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WHEREAS, AVENTIS PHARMA DEUTSCHLAND GMBH AND GENENTECH INC. corporations duly organized and existing under the laws of Germany and the United States and having a place of business at Bruningstrasse 50, D-65929 Frankfurt am Main, Germany and 1 DNA Way, South San Francisco, CA 94080-4990, U.S.A. are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, application and any Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that we, the said K.H. SCHEUNEMANN, J. KNOLLE, A. PEYMAN, D.W. WILL, D. CARNIATO, J.F. GOURVEST, T. GADEK, R. MCDOWELL, S.C. BODARY and R.A. CUTHBERTSON for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) to us in hand paid by the said AVENTIS PHARMA DEUTSCHLAND

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