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Conveying Party	Execution Date
Name Merck & Co., Inc.	October 27, 2000
Formerly	
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> General Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Association	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization New Jersey	
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Receiving Party

Name Akorn, Inc.

DBA/AKA/TA

Address 2500 Milbrook Drive

Address

Address Buffalo Grove Illinois 60089

 City State/Country Zip Code

Individual General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation Association

Other

Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization Louisiana

Domestic Representative Designation Attached: Yes No

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Correspondent Name and Address	
Lynn A. Sullivan Leydig, Voit & Mayer, Ltd. Two Prudential Plaza, Suite 4900 Chicago, Illinois 60601-6780	Telephone: (312) 616-5600 Facsimile: (312) 616-5700 Attorney Docket No. 206926

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Trademark Application Number(s) or Registration Number(s) Mark if additional numbers attached
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Trademark Application Number(s)	Registration Number(s)
	318,890

Number of Properties Enter the total number of properties involved: 1

Fee Amount Fee Amount for Properties Listed (37 CFR 3.41): \$40.00

Method of Payment:

Enclosed

Deposit Account No. 12-1216

Authorization to Charge Additional Fees: Yes No

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. Charges to deposit account are authorized, as indicated herein.

Lynn A. Sullivan		November 13, 2000
Name of Person Signing	Signature	Date

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, MERCK & CO., INC., a New Jersey corporation, having its principal offices at One Merck Drive, Whitehouse Station, New Jersey 08889-0100 ("Assignor"), is the owner of the following trademark now registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (the "Registered Trademark"):

<u>TRADEMARK</u>	<u>REG. NO.</u>	<u>REG. DATE</u>	<u>GOODS</u>
MYOCHRYSSINE	318,890	06-Nov-1934	Preparation for intra-muscular injection of aurothiomalate desodium in solution or in suspension, in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis

WHEREAS, Assignor is also the owner of a common law trademark of the name "MYOCHRYSSINE" in the United States of America in association with the use of gold sodium thiomalate (also known as aurothiomalate desodium) in the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis (the "Common Law Trademark").

WHEREAS, Akorn, Inc., a Louisiana corporation having its principal offices at Buffalo Grove, Illinois, U.S.A., is desirous of acquiring said Registered Trademark and Common Law Trademark, together with the good will of the business symbolized by said trademarks.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, MERCK & CO., INC., hereby quitclaims to Akorn, Inc., its legal representatives, successors and assigns, without representation or warranty of title, all of its presently existing right, title and interest in the United States in and to said Registered Trademark and Common Law Trademark together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by said trademarks and any registrations thereof.

Signed this 27th day of October, 2000.

MERCK & CO., INC.

By: *David W. Anstice*
Name: David W. Anstice
Title: President, Human Health - The Americas

State of Pennsylvania
County of Montgomery ss.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of October, 2000
Joanne P. Cawley
Notary Public

LEGAL APPROVAL
Bruce Hartman

Notarial Seal
Joanne P. Cawley, Notary Public
Upper Gwynedd Twp., Montgomery County
My Commission Expires Aug. 25, 2003
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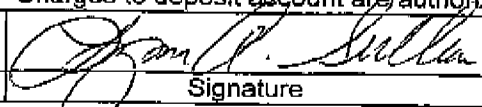
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