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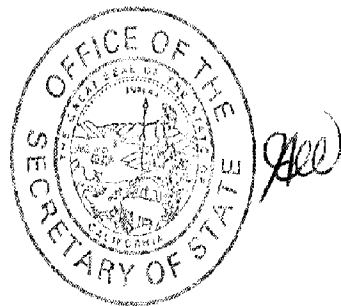
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Peter Johnson and Gary E. Friedman certify that:

1. They are the President and the Secretary, respectively, of Agouron Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a California corporation ("Agouron").

2. Agouron owns 100 percent of the outstanding shares of Alanex Corporation, a Delaware corporation.

3. The following resolutions were duly adopted by the Board of Directors of Agouron:

RESOLVED, that the Board hereby determines that it is in the best interests of the corporation and its stockholders for the corporation to effect a merger of its wholly-owned subsidiary Alanex Corporation into the corporation.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the corporation merge Alanex Corporation into itself and assume all the obligations of Alanex Corporation pursuant to Section 1110 of the California Corporations Code; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the President and the Secretary of this corporation are authorized to execute, verify (by their declaration under penalty of perjury or otherwise), and file a Certificate of Ownership under Section 1110 of the California Corporations Code, and to take all other action they consider necessary and proper to consummate the merger.

Each of the undersigned declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the statements in the above certificate are true of his own knowledge, and that this declaration was executed on May 10, 1999 at San Diego, California.

Peter Johnson

 Peter Johnson, President

Gary E. Friedman

 Gary E. Friedman, Secretary

