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 Rhone-Poulenc Rorer, S.A.

Individual(s) Association
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 Corporation-State France
 Other _____

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
 Name: Almirall Prodesfarma, S.A.
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08022 Barcelona, Spain

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 Limited Partnership _____
 Corporation-State Spain
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If assignee is not domiciled in the United States a domestic representative designation is attached Yes No
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 Assignment Merger
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 A. Trademark Application No.(s) 75/157,190
 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: Patrick Boisson
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6. Total number of applications and registration involved:..... 1

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

WHEREAS, Rhône-Poulenc Rorer, S.A., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of France, located at 20, Avenue Raymond Aron, 92165 Antony Cedex, France ("**Assignor**"), is the owner of the following trademark now pending in the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

Trademark	Serial N°	Filing Date
KESTINE	75/157,190	August 28, 1996

and WHEREAS, Almirall Prodesfarma, S.A., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Spain, located at Ronda del General Mitre 151, 08022 Barcelona, Spain ("**Assignee**"), is desirous of acquiring said registered trademark.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to said trademark, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by said trademark and the above-mentioned registration therefor, and with all claims arising out of or relating to the use of ownership of said mark.

Rhône-Poulenc Rorer, S.A.

By: _____

Name: CHRISTIAN GELAIN

Title: AUTHORIZED OFFICER

Date of signature: MAY 22, 2000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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MARK : KESTINE
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APPOINTMENT OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE

Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks
2900 Crystal Drive
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

Almirall Prodesfarma S.A., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Spain, located at General Mitre 151, Barcelona, Spain, the proprietor of the above-identified trademark application, hereby appoints the firm Fross Zelnick Lehrman & Zissu, P.C., attorneys at law, of 866 United Nations Plaza, New York, New York 10017 (telephone 212-813-5900), its attorneys and representative upon whom notices or process in proceedings affecting the above-identified mark may be served.

Almirall Prodesfarma, S.A.

By:  

Name: Manuel Bellostas Manuel López

Title: Authorized Officers

Date of Signature: 15 June 2000