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To the Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Hoffmann-La Roche Inc.

- Individual(s)
- Association
- General Partnership
- Other
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation - New Jersey

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

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

Name:

Sigma Tau Industrie
Farmaceutiche Riunite S.p.A.

Street Address:

Viale Shakespeare 47
00144 Roma, Italy

- Individual(s) citizenship:
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation - Italy
- Other

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

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

Execution Date: February 15, 1999

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

A. Trademark Application No(s).

B. Trademark Registration No(s).

897,704

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

YOUNG & THOMPSON
Second Floor
745 South 23rd Street
Arlington, VA 22202

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit Account No. 25-0120

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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.

Susan Trader
Name of Person Signing

Susan Trader
Signature

April 15, 1999
Date

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ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES TRADEMARK

WHEREAS, HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE INC. of 340 Kingsland Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110 (hereinafter Assignor), has adopted and used in its business the trademark, MATULANE, having US Reg. No. 897,704, registered in the US Patent and Trademark Office on September 1, 1970; and

WHEREAS, SIGMA TAU INDUSTRIE FARMACEUTICHE RIUNITE S.p.A. of Viale Shakespeare 47 - 00144 Roma, Italy (hereinafter Assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said US trademark together with that part of the goodwill of the Assignor's business pertaining thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said Assignor does hereby assign, unto the said Assignee, all right, title and interest in and to said US trademark, together with that part of the goodwill of the business symbolized by the said US trademark.

HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE INC.

By 
George W. Johnston
Vice President

Date: February 15, 1999

In the matter of
Trademark Registration No. 897,704
Registered September 1, 1970
For "MATULANE"


APPOINTMENT OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE

SIGMA TAU INDUSTRIE FARMACEUTICHE RIUNITE S.p.A. of
Viale Shakespeare 47 - 00144 ROMA - ITALY hereby
designates Robert J. Patch, Reg. No. 17,355 and Andrew J.
Patch, Reg. No. 32,925, c/o YOUNG & THOMPSON, 745 South 23rd
Street, Arlington, VA 22202, registrant's representatives upon
whom notices or process in proceedings affecting this mark may
be served.

FARMACEUTICHE RIUNITE S.p.A.

SIGMA TAU INDUSTRIE

By



Mr. Stefano Marino

Title Authorized Attorney

Date _____