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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, SIGNAL INVESTMENT & MANAGEMENT CO., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, with its principal place of business at 1105 North Market Street, Suite 1300, Wilmington, Delaware 19390 ("Assignor") has adopted and used the trademark set forth on Schedule A attached hereto and is the owner of the mark and goodwill associated therewith.

WHEREAS, ALPINE PHARMACEUTICA, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Texas, with its principal place of business at 6109 Annandale Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76132 ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring said trademark and goodwill associated therewith.

NOW THEREOF, for the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) in hand paid from Assignee to Assignor, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor by these presents does hereby sell, transfer, convey and assign unto said Assignee effective February 14, 2002, all right, title and interest in and to the Trademark set forth on Schedule A attached hereto, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the mark, and all federal and state registrations and applications therefor in the United States of America, and the right to recover for any past infringements of said trademark.

SIGNAL INVESTMENT & MANAGEMENT CO.

By: _____



A. Alexander Taylor, President