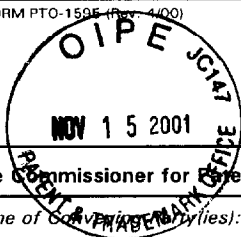


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SANOFI

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2. Name and Address of Receiving Party(ies):

Name: SANOFI-SYNTHELABO

Internal Address:

Street Address: 174 avenue de France

City, State, Zip: Paris 75013 FRANCE

☐ Additional names of conveying parties attached.

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- ☐ Assignment ☐ Merger
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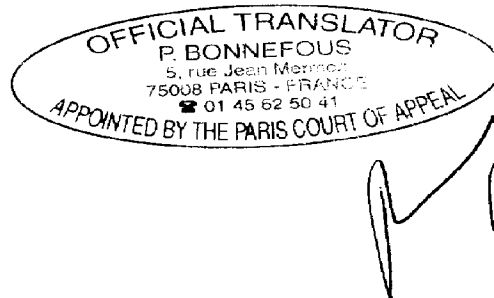
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25th JUNE 1999
CONTRIBUTION-MERGER
By SANOFI to SANOFI-SYNTHELABO
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IT APPEARS:

D) A registered private contract signed in PARIS on 9th April 1999, one of the original copies of which was filed, with acknowledgement of writing and signatures, in the minute book of the undersigned Notary on 25th JUNE 1999

That the **SANOFI** company, a "Société Anonyme" (*French law joint-stock company*) listed on the "Premier Marché et Règlement Mensuel" (*monthly settlement market*) of the "SBF-BOURSE" Paris (*stock exchange*), and on the official markets of the Belgian stock exchange and the electronic Swiss stock exchange of Zurich, with capital of 2,798,861,800 French Francs, whose registered office is at 174 avenue de France, Paris 75013, listed in the "SIREN" register under the number 732059332 "RCS" (Trade and Companies Register) PARIS

Has transferred, pursuant to merger, to the company called **SANOFI-SNTHELABO**, a "société anonyme" (*French law joint stock company*) with capital at present of 1,461,174,016 Euros, and its registered office at 174 avenue de France, PARIS 75013, identified in the "SIREN" register under the number 395030844 "RCS" (Trade and Companies Register) PARIS

All general property and rights whatsoever, making up the assets of the SANOFI company, as they existed on the date on which the merger was finalised, that is to say on 18th May 1999

- and in particular the following patents:

- American patent 5,320,731
- American patent 5,807,305
- American patent 5,928,185
- American patent 6,064,908

Transfer of ownership and taking possession were set at the date of the final accomplishment of the merger, and, by express agreement, it was stipulated that the acquiring company would assume the profits and charges of said property and rights retroactively as of 1st January 1999 inclusively.

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II) That this TRANSFER - MERGER has become final, as shown by the documents and the minutes of the Meetings as filed in the minute- book of the undersigned Notary, in accordance with the terms of the same deed of JUNE 25th 1999, and in particular:

- the certified true copy of the minutes of the deliberation of the Joint Ordinary and Extraordinary General Meeting of the Acquired Company of 18th MAY 1999, registered, approving the transfer.
- the certified true copy of the minutes of the deliberation of the Joint General Meeting of the Acquiring Company of 18th MAY 1999, registered, approving the transfer.

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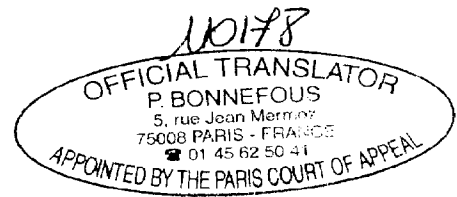
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APPORT-FUSION

Par SANOFI

à SANOFI-SYNTHELABO

1001022



IL APPERT :

I) D'un acte sous signatures privées, en date à PARIS du 9 avril 1999, enregistré, dont l'un des originaux a été déposé, avec reconnaissance d'écriture et de signatures, au rang des minutes du Notaire soussigné, le 25 JUIN 1999,

Que la Société **SANOFI**, Société Anonyme cotée au Premier Marché et Règlement Mensuel de la SBF-Bourse de Paris, aux marchés officiels de la Bourse Belge et de la Bourse Suisse électronique de Zurich,

au capital de 2.798.861.800 Francs, ayant son siège social à PARIS (13ème), 174, avenue de France, identifiée au SIREN sous le numéro 732059332 RCS PARIS.

A fait apport à titre de fusion, à La société dénommée **SANOFI-SYNTHELABO**, Société Anonyme au capital actuel de 1.461.174.016 Euros, ayant son siège à PARIS (13ème), 174, avenue de France, identifiée au SIREN sous le numéro 395030844 RCS PARIS.

De tous les biens et droits, généralement quelconques, constituant l'actif de la Société SANOFI, tels qu'ils existaient à la date de réalisation définitive de la fusion, à savoir le 18 mai 1999.

- **Et notamment les brevets suivants :**

- Brevet américain 5,320,731
- Brevet américain 5,807,305
- Brevet américain 5,928,185
- Brevet américain 6,064,908

Le transfert de propriété et l'entrée en jouissance ont été fixés au jour de la réalisation définitive de la fusion, et de convention expresse, il a été stipulé que la Société absorbante aurait les profits et les charges desdits biens et droits à compter rétroactivement du 1er janvier 1999 inclusivement.

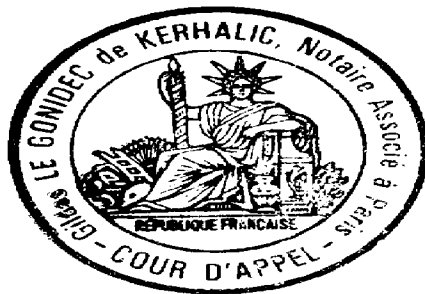


II) Que cet APPORT-FUSION est devenu définitif, ainsi qu'il résulte des pièces et procès-verbaux d'Assemblées déposées au rang des minutes du Notaire soussigné, aux termes du même acte du 25 JUIN 1999, et notamment :

* La copie certifiée conforme du procès-verbal de délibération de l'Assemblée Générale Mixte Ordinaire et Extraordinaire de la Société Absorbée du 18 MAI 1999, enregistré, approuvant l'apport.

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