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<p>1. Name of party or parties conveying an interest:</p> <p>NYCOMED AMERSHAM PLC (formerly known as AMERSHAM INTERNATIONAL PLC)</p>	<p>2. Name and address of party or parties receiving an interest:</p> <p>Name: AMERSHAM PHARMACIA BIOTECH UK LIMITED, a British company Address: Amersham Place, Little Chalfont, Buckinghamshire HP7 9NA, United Kingdom</p>
<p>3. Description of the interest conveyed:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement</p> <p>Execution Date: August 20, 1998</p>	<p>Other: 2 Transactions: 1. Name change from AMERSHAM INTERNATIONAL PLC to NYCOMED AMERSHAM PLC. 2. Assignment from NYCOMED AMERSHAM PLC to AMERSHAM PHARMACIA BIOTECH UK LIMITED</p>
<p>4. Application number(s) or patent number(s). Additional sheet attached? YES _____ NO <u>X</u></p> <p>A. Patent application no.(s): 08/640,920 filed May 10, 1996</p>	<p>If the document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:</p> <p>B. Patent no.(s):</p>
<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning this cover sheet should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: Jeffrey S. Sharp Reg. No. 31,879 MARSHALL, O'TOOLE, GERSTEIN, MURRAY & BORUN Street Address: 6300 Sears Tower, 233 South Wacker Drive City: Chicago State: Illinois Zip: 60606-6402</p>	<p>6. Number of applications and/or patents identified on this cover sheet: <u>1</u></p> <p>7. Amount of fee enclosed or authorized to be charged: \$ 40.00</p> <p>8. Any additional required fee may be charged, or any overpayment credited to our deposit account: 13-2855</p>

9. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained on this cover sheet is true and correct and any copy submitted is a true copy of the original document.

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ASSIGNMENT

W H E R E A S NYCOMED AMERSHAM PLC (formerly known as AMERSHAM INTERNATIONAL PLC), a British company of Amersham Place, Little Chalfont, Buckinghamshire, HP7 9NA, United Kingdom, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in US Patent Application No 08/640,920 filed 10 May 1996 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Patent Application");

W H E R E A S AMERSHAM PHARMACIA BIOTECH UK LIMITED, a British company of Amersham Place, Little Chalfont, Buckinghamshire, HP7 9NA, United Kingdom, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the said Patent Application;

N O W T H E R E F O R E, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration paid by the said AMERSHAM PHARMACIA BIOTECH UK LIMITED to the said NYCOMED AMERSHAM PLC, of which receipt is hereby acknowledged, the said NYCOMED AMERSHAM PLC, by its undersigned duly-authorized officer, hereby does sell and assign its entire right, title and interest in the said Patent Application to the said AMERSHAM PHARMACIA BIOTECH UK LIMITED, its successors and assigns, and all re-issues and extensions thereof, the said interest being the entire ownership of the said Patent Application, to be held and enjoyed by said AMERSHAM PHARMACIA BIOTECH UK LIMITED and its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by NYCOMED AMERSHAM PLC if this assignment and sale had not been made.

Signed this 20th day of August 1998.
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for and on behalf of Nycomed Amersham plc