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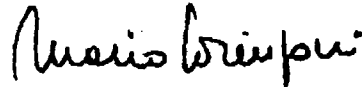
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The name changed from Sclavo Vaccini Srl to Biocine Sclavo SpA in October 1991. On February 21, 1992, JV VAX B.V. - Amheim. The Netherlands - bought the company from Ciba Geigy. On May 22, 1992 the common stock was increased to 79,800,000,000 Italian lira. Effective from January 1994 the name changed from Biocine Sclavo SpA to Biocine SpA and effective from January 1997, the name Biocine SpA became Chiron SpA. Effective December 1997 Chiron Corporation (a company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with offices at 4560 Horton Street, Emeryville - California - USA) became the sole shareholder of Chiron SpA.

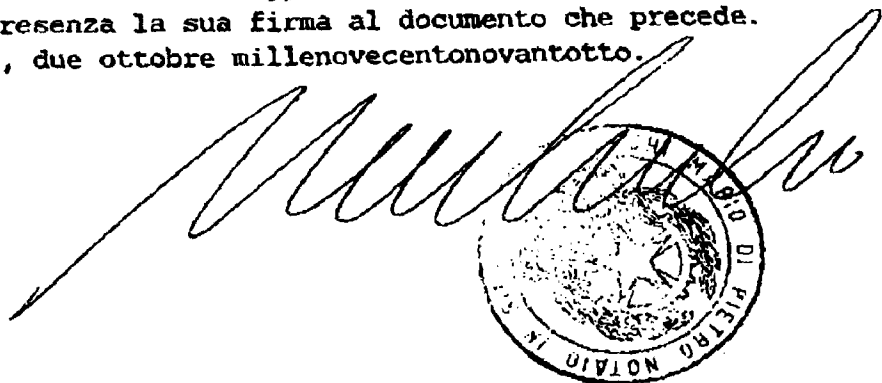
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