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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, please return the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
**Rhone-Merieux Inc.**  
**115 Transtech Drive**  
**Athens, Georgia 30601**

Individual(s)                       Association  
 General Partnership               Limited Partnership  
 Corporation-State **Georgia**  
 Other

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

3. Nature of conveyance:  
 Assignment                               Merger  
 Security Agreement                   Change of Name  
 Other **Nunc Pro Tunc Assignment effective 8/1/97**

Execution Date

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

A. Trademark Application No (s)  
**75/315758**

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

Name: **Merial, Inc.**

Internal Address:

Street Address: **115 Transtech Drive**

City: **Athens** State: **GA** ZIP: **30601**

Individual(s) citizenship  
 Association  
 General Partnership  
 Limited Partnership  
 Corporation-State **Georgia**  
 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

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 **John A. Shedden**

Internal Address: **c/o Rhodia**

Street Address: **259 Prospect Plains Road**

City: **Cranbury** State: **NJ** ZIP: **08512**

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: **1**

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ **\$60.00**

Enclosed  
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:  
**18-1169**

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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.*

**Andrew M. Solomon, Esq.** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Person Signing Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

NUNC PRO TUNC TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment by RHONE-MERIEUX INC., a Georgia corporation, having its principal place of business at 115 Transtech Drive, Athens, GA 30601 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), to MERIAL INC., a Georgia corporation, having its principal place of business at 115 Transtech Drive, Athens, GA 30601 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), hereby states the following:

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR is the owner of the United States trademark registrations and applications as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto (hereinafter referred to as "TRADEMARKS") together with the good will of the business symbolized thereby; and

WHEREAS, ASSIGNEE is desirous of acquiring the entire rights, title and interest of ASSIGNOR in and to the said TRADEMARKS, together with said registrations, applications and good will; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration paid by the ASSIGNEE, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby grant, convey, sell, assign, transfer and deliver to the ASSIGNEE its entire rights, title and interest in and to each of the TRADEMARKS set forth, effective as of August 1, 1997, together with all registrations and applications, the right to recover for past infringement, and the goodwill of the business in connection with their use.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the ASSIGNOR has caused this document to be executed this 31 day of July 1998.

RHONE MERIEUX INC.

BY

  
Don Hildebrand  
President

STATE OF GEORGIA    )  
                                  )    SS:  
COUNTY OF CLARKE    )

On this 31 day of July 1998, personally appeared Don Hildebrand, to me known and known to me to be the President of Rhone-Merieux Inc. the Assignor above named, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing Assignment on behalf of the said Assignor and pursuant to authority duly received.

  
Vikki L. Nelson

My commission expires: 7-9-2002

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**Notary Public, Jackson**  
**My Commission Expires 7/9/2002**

TRADEMARK  
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EXHIBIT A

TRADEMARK

SERIAL NO.

CURRENT OWNER

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75/315758

Rhone-Merieux, Inc.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 CFR 1.8a

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being transmitted therewith) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below by Express Mail addressed to the: Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Assignment, Washington, DC 20231

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Diane Mesce

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*Diane Mesce*

(Signature)

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August 3, 1998

Date

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