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Re: Merger of Hoechst Marion Roussel  
into Aventis Pharma S.A.



Sir:

Applicants are submitting herewith a certificate of a merger showing that as of November 27, 2000, with an effective date of December 31, 2000, Hoechst Marion Roussel was merged into Aventis Pharma S.A. and it is requested that the merger be recorded against the following patents:

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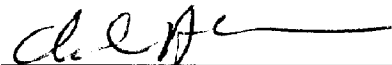
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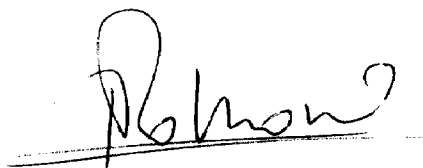
*I, undersigned,*

Jean-Pierre LABROUE, acting as Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of Aventis Pharma S.A., a company having its registered office at 20, Avenue Raymond Aron, 92160 Antony (France), registered in the Commercial and Company Register of Nanterre under the number 304 463 284,

**Do hereby certify that**

- (i) by virtue of a merger Agreement dated November 27, 2000, unanimously approved by the Extraordinary Shareholders meeting held on December 29, 2000, and effective as of the date of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2000, Hoechst Marion Roussel, a company having its registered office at 1, Terrasse Bellini, 92800 Puteaux (France), registered in the Commercial and Company Register of Nanterre under the number 552 081 473 has been merged into Aventis Pharma S.A.,
- (ii) according to the French Company Law, Aventis Pharma S.A. is the successor of Hoechst Marion Roussel in the entirety of all its rights and obligations.

Made in Antony, on January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2001.



Jean-Pierre LABROUE  
*Vice President, General Counsel and  
Corporate Secretary*