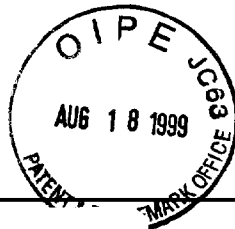


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REQUEST FOR RECORDATION

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Please record the attached original document.

1. Name of party conveying the interest:

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2. Name and address of party receiving the interest:

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3. Description of the interest conveyed or transaction to be recorded:

Assignment Other: Notary Certificate evidencing merger.

4. Application Number:

Document filed together with a patent application executed on _____.

5. Address correspondence concerning this request to: VENABLE

P.O. Box 34385, Washington, D.C. 20043-9998.

6. Number of Applications, Patents or Registrations and total fee:

Patents: one patent right @ \$40 Total: \$40.00

7. Date of execution of document: April 9, 1999.

8. If document is an assignment of a trademark right to an assignee who is not domiciled in the United States, such assignee has designated a domestic representative

per attached designation other:

9. To the best of knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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Date: August 18, 1999

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Name: Robert Kinberg
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NOTARIAL CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned Notary Public Tilo Teske being duly qualified as such, hereby certify that, on the basis of my examination of the Commercial Register (Handelsregister) - HRB 1055 - of the District Court (Amtsgericht) of Marburg (Lahn), Germany, the legal entity named Behringwerke Aktiengesellschaft did, effective as of August 18, 1997 merge into Hoechst Aktiengesellschaft, whereupon Behringwerke Aktiengesellschaft ceased to exist.

Done, this 9th day of April, 1999.



Tilo Teske

Notar/Notary Public