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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 "MERRELL DOW PHARMACEUTICALS INC.", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "MERRELL DOW PHARMACEUTICALS INC." TO "MERRELL PHARMACEUTICALS INC.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 1995, AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M.

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## CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF MERRELL DOW PHARMACEUTICALS INC.

The undersigned, Richard J. Markham, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Rebecca R. Tilden, Secretary of Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Corporation"), do hereby certify as follows:

FIRST: That the Board of Directors of the Corporation duly proposed the following amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, duly adopted a resolution setting forth the proposed amendment, subject to approval of the shareholder of the Corporation:

RESOLVED, that the Certificate of Incorporation of Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals Inc., a Delaware corporation, (the "Certificate of Incorporation"), shall be, and it hereby is, amended by deleting all of paragraph 1 thereof and by inserting, in lieu thereof, a new paragraph 1 providing in its entirety as follows:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is MERRELL PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (hereinafter sometimes called the "Corporation").

SECOND: That by Statement of Unanimous Consent the shareholder of the Corporation voted in favor of the amendment and that said amendment was duly adopted.

THIRD: That the capital of the Corporation will not be reduced under or by reason of said amendment.

FOURTH: That, accordingly, the amendments to the Certificate of Incorporation of Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals Inc., as hereinbefore set forth in Article FIRST of this Certificate of Amendment, has been duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of Section 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, Richard J. Markham, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Rebecca R. Tilden, Secretary of Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals Inc., Inc., have signed this Certificate under the corporate seal of the Corporation (thereby acknowledging, under penalties of perjury, that the

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foregoing instrument is their act and deed and that the facts stated therein are true) on the 15th day of September, 1995.

Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals Inc.

Richard J. Markham

President and Chief Executive Officer

(CORPORATE SEAL)

ATTEST:

Rebecca R. Tilden, Secretary

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