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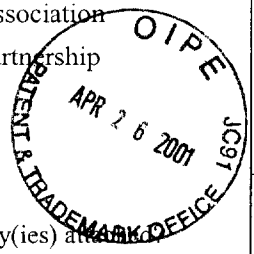
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VIROGENETICS CORPORATION

Individual(s) Association
 General Partnership Partnership
 Corporation- State of New York
 Other

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?
 yes no



2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)?
**CONNAUGHT TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION
3711 Kennett Pike, Suite 200
Greenville, Delaware 19807**

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

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 yes no

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Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Names
 Other

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"VIROGENETICS CORPORATION", A NEW YORK CORPORATION,

WITH AND INTO "CONNAUGHT TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION" UNDER THE NAME OF "CONNAUGHT TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 2000, AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.



Harriet Smith Windsor
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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CERTIFICATE OF MERGER
OF
VIROGENETICS CORPORATION
INTO
CONNAUGHT TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION

(Pursuant to Section 252(c) of
the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware)

The undersigned does hereby certify that:

First: The name and state of incorporation of each of the constituent corporations are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>State of Incorporation</u>
Virogenetics Corporation	New York
Connaught Technology Corporation	Delaware

Second: An Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Agreement") dated as of June 16, 2000, among Virogenetics Corporation ("Viro"), a New York Corporation, and Connaught Technology Corporation, a Delaware Corporation, has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the constituent corporations in accordance with the requirements of Section 252(c) of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

Third: The name of the surviving corporation is "Connaught Technology Corporation" (the "Surviving Corporation").

Fourth: The certificate of incorporation of Connaught Technology Corporation shall be the certificate of incorporation of the Surviving Corporation.

Fifth: An executed copy of the Agreement is on file at the principal place of business of the Surviving Corporation at Rhone Poulenc Rorer International Holding, Inc., 3711 Kenneth Pike, Suite 200, Greenville, Delaware, 19807.

Sixth: A copy of the Agreement will be furnished by the Surviving Corporation, on request and without cost, to any stockholder of either constituent corporation.

Seventh: The authorized capital stock of Viro is 3500 shares, par value 0.05 per share.

This Certificate of Merger shall be effective on June 16, 2000 at 5:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this instrument to be duly executed by its authorized officer.

Dated: June 16, 2000

CONNAUGHT TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION

By: /S/ PHILLIP R. RIDOLFI
Name: Phillip R. Ridolfi
Title: President

VIROGENETICS CORPORATION

By: /S/ DAMIAN A. BRAGA
Name: Damian A. Braga
Title: Treasurer