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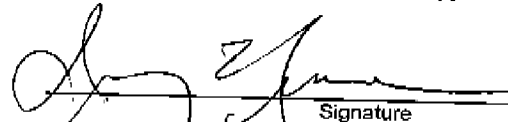
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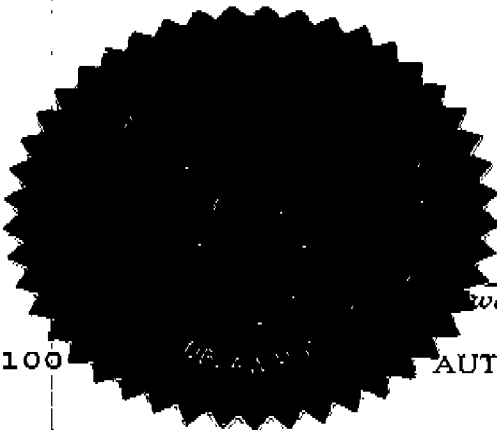
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Office of the Secretary of State

I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF "RHONE-POULENC RORER PHARMACEUTICALS INC.", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "RHONE-POULENC RORER PHARMACEUTICALS INC." TO "AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS PRODUCTS INC.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1999, AT 11:30 O'CLOCK A.M.



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Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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**CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT
OF
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF
RHONE-POULENC RORER PHARMACEUTICALS INC.**

The undersigned, being officers of Rhône-Poulenc Rorer Pharmaceuticals Inc. (the "Company"), for the purpose of amending the Certificate of Incorporation pursuant to the provisions of Sections 228 and 242 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, hereby execute the following Certificate of Amendment:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is RHÔNE-POULENC RORER PHARMACEUTICALS INC.

SECOND: The following amendment was adopted by the directors and sole shareholder in the manner prescribed by the Delaware General Corporation Law:

Article **FIRST** of the Certificate of Incorporation is hereby amended to read as follows:

"The name of the corporation is Aventis Pharmaceuticals Products Inc."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have caused this Certificate of Amendment of the Certificate of Incorporation to be duly executed by its Senior Vice President and attested by its Assistant Secretary this 15th day of December, 1999.

RHÔNE-POULENC RORER PHARMACEUTICALS INC.

By: 
John R. Leone
Senior Vice President & General Manger