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To the Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies)  
conveying parties

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**RHONE MERIEUX, INC**

- Individual(s)
- Association
- Gen'l Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Other \_\_\_\_\_



Ltd. Partnership

Add'l name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

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

Name: Merial Inc.  
Street Address: 115 Transtech Drive  
City: Athens State: Georgia Zip: 30601

- Individual(s) citizenship \_\_\_\_\_
- Association \_\_\_\_\_
- General Partnership \_\_\_\_\_
- Limited Partnership \_\_\_\_\_
- Corporation-State \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Merger
- Security Agreement
- Change of name
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date: October 16, 1997

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:  Yes  No  
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

4. Application number(s) or registration no(s):

A. TM Appln No.(s)

B. TM Reg. No.(s): **1,734,316**

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

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

Name: **LARSON & TAYLOR**  
Attention: Brewster Taylor  
Street Address: Transpotomac Plaza  
1199 North Fairfax Street, #900  
City: Alexandria State: Virginia Zip: 22314

6. Total no. of applns and regs. involved [**1**]

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)..... \$40.00

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account if fee is missing or insufficient

8. Deposit Account No: 12-0555  
(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

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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.

Brewster Taylor  
Name of Person Signing

*Brewster Taylor*  
Signature

11/9/98  
Date

Total number of pages comprising cover sheet: [**2**]

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**CERTIFICATE OF FACT**

I, Lewis A. Massey, the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify under the seal of my office that

Effective October 16, 1997, RHONE MERIEUX, INC., a Georgia corporation, filed articles of amendment changing the name of the corporation to MERIAL, INC.

This certificate is issued pursuant to Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and is prima-facie evidence of the existence or nonexistence of the facts stated within.



*Lewis A. Massey*

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 Secretary of State