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- Individual(s)
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- Limited Partnership
- Other

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 Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

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

Execution Date: August 25, 2000

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Aventis

Street Address: Avenue de l'Europe, Espace European de l'Enterprise
67300 Schiltigheim
France

- Individual(s) citizenship
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- Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No
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4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s) 75/603,717

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

William F. Lawrence
Frommer Lawrence & Haug LLP
745 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10036

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved 1

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October 11, 2000

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

U.S. Application No. : 75/603,717
Filing Date : December 11, 1998
Mark : *AVENTIS*
Trademark Owner : Aventis

APPOINTMENT OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE

Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks
2900 Crystal Drive
Arlington, VA 22202-3513

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Dear Sir:

Aventis, owner of the above trademark application, hereby designates William F. Lawrence whose postal address is Frommer Lawrence & Haug LLP, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10151 as its domestic representative upon whom notices or process in proceedings affecting the mark may be served.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Applicant hereby appoints William F. Lawrence, Registration No. 28,029, Frommer Lawrence & Haug LLP, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10151, its attorney, to prosecute this application for registration with full power of substitution and revocation, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and to receive the Certificate.

Please conduct all correspondence to:

William F. Lawrence, Esq.
Frommer Lawrence & Haug LLP
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New York, New York 10151

By:  _____

Name: Christian GELAIN
(Typed):

Title: Directeur des Marques
(Typed):

Dated: September 1st, 2000

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

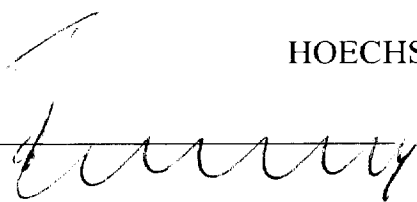
WHEREAS, Hoechst Aktiengesellschaft, D-65926 Frankfurt am Main, Germany,
(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), owns United States Application
No. 75/603,717, for the mark *AVENTIS* which was filed on December 11, 1998; and

WHEREAS, Aventis, Avenue de l'Europe, Espace Europeen de l'Enterprise,
67300 Schiltigheim, France (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring
this registration;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is
hereby acknowledged, the ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the ASSIGNEE
all of its right, title and interest in and to these marks, together with the goodwill of the
ASSIGNOR's business connected with and symbolized by these registrations.

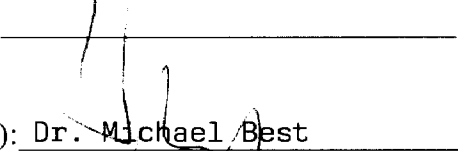
This assignment is effective as of October 25, 1999.

HOECHST AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT

By: 
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Title
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Dated: August 25, 2000

By: 
Name
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Dated: August 25, 2000