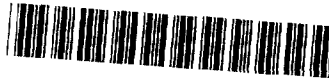


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attached original documents or copy hereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS INC.

- Individual(s)
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State Delaware
- Other

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

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

Name: AVENTIS PHARMA HOLDING GMBH  
Address: Frankfurt am Main  
Germany

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State Germany
- Other

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Additional name(s) & addresses attached?  Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
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Execution Date: November 21, 2001

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)  
75/706,386

B. Trademark Registration No.(s).

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

Name: Patrick Boisson

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**ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS**, Aventis Pharmaceuticals Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware located at PO Box 6800, Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807, ("**Assignor**"), is the owner of the following trademark (hereinafter, the "**Trademark**") and the following application therefor in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

TRADEMARK	SERIAL NO.
AVECRIT	75/706386

**and WHEREAS**, Aventis Pharma Holding GmbH, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Germany, located at Frankfurt am Main, Germany ("**Assignee**"), is desirous of acquiring the 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 the Trademark, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Trademark and the identified application therefor, and with all claims arising out of or relating to the use or ownership of the Trademark.

**AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS INC.**

By:           *Joëlle Sanit-Hugot*          

Name:           Joëlle Sanit-Hugot          

Title:           Trademark Counsel          

Date of Signature:           November 21, 2001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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APPOINTMENT OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE

Assistant Commissioner for  
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Sir:

Aventis Pharma Holding GmbH, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Germany, located at Frankfurt am Main, Germany, the owner 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.

AVENTIS PHARMA HOLDING GMBH

By: Joëlle Sanit-Hugot

Name: Joëlle Sanit-Hugot / Christian Gelain

Title: Trademark Counsel

Date of Signature: November 21, 2001