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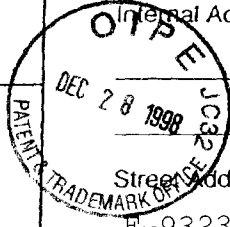
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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS, WE, Serge Bernard, Denis Carniato, Jean-Francis Gourvest, Jean-Georges Teutsch, Jochen Knolle, Hans-Ulrich Stilz, Volkmar Wehner, Sarah C. Boeary, Thomas R. Gadek, Robert S. McDowell & Robert M.Pitti citizens of France, France, France, France, Germany, Germany, Germany, U.S.A., U.S.A., U.S.A.& U.S.A. and residents of France, France, France, France, Germany, Germany, Germany, U.S.A., U.S.A. U.S.A, & U.S.A. for which Application PCT/FR97/00487 has been filed on March 20, 1997 in which the United States has been named as a Designated State, and an application for Letters Patent of the United States thus entitled has been made, said application having been filed in the United States Patent Office and assigned Serial No. 09/155,063 and a filing date of September 18, 1998 and the French priority date of March 20, 1996 of Application Serial No. 96/03437 is hereby claimed.

WHEREAS, Hoechst Marion Roussel a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of France and having a place of business at 102, route de Noisy, F-93235 Romainville, Cedex, France and Genentech, a corporation duly organized under the laws of California , and having a place of business at 460 Point San Bruno Boulevard, South San Francisco, CA 94080-4990 are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, application and any Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that we, the said Serge Bernard, Denis Carniato, Jean-Francis Gourvest, Jean-Georges Teutsch, Jochen Knolle, Hans-Ulrich Stilz, Volkmar Wehner, Sarah C. Boeary, Thomas R. Gadek, Robert S. McDowell & Robert M. Pitti for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) to us in hand paid by the said Hoechst Marion Roussel and Gennentech and for other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Hoechst Marion Roussel and Gennentech their successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon in the United States together with any division or divisions, extension or extensions, reissue or reissues thereof;

AND, We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent which may issue upon said invention to said Hoechst Marion Roussel and Gennentech as assignees of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereupon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands as of the following date:

SERGE BERNARD Date: _____

DENIS CARNIATO Date: _____

JEAN-FRANCIS GOURVEST Date: _____

JEAN-GEORGES TEUTSCH Date: _____

JOCHEN KNOLLE Date: _____

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Sarah Bodary Date: 12.8.98
SARAH C. BODARY

Thomas R. Gadek Date: 12/8/98
THOMAS R. GADEK

Robert S. McDowell Date: 11/29/98
ROBERT S. MCDOWELL

Robert M. Pitti Date: 12/9/98
ROBERT M. PITTI

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On this _____ day of Nov. 29 - Dec. 9, 1998 before me personally came Sarah Bodary, Thomas Gadek, Robert McDowell, and Robert Pitti to me know and known to me to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and fully acknowledged that they executed the same.

Janice Cohen