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AVENTIS PHARMA S.A.

Individual(s) Association
 General Partnership Limited Partnership
 Corporation-Country FRANCE
 Other _____

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

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

Internal Address _____
Street Address 510 Cumberland Street, Suite 200

City Bristol State VA ZIP 24201

Individual(s) citizenship _____
 Association _____
 General Partnership _____
 Limited Partnership _____
 Corporation-State Delaware
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4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):
A. Trademark Application No.(s) _____
Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Aventis Pharma S.A., a French corporation, having a place of business at 20, avenue Raymond Aron, 92169 Antony France ("Assignor"), is the owner of the trademark(s) and registration(s) thereof in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as set forth in **Schedule A** attached hereto together with the goodwill of the business connected with and symbolized by said trademarks; and

WHEREAS, Jones Pharma Incorporated, a Delaware Corporation, having a place of business at 510 Cumberland Street, Suite 200, Bristol, Virginia 24201 ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring said trademark(s) and registration(s) thereof together with the goodwill of the business connected with and symbolized by said trademark(s);

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor, does hereby sell and assign unto the Assignee effective as of December 30, 2002, all right, title and interest in and to said trademark(s) and registration(s) thereof as set forth in **Schedule A** attached hereto, together with the goodwill of the business connected with and symbolized by said trademark(s) and together with all the rights for recovery, damages and profits for past infringement, if any.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor, has caused this instrument to be executed by its duly authorized corporate officer this 1st day of AUGUST, 2003.

AVENTIS PHARMA S.A.

By: J. M.

Name: JERGEN LASOWSKI

Title: VP BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT / STRATEGY,

Nath America
Aventis Pharmaceuticals Inc.
Authorized Signatory for
Aventis Pharma S.A.

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SCHEDULE A

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