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Name Aventis Pharma S.A.

Execution Date
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Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization France

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Name Aventis Pharmaceuticals Products Inc.

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Composed of _____

Address (line 1) Route 202-206

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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.

Alexis Barron

March 22, 2001

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date Signed

Assignment

WHEREAS, Aventis Pharma S.A., a stock company duly organized and existing under the laws of France, with its principal place of business at 20 Avenue Raymond Aron, 92160 Antony, France (hereinafter "Assignor"), has registered the trademark ESTALIS (hereinafter referred to as "the said mark") in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as set forth on attached Schedule A; and

WHEREAS, Aventis Pharmaceuticals Products, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with its principal place of business at Route 202-206, Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807-0800, United States of America (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring any and all rights that Assignor may have in and to the said mark and the registration therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign unto Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the said mark and the registration therefor for the United States and any goodwill of the business in connection with any use of said mark in the United States and which is symbolized by the said mark, along with the right to recover for damages and profits for past infringements thereof.

Assignor agrees to execute and deliver, at the request of the assignee, all papers, instruments and assignments and to perform any other reasonable acts the Assignee may require in order to vest all Assignor's rights, title, and interest in and

to the said mark in the Assignee and/or to provide evidence to support any of the foregoing in the event such evidence is deemed necessary by the Assignee, to the extent such evidence is in the possession or control of Assignor.

AVENTIS PHARMA S.A.

By [Signature]
Christian Gelain
Director of Trademark Department

Signed, sealed and delivered before me this 6th day of March, 2001.

Notary Public

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Je soussigné, Me Jean-François SELAUDOUX, Notaire
associé à Paris, certifie la signature apposée ci-contre

de
M. GELAIN

Paris, le 07^{me} 2001

[Signature]



Schedule A

Applicant: Aventis Pharma S.A. (Formerly Rhone-Poulenc Rorer S.A.)

Registration No. 2,199,363

Registration Date: October 27, 1998

Mark: ESTALIS

A handwritten mark, possibly a signature or initials, consisting of a vertical line on the left and a diagonal line crossing it from the top right to the bottom left, forming a stylized 'A' or similar character.