

ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS

THIS ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS (this "Assignment"), dated as of January 20, 2000, is made by **AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS INC.**, a Delaware corporation formerly known as Hoechst Marion Roussel, Inc. having a place of business at 10236 Marion Park Drive, Kansas City, Missouri ("Assignor"), in favor of **ALTANA, INC.**, a New York corporation having a place of business at 60 Baylis Road, Melville, New York ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the trademarks and registrations thereof set forth on **Schedule 1** hereto, which Assignor has adopted, used and is using (the "Trademarks");

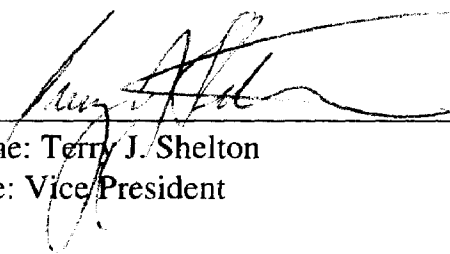
WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee, among others, have entered into that certain Nitro-Bid Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of July 12, 1999 (the "Agreement"), pursuant to which Assignor has agreed, among other things, to assign to Assignee the Trademarks;

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire proper and legal ownership of the Trademarks, and Assignor desires to convey title to the Trademarks, and the goodwill of the business symbolized by the use thereby, to Assignee in performance of Assignor's obligations under the Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee its entire right, title and interest in and to the Trademarks and the goodwill of the business symbolized by the use thereof, subject to the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment to be executed by its duly authorized representative as of the date first above written.

AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS INC.

By: 
Name: Terry J. Shelton
Title: Vice President

STATE OF MISSOURI)
)
COUNTY OF JACKSON)

On this 20th day of January, 2000, before me, a notary public in and for said state, personally appeared Terry J. Shelton, to me personally known, who being duly sworn, acknowledged that he had executed the foregoing instrument for purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

Christy Harris
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: July 15, 2000

Christy Harris
Notary Public-Notary Seal
State of Missouri
Clay County
My Commission Expires 07/25/2000

Schedule 1 to Assignment of Trademarks

<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Registration Number</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>	<u>Next Renewal Date</u>
NITRO-BID	1024492	11/11/75	11/11/05
NITRO-BID	850470	6/11/68	6/11/08
NITRO-BID	1248103	8/16/83	8/16/03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
TRADEMARK TRANSMITTAL FORM

Registrant: Altana, Inc.
Registration Nos.: 1024492, 850470 and 1248103
Mark: **NITRO-BID**
Date of Registration: November 11, 1975, June 11, 1968 and August 16, 1983,
respectively
Attorney Docket Nos.: 404.0131UST1, 404.0131UST2, 404.0131UST3

Box Assignment
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

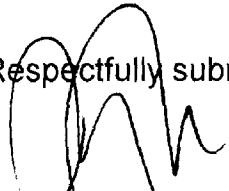
Dear Sir:

We are enclosing:

1. Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
2. Assignment;
3. Firm's Check for \$90.00; (for three properties)
4. Transmittal letter in duplicate; and
5. Postcard.

Dated: April 22, 2003

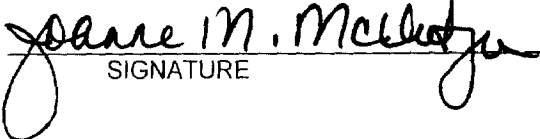
Respectfully submitted,


Charles N.J. Ruggiero
Terrence J. McAllister
Ohlandt, Greeley, Ruggiero & Perle, LLP
One Landmark Square, 10th Floor
Stamford, Connecticut 06901-2682
(203) 327-4500

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS EXPRESS MAIL, POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE, CERTIFICATE NO. EV079548961US IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: BOX ASSIGNMENTS, COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231 ON April 21, 2003.

Jocanne M. McIntyre
NAME


SIGNATURE

4/21/03
DATE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
TRADEMARK TRANSMITTAL FORM

Registrant: Altana, Inc.
Registration Nos.: 1024492, 850470 and 1248103
Mark: **NITRO-BID**
Date of Registration: November 11, 1975, June 11, 1968 and August 16, 1983,
respectively
Attorney Docket Nos.: 404.0131UST1, 404.0131UST2, 404.0131UST3

Box Assignment
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

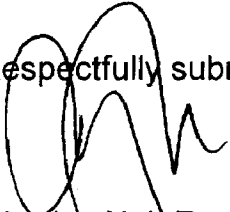
Dear Sir:

We are enclosing:

1. Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
2. Assignment;
3. Firm's Check for \$90.00; (for three properties)
4. Transmittal letter in duplicate; and
5. Postcard.

Dated: April 22, 2003

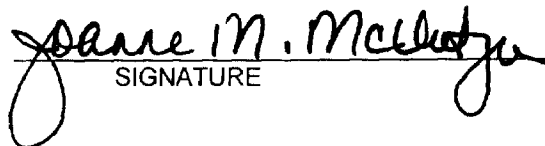
Respectfully submitted,


Charles N.J. Ruggiero
Terrence J. McAllister
Ohlandt, Greeley, Ruggiero & Perle, LLP
One Landmark Square, 10th Floor
Stamford, Connecticut 06901-2682
(203) 327-4500

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS EXPRESS MAIL, POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE, CERTIFICATE NO. EV079548961US IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: BOX ASSIGNMENTS, COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231 ON April 21, 2003.

Joanne M. McIntyre
NAME


SIGNATURE

4/21/03
DATE