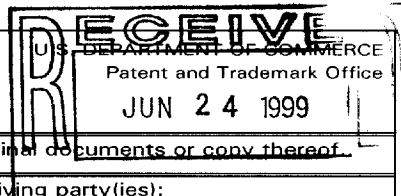
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To the Honorable Commissioner

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

**NYCOMED DANMARK A/S**

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Other Denmark Corporation
- 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: June 1, 1999

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)

B. Trademark registration No.(s)  
**1,643,228**

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:

1

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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9. Statement and signature

*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

  
 Signature

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 Date

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE:

MARK : BENZONASE  
REG. NO. : 1,643,228  
REG. DATE : May 7, 1991

Commissioner of Trademarks and Patents  
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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, MetLife Building, 200 Park Avenue, 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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Dated: April 1999

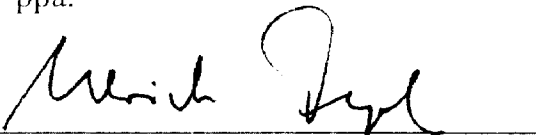
By: 

Name: Klaus-Peter Brandis

Principal Officer:

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Dated: April 1999

By: 

Name: Ulrich Fogel

Principal Officer:

ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES TRADEMARK REGISTRATION

WHEREAS, NYCOMED DANMARK A/S, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Denmark, having a principal place of business at Langebjerg 1, DK-4000 Roskilde Denmark (hereinafter the "ASSIGNOR") owns all right, title and interest in and to the United States trademark "BENZONASE" and registration number 1,643,228; therefor ("the Mark").

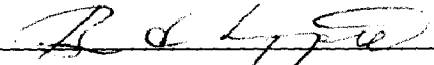
WHEREAS, MERCK KGaA, a limited partnership by shares, organized and existing under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, having a principal place of business at Frankfurter Strasse 250, 64293 Darmstadt, Germany (hereinafter the "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the Mark together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Mark.

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 the 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 first day of June, 1999.

(ASSIGNOR)  
NYCOMED DANMARK A/S

Dated: June 1, 1999

By:   
Name: Bent Sørensen Kjærsgaard  
Title: Chief Executive Officer